

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
MONTVALE, NEW JERSEY  
REGULAR PUBLIC BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES  
FEBRUARY 12, 2018**

The Board of Education of the Borough of Montvale, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, entered Regular Public Meeting Session on Monday, February 12, 2018 in the Library of Memorial Elementary School at 53 West Grand Avenue, Montvale NJ. President Rossig called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. Roll call showed the following to be present: Mrs. Bagdat, Mr. Carvelli, Mr. DiFiore, Mrs. Foley, Mrs. McGauley-Eichhorn and Mr. Rossig. Mrs. Baskin arrived at 7:15pm and Mrs. Foley was absent. Also present were Dr. Petersen, Superintendent of Schools; Mrs. Wasserman, Board Secretary/Business Administrator; and five members of the public.

Mr. Rossig read the **Open Public Meetings announcement** as follows:

"The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to ensure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interests is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of this Act, the Board of Education of the Borough of Montvale has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time and place thereof posted by Borough Hall/Montvale Public Library, the Board Secretary's Office, posted on the district web site, and such notice given to *THE RIDGEWOOD NEWS* and *THE RECORD*."

**COMMENTS BY THE BOARD PRESIDENT**

Mr. Rossig announced that no smoking is allowed and that pre-approval of audio or video recording by the public is required.

**PRIVATE SESSION**

**Mrs. McGauley-Eichhorn introduced motion 4.1 as follows, which motion was seconded by Mrs. Bagdat and was unanimously approved.**

Motion 4.1      **WHEREAS**, the Open Public Meetings Act and the Montvale Board of Education reserve the right within the constraints of State Law to sit in Private Executive Session, and

**WHEREAS**, there now exists a need for this Board of Education to meet in Executive Session, now therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Montvale Board of Education recess into Executive Session to discuss exempt matters as follows:

Superintendent's Report of Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying  
Personnel – New Hires, Employee Stipends, Mid-year Evaluations,  
Leave Requests  
Other – Student Teacher/Intern Placements, MEA Negotiations

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the public will be informed

1. When the Board reconvenes to the Regular Meeting business portion of this meeting this evening; or
2. At a later date, undetermined at this time.

## **RECONVENE IN PUBLIC SESSION at 8:05 p.m.**

At 8:05 p.m. the Board returned to public session. Roll call showed the following to be present: Mrs. Bagdat, Mrs. Baskin, Mr. Carvelli, Mr. DiFiore, Mrs. McGauley-Eichhorn and Mr. Rossig. Mrs. Foley was absent. Also present were Dr. Petersen, Superintendent of Schools; Mrs. Wasserman, Board Secretary/Business Administrator; and 8 members of the public. The Board President restated the open public meetings announcement and led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance. He welcomed the public and invited them to sign the attendance sheet, if they so chose. He announced that no smoking is allowed and that pre-approval of audio or video recording by the public is required.

## **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

**Superintendent's Report** – Dr. Petersen attended the William Deresiewicz Excellent Sheep presentation on February 6, 2018 at Pascack Valley High School. The presentation was interesting with the message that college isn't necessarily for everybody. Students feel a lot of pressure to get into college, but there is a college for everyone and students will find the right place. His presentation also focused on the value of an education focused on liberal arts and the humanities.

Dr. Petersen distributed the district's Winter Newsletter earlier in the day. Kindergarten enrollment is currently at 77 students. The Regional Board Retreat will take place February 13 at Woodcliff Lake Middle School. February 16 is Jump Rope for Hearts at Memorial Elementary School and Hoops for Hearts at Fieldstone Middle School. The students from China enjoyed their visit to Fieldstone, and the Fieldstone students enjoyed getting to know their visitors. The business office continues to meet with vendors for a new software system. Schools will be closed for winter break February 19-20, during that time the custodial staff will further sanitize the schools and engage in additional cleaning measures.

**District Enrollment** - Total district enrollment in February is 1,004 students, up two from 1,002 in January. Memorial has 530 students and Fieldstone has 474 students, each school adding one student for the month.

**Presentation:** *INTERNATIONAL DAY AND INTERNATIONAL VISITORS*  
*By Mr. Richard Scherer and 4 Eight Grade Students*

Mr. Scherer introduced 4 eight grade students. Two students shared their International Day presentation on Germany with the Board, providing the Board an opportunity to see what students learned on International Day. Two other students discussed the two day visit from Chinese middle school students on Feb 7-8, and shared what they and their peers learned from the experience.

## **HEARING FROM THE PUBLIC ON AGENDA ITEMS**

No members of the public wished to be heard.

## PRIVATE SESSION

**Mrs. McGauley-Eichhorn introduced motion 5.1 as follows, which motion was seconded by Mrs. Baskin and passed unanimously at 8:33 p.m.**

Motion 5.1      **WHEREAS**, the Open Public Meetings Act and the Montvale Board of Education reserve the right within the constraints of State Law to sit in Private Executive Session, and

**WHEREAS**, there now exists a need for this Board of Education to reconvene in Executive Session, now therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Montvale Board of Education recess into Executive Session to discuss exempt matters as follows:

Superintendent's Report of Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying  
Personnel – New Hires, Employee Stipends, Mid-year Evaluations,  
Leave Requests  
Other – Student Teacher/Intern Placements, MEA Negotiations

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the public will be informed

1. When the Board reconvenes to the Regular Meeting business portion of this meeting this evening; or
2. At a later date, undetermined at this time.

## RECONVENE IN PUBLIC SESSION

At 9:05 p.m. the Board returned to public session. Roll call showed the following to be present: Mrs. Bagdat, Mrs. Baskin, Mr. Carvelli, Mr. DiFiore, Mrs. McGauley-Eichhorn, and Mr. Rossig. Mrs. Foley was absent. Also present were Dr. Petersen, Superintendent of Schools, Mrs. Wasserman, Board Secretary/Business Administrator, and no members of the public. The Board President restated the open public meetings announcement and welcomed everyone back to the public session of the meeting.

## BOARD BUSINESS

**Mr. DiFiore introduced motions 8.1 through 8.2. Mrs. Baskin seconded the motions which were unanimously approved.**

### *MINUTES*

Motion 8.1      **RESOLVED**, that there be accepted, as written, the minutes of the following meetings:

January 8, 2018 Reorganization  
January 8, 2018 Worksession  
January 22, 2018 Public

*HARASSMENT, INTIMIDATION, BULLYING*

Motion **RESOLVED**, that there be affirmed the Superintendent of School's decisions  
8.2 and resulting consequences, if any, in response to reported acts of harassment, intimidation and/or bullying as itemized in executive session.

**EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

**Mrs. Bagdat introduced motion 9.1 through 9.15, which motions were seconded by Mrs. Baskin. On a roll call vote, all members present voted Aye.**

*BATTLE OF THE BOOKS COMPETITION*

Motion **RESOLVED**, that there be approved the Battle of the Books Competition to be  
9.1 hosted by the Montvale Board of Education at Fieldstone Middle School on Monday June 4, 2018. In addition to Fieldstone students, approximately 90 students will be participating from the middle schools of Hillsdale, River Vale, and Woodcliff Lake.

*LEAVE OF ABSENCE (Motions 9.2 & 9.3)*

Motion **RESOLVED**, that there be approved a one day unpaid leave of absence on  
9.2 February 2, 2018, and a half-day unpaid leave of absence on February 7, 2018 for personal reasons to Johnna Duffy, FMS General Secretary.

Motion **RESOLVED**, that there be approved a five day unpaid leave of absence from  
9.3 April 23 through April 27, 2018 for personal reasons to Margaret Meehan, Memorial School Library Aide.

*REVISED LEAVE REPLACEMENT MOTIONS (Motions 9.4, 9.5, 9.6)*

*LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE / GRADE 7 LANGUAGE ARTS LEAVE REPLACEMENT*

Motion **RESOLVED**, that there be approved employment of Anthony Manzoni as long  
9.4 term Substitute / Leave Replacement for Grade 7 Language Arts for the period December 19, 2017 through June 30, 2018; subject to Chapter 116, P.L. 1986 in the Montvale Public Schools during the 2017-18 school year, with compensation per Board policy: Day 1 thru 10 - \$85/day; Day 11 thru 29 - \$97.75/day; Day 30 and after – BA, Step 1, per diem rate; and

**BE IT ALSO RESOLVED**, that Mr. Manzoni be approved for two shadow days with compensation at the daily rate of \$85.00.

*LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE / GRADE 6 LANGUAGE ARTS LEAVE REPLACEMENT*

Motion **RESOLVED**, that there be approved employment of Gianna Cumella as long-term  
9.5 Substitute / Leave Replacement for Grade 6 Language Arts for the period December 19, 2017 through June 30, 2018; subject to Chapter 116, P.L. 1986 in the Montvale Public Schools during the 2017-18 school year, with compensation per Board policy: Day 1 thru 10 - \$85/day; Day 11 thru 29 - \$97.75/day; Day 30 and after – BA, Step 1, per diem rate; and

**BE IT ALSO RESOLVED**, that Ms. Cumella be approved for two shadow days with compensation at the daily rate of \$85.00.

*LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE / FRENCH TEACHER LEAVE REPLACEMENT*

Motion **RESOLVED**, that there be approved employment of Lauren Hoffman as long-term  
9.6 Substitute / Leave Replacement for French Teacher for the period January 2, 2018, through June 30, 2018; subject to Chapter 116, P.L. 1986 in the Montvale Public Schools during the 2017-18 school year, with compensation at: Day 1 thru 29 - \$97.75/day; Day 30 and after – BA, Step 1, per diem rate; and

**BE IT ALSO RESOLVED**, that Ms. Hoffman be approved for two shadow days with compensation at the daily rate of \$85.00.

*UNPAID LEAVE (FAMILY LEAVE ACT)*

Motion **RESOLVED**, that there be approved an unpaid child rearing leave of absence  
9.7 with continuation of benefits under the New Jersey State Family Leave Act for Jessica Gutierrez on or about September 4, 2018 through November 2, 2018.

*STUDENT TEACHER/INTERN PLACEMENTS*

Motion **RESOLVED**, that there be approved student teacher/intern placement/student  
9.8 observer for the 2017-2018 school year:

Student	School	Start Date
Olivia Manhart	Marist College	2/13/18 – 5/30/18

*ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION*

Motion **RESOLVED**, that the following staff members be compensated to provide student  
9.9 instruction through the Academic Strategies zero period course, effective February 14, 2018 through April 26, 2018, with compensation at the teacher’s per period salary, and no compensation for days not worked:

<u>1 time per week for 10 weeks (10 periods)</u>	<u>2 times per week for 10 weeks (20 periods)</u>
Joan Bain	Darlene Gonzalez
Belia Hernandez	Lauren Dauria
Doris Bartel	Jill Diamond
Christina Schlemm	

*RETIREMENT - KAREN MILES*

Motion **RESOLVED**, that there be accepted, with appreciation and regret, the resignation  
9.10 for retirement purposes of Karen Miles, Industrial Arts Lab/Woodshop Teacher, effective July 1, 2018.

*RESIGNATIONS (Motions 9.11 & 9.12)*

Motion **RESOLVED**, that there be accepted, the resignation of Darlene Gonzalez,  
9.11 FMS Lunch Duty Supervisor, effective February 17, 2018.

Motion **RESOLVED**, that there be accepted the resignation of Karin Arigot,  
9.12 FMS Lunch Duty Supervisor, effective January 19, 2018.

*AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM – HEARTS OF HOPE*

Motion **RESOLVED**, that there be approved a one-day after-school program coordinated  
9.13 by Chelsea Cummings and Cristina Schlemm, for sixth graders to create art through a non-profit organization called Hearts of Hope.

*COMPENSATION FOR LOST PREP TIME*

Motion **RESOLVED**, that there be approved compensation to the following for loss of 9.14 preparation periods with compensation as per the Board/MEA Agreement:

Allie Engleberg	January 25, 2018, February 1 & 2, 2018	\$ 60.00
Allison Bizzoco	January 30, 2018 & February 1, 2018	\$ 40.00
Amanda Hough	December 4, 6, 8, 12, 15, 18, 21, 22, 2017; January 3, 5, 8, 24, 25 & 26, 2018	\$280.00
Amy Hasenecz	January 24, 25, & 26, 2018; February 1 & 2, 2018	\$ 100.00
Amy Hennessy	January 17, 2018	\$ 20.00
Amy Miller	January 30, 2018	\$ 20.00
Anthony Aliprantis	January 23, 2018	\$ 20.00
Ashley Worthington	January 26, 30 & 31, 2018	\$ 60.00
Belia Hernandez	January 30, 2018	\$ 20.00
Bonnie Faiella	February 1, 2018	\$ 20.00
Briann Lafty	January 25, 2018; February 1, 2018	\$ 40.00
Carol Pittarelli	January 17, 18, & 31, 2018; February 1, & 5, 2018	\$ 100.00
Clarisse Nicol	January 24, 2018	\$ 20.00
Darlene Gonzalez	January 29, 2018	\$ 20.00
Deborah Katz	February 1, 2 & 6, 2018	\$ 60.00
Donna Simon	January 18 & 25, 2018; February 2, 2018	\$ 60.00
Doris Bartel	January 25 & 26, 2018	\$ 40.00
Edward Hasse	January 18, 2018	\$ 20.00
Haley Schrek	January 24, 2018	\$ 20.00
Jessica Gutierrez	January 29, 2018; February 1, 2018	\$ 40.00
Jillian Marsigliano	January 24, 2018	\$ 20.00
Joan Bain	January 24 & 26, 2018; February 1 & 2, 2018	\$ 80.00
John McGinley	January 17, 2018; February 1, 2018	\$ 40.00
Karen Doran	January 24, 2018	\$ 20.00
Karen Kantrowitz	January 31, 2018	\$ 20.00
Karen Matesic	January 25, 2018; February 2, 2018	\$ 40.00
Katherine Walker	January 25 & 30, 2018	\$ 40.00
Lauren Dauria	January 24, 2018	\$ 20.00
Laurie D'Amaro	January 24 & 31, 2018; February 2, 2018	\$ 60.00
Lindsey Jachens	January 26, 2018; February 2, 2018	\$ 40.00

Lisa Neville	January 30, 2018	\$ 20.00
Marlene Wynkoop	January 18, 24, 29, 30 & 31, 2018; February 2, 2018	\$120.00
Maureen McLaughlin	January 24, 25, 29 & 31, 2018	\$ 80.00
Nicole Damion	January 12, 24 & 30, 2018; February 1 & 6, 2018	\$100.00
Patrice Edelstein	February 1 & 2, 2018	\$ 40.00
Stephanie Alboum	January 17, & 24, 2018	\$ 40.00
Suzanne Burkel	January 25, 2018	\$ 20.00
Tenley Escoffery	January 25, 2018 & February 1, 2018	\$ 40.00
Victor Conti	February 5, 2018	\$ 20.00

**EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL**

Motion 9.15 **WHEREAS**, the Board of Education is required pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:11-12 to adopt policy and approve travel expenditures by district employees and board members using local, State, or Federal funds to ensure that travel is educationally necessary and fiscally prudent; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education acknowledges that on-going professional development is critical to the instructional needs of the district or may further the efficient operation of the school district, and providing said training may require travel expenses;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board authorize employee and Board Member attendance in informational programs directly related to, and within the scope of the listed job title’s current responsibilities, and/or training opportunities as follows with payment of expenses, if applicable, based on the federal travel regulations provided that such expenses are within the annual maximum travel expenditure amount:

Date	Employee	Workshop	Cost (Not to Exceed)
1/30/18	Katz, Debbie	Innovation Team Site Visit – Scarsdale	\$32.22
1/30/18	Petersen Darren	Innovation Team Site Visit – Scarsdale	\$32.22

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**Mr. Carvelli introduced motions 10.1 through 10.9, which motions were seconded by Mrs. McGauley-Eichhorn. On a roll call vote, all members present voted Aye.**

**VOUCHER PAYMENTS**

Motion 10.1 **RESOLVED**, that there be approved/ratified for payment vouchers in the total amount of \$1,461,435.79 as follows:

**General Fund**

Appendix “A”	Book Transfers for January Payrolls & Wire Transfer for State Health Benefits	\$1,280,812.42
Appendix “A-1”	Checks #8808-8863	\$180,698.37
Appendix “A-2”	Void Check #8563	-\$75.00

*APPROPRIATION TRANSFERS*

Motion **RESOLVED**, that there be approved line item appropriation transfers to the  
10.2 2017-18 budget as follows:

From	Account	To	Account	Amount	Explanation
11-190-100-610-1-27	Gen Supply Equip / Dis Learn	11-000-261-420-1-63	ContrBuildMaint-MEM	\$8,000	Maint Services
11-190-100-610-1-27	Gen Supply Equip / Dis Learn	12-000-100-730	Equipment Instruction	\$2,200	IEP Equipment
11-000-230-339-1-00	Agcy Risk Mgt/Treas	11-000-230-332-1-40	Admin Purch Serv Audit	\$700	Audit

*BOARD CERTIFICATION – DECEMBER (Motions 10.3 and 10.4)*

Motion **RESOLVED**, that the Montvale Board of Education approve the following  
10.3 reports as of December 31, 2017: The Board Secretary Report and The Cash Report, attached as Appendix “B” to the minutes of this meeting.

Motion **RESOLVED**, that pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11 [c]4, the Montvale Board of  
10.4 Education certifies that as of December 31, 2017, after review of the Board Secretary's monthly financial reports [appropriations section], and upon consultation with the appropriate district official, to the best of our knowledge, no major account or fund has been over-expended in violation N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11(b) and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

*SPECIAL EDUCATION MEDICAID INITIATIVE (SEMI) PROGRAM WAIVER*

Motion **WHEREAS**, NJAC 6A:23A-5.3 provides that a school district may request a  
10.5 waiver of compliance with respect to the district’s participation in the Special Education Medicaid Initiative (SEMI) Program for the 2018-19 school year, and

**WHEREAS**, the Montvale Board of Education desires to apply for this waiver due to the fact that it projects having fewer than 40 Medicaid eligible classified students;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board hereby authorizes the Chief School Administrator to submit to the Executive County Superintendent of Schools in the County of Bergen an appropriate waiver of the requirements of NJAC 6A23A-5.3 for the 2018-19 school year.

*MEMBER PARTICIPATION IN A COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM*

Motion **WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11(5) authorizes contracting units to establish a  
10.6 Cooperative Pricing System and to enter into Cooperative Pricing Agreements for its administration; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hunterdon County Educational Services Commission, hereinafter referred to as the “Lead Agency ” has offered voluntary participation in a Cooperative Pricing System for the purchase of goods and services;

**WHEREAS**, on February 12, 2018 the governing body of the Montvale Board of Education, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey duly considered participation in a



Cooperative Pricing System for the provision and performance of goods and services;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** as follows:

**TITLE:** This RESOLUTION shall be known and may be cited as the Cooperative Pricing Resolution of the Montvale Board of Education;

**AUTHORITY:** Pursuant to the provisions of *N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11(5)*, the School Business Administrator, Andrea Wasserman, is hereby authorized to enter into a Cooperative Pricing Agreement with the Lead Agency;

**CONTRACTING UNIT:** The Lead Agency shall be responsible for complying with the provisions of the *Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.)* and all other provisions of the revised statutes of the State of New Jersey;

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

**DISPOSALS - TEXTBOOK**

Motion  
10.7

**RESOLVED**, that approval be given to sell the following textbooks; or to dispose of the following textbooks if they are over 10 years old; or to dispose the following textbooks subsequent to their 120 day posting on the New Jersey Textbook Sharing Website if they are less than 10 years old:

Title	Author/Publisher	ISBN	Year Published	Quantity
Animals - Prentice Hall Science Explorer*	Cyr, Miaoulis, Padilla	978-0-13-365101-0	2009	150
Earth's Changing Surface - Prentice Hall Science Explorer*	Cyr, Miaoulis, Padilla	978-0-13-365106-5	2009	150
Earth's Waters- Prentice Hall Science Explorer*	Cyr, Miaoulis, Padilla	978-0-13-365108-9	2009	150
Macmillan School Dictionary	Halsey	NA	1977	23
The New Roget's Thesaurus in Dictionary Form	Lewis	SBN # 399-126778-3	1978	5

**ESEA AMENDMENT**

Motion  
10.8

**RESOLVED**, that on behalf of the district, the Superintendent of Schools be authorized to submit an ESEA Amended Application for Fiscal Year 2018 and accept the grant award of these funds upon the subsequent approval by the New Jersey Department of Education:

ESEA Title	Original Amount	Rollover Amount	Amended Amount
Title IIA	\$39,039	\$2,302	\$41,341
Title III-Immigrant	\$2,885	\$3,061	\$5,946

*IDEA AMENDMENT*

Motion **RESOLVED**, that on behalf of the district, the Superintendent of Schools be  
10.9 authorized to submit an IDEA Amended Application for Fiscal Year 2018 and accept the grant award of these funds upon the subsequent approval by the New Jersey Department of Education:

<b>Grant Title</b>	<b>Original Amount</b>	<b>Rollover Amount</b>	<b>Amended Amount</b>
IDEA Basic	\$185,296	\$2,888	\$188,184

**Be It Further Resolved**, the board accepts \$5,406 of rollover funds as an open Accounts Receivable from the 2016-2017 school year.

**FACILITIES COMMITTEE**

**Mr. DiFiore introduced motions 11.1 through 11.2, which motions were seconded by Mrs. Bagdat. On a roll call vote, all members present voted Aye.**

*MEMORIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FIRST & SECOND GRADE WING FLOOR TILE ASBESTOS ABATEMENT*

Motion **RESOLVED**, that the proposal from Karl Environmental Group in the amount of  
11.1 \$4,500 for bid specification services be accepted for the floor tile asbestos abatement at Memorial Elementary School, in the classrooms and offices of the first and second grade wing that were impacted by water damage from the pipe leak on October 15, 2017.

*MEMORIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PAVING PROJECT*

Motion **RESOLVED**, that the proposal from Maser Consulting P.A. in the amount of  
11.2 \$16,500 for design services, specification preparation, New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) coordination, and bidding services be accepted for the paving of the Community Path, Kinder Path, and blacktop areas at the rear of Memorial Elementary School.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

The Finance, Facilities, and Transportation Committee met earlier in the evening on February 12 to discuss the preliminary 2018-2019 budget and toured the first/second grade wing of Memorial School.

**BOARD MEMBER REPORTS/COMMENTS**

Mrs. Bagdat noted with news on BOE's not getting along, she was happy to see that Montvale's Board is respectful of one another and all trustees are here for the good of the students.

Mrs. Baskin asked about the PARCC results at the high school, questioning the impact of the high school's results on the K-8 district. Mrs. Baskin planned to ask questions on the high school to the high school board at the upcoming regional board retreat.

Mrs. McGauley-Eichhorn congratulated the cub scouts on the blue/gold dinner.

## COMMUNICATIONS

Mrs. Wasserman shared a letter to the Board from Mrs. Miles regarding her retirement. The Board members thanked Mrs. Miles for her years of service and dedication to the Montvale Schools.

## OLD BUSINESS

Mrs. McGauley-Eichhorn noted that Memorial School's grounds were clean and safe after the latest snow event.

Dr. Petersen shared that the DARE program is now called LEAD, and will take place in the Spring of 2018 for 6<sup>th</sup> grade students.

## NEW BUSINESS

Mrs. Wasserman requested the BOE meeting scheduled for March 12, 2018 be rescheduled for March 19, 2018 as the Governor's budget address had been rescheduled for March 13, 2018. The trustees agreed to reschedule the meeting.

Dr. Petersen shared interest by Mr. Freeman in starting a wrestling program at the middle school. Currently 10 middle schools in Bergen County have a wrestling program. The administration will conduct an interest survey of students in participating in a school wrestling team. The Board members noted that a recreational wrestling program currently does exist in Montvale.

## HEARING FROM THE PUBLIC

No members of the public wished to be heard.

## MOTION TO ADJOURN

**Mrs. Bagdat introduced motion 20.1 as follows, which motion was seconded by Mrs. Baskin and passed unanimously.**

Motion 20.1        **RESOLVED**, that this meeting be adjourned at 9:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrea Wasserman  
Board Secretary