BOARD OF EDUCATION HIGH POINT REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL REORGANIZATION AND SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES January 6, 2015

The Reorganization and Special Meeting of the Board of Education of the High Point Regional High School District was held on Tuesday, January 6, 2015 P.M. at the High Point Regional High School Cafeteria Annex on Pidgeon Hill Road, Wantage, New Jersey.

Ms. Joseph opened the meeting with the flag salute.

Ms. Joseph read the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act Statement:

The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to insure the right of the public to have advanced notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies, at which any business affecting their interest is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of this Act, the Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time and place thereof posted at the Augusta, Branchville, Lafayette, and Sussex Post Offices and notice sent to the New Jersey Herald, and the Clerk of the Boroughs of Branchville and Sussex and the Townships of Frankford, Lafayette and Wantage.

MISSION STATEMENT

High Point Regional High School, in partnership with faculty, family and community, is dedicated to the quest for individual excellence. By fostering high standards of achievement, we prepare students to become responsible and productive members of a diverse society.

FINAL ELECTION RESULTS

Ms. Joseph reported the Official Election Results:

Branchville Deborah Anderson – 185 Frankford Charlie Rolon Jr. - 1,212

Wantage Paul Derin - 1,243

Sussex Marina Krynicky - Write In

ADMINISTERING OATH OF OFFICE

Ms. Joseph administered the oath of office to the following:

Branchville Deborah Anderson Frankford Charlie Rolon Jr. Sussex Marina Krynicky

Wantage Vacancy (Paul Derin declined the Board of Education Seat)

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mrs. Deborah Anderson

Mr. Steven Danner
Ms. Marina Krynicky
Mr. Todd Miller
Mr. Kenneth Nelson
Mr. Ed Risdon
Mr. Charlie Rolon Jr.
Mr. Kyle Vealey

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

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Also Present: Mr. Scott Ripley, Superintendent; and Ms. Carolyn B. Joseph, Interim Business Administrator/Interim Board Secretary

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Ms. Joseph opened the floor for nominations for President.

A motion was made by Mr. Risdon, duly seconded by Mrs. Anderson, that Kyle Vealey be nominated as President of the High Point Regional High School Board of Education.

The motion carried with a roll call vote.

| Mrs. Anderson | Yes | Mr. Miller | Yes | Mr. Risdon | Yes |
|---------------|---------|------------|-----|----------------|-----|
| Mr. Danner | Yes | Mr. Nelson | Yes | Mr. Rolon, Jr. | Yes |
| Ms. Krynicky | Recused | | | Mr. Vealey | Yes |

Ms. Joseph called for any other nominations for President.

A motion was made by Mr. Risdon, duly seconded by Mr. Rolon, that Kyle Vealey be named as President of the High Point Regional High School Board of Education.

The motion carried with a roll call vote.

| Mrs. Anderson | Yes | Mr. Miller | Yes | Mr. Risdon | Yes |
|---------------|-----------|------------|-----|----------------|-----|
| Mr. Danner | Yes | Mr. Nelson | Yes | Mr. Rolon, Jr. | Yes |
| Ms. Krynicky | Abstained | | | Mr. Vealey | Yes |

Ms. Joseph declared that Kyle Vealey is President of the High Point Regional School Board of Education and turns the meeting over to the President.

Mr. Vealey requested nominations for Vice-President.

A motion was made by Mr. Risdon, duly seconded by Mr. Danner, that Deborah Anderson be nominated as Vice President of the High Point Regional High School Board of Education..

The motion carried with a roll call vote.

| Mrs. Anderson | Yes | Mr. Miller | Yes | Mr. Risdon | Yes |
|---------------|-----|------------|-----|----------------|-----|
| Mr. Danner | Yes | Mr. Nelson | Yes | Mr. Rolon, Jr. | Yes |
| Ms. Krynicky | No | | | Mr. Vealey | Yes |

Mr. Vealey called for any other nominations for Vice President.

A motion was made by Mr. Risdon, duly seconded by Mr. Vealey, that nominations be closed and that Deborah Anderson be named as Vice President of the High Point Regional High School Board of Education.

The motion carried with a roll call vote.

| Mrs. Anderson | Yes | Mr. Miller | Yes | Mr. Risdon | Yes |
|---------------|-----------|------------|-----|----------------|-----|
| Mr. Danner | Yes | Mr. Nelson | Yes | Mr. Rolon, Jr. | Yes |
| Ms. Krynicky | Abstained | | | Mr. Vealey | Yes |

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A motion was made by Mr. Risdon, duly seconded by Mr. Vealey, that the Board approve the following resolutions:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board appoints Carolyn B. Joseph as Secretary of the Board of Education effective January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015.

The Board discussed why Ms. Joseph's appointment was for the entire year.

The motion carried with a roll call vote.

| Mrs. Anderson | Yes | Mr. Miller | Yes | Mr. Risdon | Yes |
|---------------|-----|------------|-----|----------------|-----|
| Mr. Danner | Yes | Mr. Nelson | Yes | Mr. Rolon, Jr. | Yes |
| Ms. Krynicky | No | | _ | Mr. Vealey | Yes |

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board appoints Michelle LaStarza as Treasurer of School Moneys effective January 1, 2015 through June 30, 2015.

The motion carried with a roll call vote.

| Mrs. Anderson | Yes | Mr. Miller | Yes | Mr. Risdon | Yes |
|---------------|-----|------------|-----|----------------|-----|
| Mr. Danner | Yes | Mr. Nelson | Yes | Mr. Rolon, Jr. | Yes |
| Ms. Krynicky | No | | | Mr. Vealey | Yes |

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board appoints Kyle Vealey as Delegate to the New Jersey School Boards Association.

The motion carried with a roll call vote.

| Mrs. Anderson | Yes | Mr. Miller | Yes | Mr. Risdon | Yes |
|---------------|---------|------------|-----|----------------|-----|
| Mr. Danner | Yes | Mr. Nelson | Yes | Mr. Rolon, Jr. | Yes |
| Ms. Krynicky | Abstain | | | Mr. Vealey | Yes |

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board appoints Kenneth Nelson as Alternate Delegate to the New Jersey School Boards Association.

The motion unanimously carried with a roll call vote.

| Mrs. Anderson | Yes | Mr. Miller | Yes | Mr. Risdon | Yes |
|---------------|-----|------------|-----|----------------|-----|
| Mr. Danner | Yes | Mr. Nelson | Yes | Mr. Rolon, Jr. | Yes |
| Ms. Krynicky | Yes | | | Mr. Vealey | Yes |

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board appoints Deborah Anderson as Delegate to the Sussex County School Boards Association.

The motion unanimously carried with a roll call vote.

| Mrs. Anderson | Yes | Mr. Miller | Yes | Mr. Risdon | Yes | |
|---------------|-----|------------|-----|----------------|-----|--|
| Mr. Danner | Yes | Mr. Nelson | Yes | Mr. Rolon, Jr. | Yes | |
| Ms. Krynicky | Yes | | | Mr. Vealey | Yes | |

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board appoints Kyle Vealey as Alternate Delegate to the Sussex County School Boards Association.

The motion carried with a roll call vote.

| Mrs. Anderson | Yes | Mr. Miller | Yes | Mr. Risdon | Yes |
|---------------|---------|------------|-----|----------------|-----|
| Mr. Danner | Yes | Mr. Nelson | Yes | Mr. Rolon, Jr. | Yes |
| Ms. Krynicky | Abstain | | | Mr. Vealey | Yes |

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BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board appoints Deborah Anderson as Representative to the Sussex County Educational Services Commission.

The motion unanimously carried with a roll call vote.

| Mrs. Anderson | Yes | Mr. Miller | Yes | Mr. Risdon | Yes |
|---------------|-----|------------|-----|----------------|-----|
| Mr. Danner | Yes | Mr. Nelson | Yes | Mr. Rolon, Jr. | Yes |
| Ms. Krynicky | Yes | | | Mr. Vealey | Yes |

A motion was made by Mrs. Anderson, duly seconded by Mr. Rolon, that the Board approve the following resolutions:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board maintains its committee structure as follows:

Finance/Insurance
Negotiations
Personnel and Policies
Buildings and Grounds
Transportation
Public Relations
Regional Planning/Ad-Hoc
Security and Health
Curriculum

The motion unanimously carried with a voice vote.

| Mrs. Anderson | Yes | Mr. Miller | Yes | Mr. Risdon | Yes |
|---------------|-----|------------|-----|----------------|-----|
| Mr. Danner | Yes | Mr. Nelson | Yes | Mr. Rolon, Jr. | Yes |
| Ms. Krynicky | Yes | | | Mr. Vealey | Yes |

Whereas, Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, P.L. 1975 requires certain public bodies to comply with the provisions of Section 1 of said act.

It is now therefore resolved that the Board schedule its regular monthly meetings on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 P.M. (unless otherwise noted) in the High Point Regional High School Cafeteria Annex, 299 Pidgeon Hill Road, Sussex, New Jersey as listed:

January 20, 2015
February 17, 2015
March 17, 2015
April 21. 2015
May 19, 2015
June 16, 2015
July 21, 2015
August 18, 2015
September 15, 2015
October 20, 2015
November 17, 2015
December 15, 2015

January 5, 2016 (Re-Organization Mtg.)

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Scheduled work sessions or Special Meetings (none scheduled at this time), along with regular meetings, are open to the public.

The Board discussed the possibility of moving the meeting time up to 6:00 p.m.

The motion unanimously carried with a voice vote.

| Mrs. Anderson | Yes | Mr. Miller | Yes | Mr. Risdon | Yes |
|---------------|-----|------------|-----|----------------|-----|
| Mr. Danner | Yes | Mr. Nelson | Yes | Mr. Rolon, Jr. | Yes |
| Ms. Krynicky | Yes | | | Mr. Vealey | Yes |

A motion was made by Mr. Rolon, duly seconded by Mrs. Anderson, that the Board approve the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board approve the Code of Ethics for School Board, Robert's Rules of Order, and Parliamentary Procedures for all meetings as follows:

CODE OF ETHICS FOR SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

School Ethics Act, Chapter 178, Public Law 2001

18a:12-24.1 CODE OF ETHICS FOR SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS -INCLUDINGDISCUSSION A school Board Member shall abide by the following Code of Ethics for School Board Members:

- a. I will uphold and enforce all laws, rules and regulations of the State Board of Education, and court orders pertaining to schools. Desired changes shall be brought about only through legal and ethical procedures.
- b. I will make decisions in terms of the educational welfare of children and will seek to develop and maintain public schools that meet the individual needs of all children regardless of their ability, race, creed, sex, or social standing.
- c. I will confine my board action to policy making, planning, and appraisal, and I will help to frame policies and plans only after the board has consulted those who will be affected by them.
- d. I will carry out my responsibility, not to administer the schools, but, together with my fellow board members, to see that they are well run.
- e. I will recognize that authority rests with the board of education and will make not personal promises nor take any private action that may compromise the board.
- f. I will refuse to surrender my independent judgment to special interest or partisan political groups or to use the schools for personal gain or for the gain of friends.
- g. I will hold confidential all matters pertaining to the schools which, if disclosed, would needlessly injure individuals or the schools. In all other matters, I will provide accurate information and, in concert with my fellow board members, interpret to the staff the aspirations of the community for its school.
- h. I will vote to appoint the best qualified personnel available after consideration of the recommendations of the chief administrative officer.
- i. I will support and protect school personnel in proper performance of their duties.
- j. I will refer all complaints to the chief administrative officer and will act on the complaints at public meetings only after failure of an administrative solution.

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The motion unanimously carried with a voice vote.

| Mrs. Anderson | Yes | Mr. Miller | Yes | Mr. Risdon | Yes |
|---------------|-----|------------|-----|----------------|-----|
| Mr. Danner | Yes | Mr. Nelson | Yes | Mr. Rolon, Jr. | Yes |
| Ms. Krynicky | Yes | | | Mr. Vealey | Yes |

A motion was made by Mrs. Anderson, duly seconded by Mr. Risdon, that the Board approve the following resolutions:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board appoints the firm of Lindabury McCormick, Estrabrook & Cooper, P.C. as Board Attorney effective January 1, 2015 through June 30, 2015.

The motion carried with a roll call vote.

| Mrs. Anderson | Yes | Mr. Miller | Yes | Mr. Risdon | Yes |
|---------------|-----|------------|---------|----------------|-----|
| Mr. Danner | Yes | Mr. Nelson | Abstain | Mr. Rolon, Jr. | Yes |
| Ms. Krynicky | No | | | Mr. Vealey | Yes |

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board appoints the firm of Adams Gutierrez & Lattiboudere, LLC as Board Attorney effective January 1, 2015 through June 30, 2015.

The motion carried with a roll call vote.

| Mrs. Anderson | Yes | Mr. Miller | Yes | Mr. Risdon | Yes |
|---------------|-----|------------|-----|----------------|-----|
| Mr. Danner | Yes | Mr. Nelson | Yes | Mr. Rolon, Jr. | Yes |
| Ms. Krynicky | No | | | Mr. Vealey | Yes |

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board designate the New Jersey Herald and the Sunday Herald as the official newspaper.

The motion unanimously carried with a roll call vote.

| Mrs. Anderson | Yes | Mr. Miller | Yes | Mr. Risdon | Yes |
|---------------|-----|------------|-----|----------------|-----|
| Mr. Danner | Yes | Mr. Nelson | Yes | Mr. Rolon, Jr. | Yes |
| Ms. Krynicky | Yes | | | Mr. Vealey | Yes |

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board appoints Sussex Bank, Lakeland Bank, U.S. Bank, and NJ Cash Management Fund as the official depositories.

The motion unanimously carried with a roll call vote.

| Mrs. Anderson | Yes | Mr. Miller | Yes | Mr. Risdon | Yes |
|---------------|-----|------------|-----|----------------|-----|
| Mr. Danner | Yes | Mr. Nelson | Yes | Mr. Rolon, Jr. | Yes |
| Ms. Krynicky | Yes | | | Mr. Vealey | Yes |

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board appoints HQW Architects of Newton, NJ as architects of record effective January 1, 2015 through June 30, 2015 year.

The motion unanimously carried with a roll call vote.

| Mrs. Anderson | Yes | Mr. Miller | Yes | Mr. Risdon | Yes |
|---------------|-----|------------|-----|----------------|-----|
| Mr. Danner | Yes | Mr. Nelson | Yes | Mr. Rolon, Jr. | Yes |
| Ms. Krynicky | Yes | | | Mr. Vealey | Yes |

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BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board appoints Nisivoccia & Company, LLP as the Auditor of record effective January 1, 2015 through June 30, 2015.

The motion carried with a roll call vote.

| Mrs. Anderson | Yes | Mr. Miller | Abstain | Mr. Risdon | Yes |
|---------------|-----|------------|---------|----------------|-----|
| Mr. Danner | Yes | Mr. Nelson | Yes | Mr. Rolon, Jr. | Yes |
| Ms. Krynicky | Yes | | | Mr. Vealey | Yes |

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board approve the Principal's Petty Cash Fund for \$500 and the Superintendent's Petty Cash Fund for \$150. Individual warrants eligible for reimbursement may not exceed \$75 per receipt. Sales tax will not be approved for reimbursement.

The motion unanimously carried with a roll call vote.

| Mrs. Anderson | Yes | Mr. Miller | Yes | Mr. Risdon | Yes |
|---------------|-----|------------|-----|----------------|-----|
| Mr. Danner | Yes | Mr. Nelson | Yes | Mr. Rolon, Jr. | Yes |
| Ms. Krynicky | Yes | | | Mr. Vealey | Yes |

A motion was made by Mr. Risdon, duly seconded by Mr. Rolon, that the Board approve the following resolutions:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board approve the fee schedule for photocopies as follows:

- Letter or smaller \$0.05 per page;
- Legal or larger \$0.07 per page;
- Electronic no charge;
- CD/DVD actual cost.
- Delivery/postage service fees additional based on delivery type.

The motion unanimously carried with a roll call vote.

| Mrs. Anderson | Yes | Mr. Miller | Yes | Mr. Risdon | Yes |
|---------------|-----|------------|-----|----------------|-----|
| Mr. Danner | Yes | Mr. Nelson | Yes | Mr. Rolon, Jr. | Yes |
| Ms. Krynicky | Yes | | | Mr. Vealey | Yes |

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board approve a \$3.00 transcript fee for alumni requests.

The motion unanimously carried with a roll call vote.

| Mrs. Anderson | Yes | Mr. Miller | Yes | Mr. Risdon | Yes |
|---------------|-----|------------|-----|----------------|-----|
| Mr. Danner | Yes | Mr. Nelson | Yes | Mr. Rolon, Jr. | Yes |
| Ms. Krynicky | Yes | | | Mr. Vealey | Yes |

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board approve the following list of Board accounts and their signatories:

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| Name | # of Signatures Required | Authorized Signatures |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| H.P.R.H.S. School Store | 2 | Coordinator Vice Principal Board Secretary |
| H.P.R.H.S. General Fund | 3 | Board President Treasurer Board Secretary Superintendent |
| H.P.R.H.S Agency Account | 1 | Treasurer Board Secretary |
| H.P.R.H.S. Cafeteria Fund | 2 | Board Secretary Board Treasurer |
| H.P.R.H.S. Adult School | 2 | Coordinator Board Secretary Superintendent |
| H.P.R.H.S. Salary Account Net Pay | 1 | Treasurer Board Secretary |
| H.P.R.H.S. SUI Account | 1 | Treasurer Board Secretary |
| H.P.R.H.S. Petty Cash | 2 | Principal Assistant Principal |
| Student Activities | 2 | Principal Assistant Principals Board Secretary |

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| H.P.R.H.S. Capital Reserve | 2 | Business Administrator Treasurer |
|---------------------------------|---|---|
| Scholarship Clearing | 2 | Board Secretary Principal Vice Principal |
| H.P.R.H.S. Construction Account | 2 | Board Secretary Board Treasurer Board President |

The motion carried with a roll call vote.

| Mrs. Anderson | Yes | Mr. Miller | Yes | Mr. Risdon | Yes |
|---------------|---------|------------|-----|----------------|-----|
| Mr. Danner | Yes | Mr. Nelson | Yes | Mr. Rolon, Jr. | Yes |
| Ms. Krynicky | Abstain | | | Mr. Vealey | Yes |

A motion was made by Mr. Risdon, duly seconded by Mr. Danner, that the Board approve the following resolutions:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board authorize the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary as:

- Custodian of Board of Education Records for OPRA compliance;
- Chief Financial Officer and Investment Officer with approved depositories;
- Public Agency Compliance Officer (PACO in purchasing compliance):
- Qualified Purchasing Agent quote threshold \$5,400, transportation contract threshold \$17,200, all other bids threshold \$36,000.
- Maintain appropriate bonding as required by State statutes;
- Make telephone, wire, and electronic transactions of board funds;
- Invest Board funds at the most advantageous rate in compliance with all state laws and regulations.

The motion unanimously carried with a roll call vote.

| Mrs. Anderson | Yes | Mr. Miller | Yes | Mr. Risdon | Yes |
|---------------|-----|------------|-----|----------------|-----|
| Mr. Danner | Yes | Mr. Nelson | Yes | Mr. Rolon, Jr. | Yes |
| Ms. Krynicky | Yes | | | Mr. Vealey | Yes |

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board authorize the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, in consultation and agreement with the Superintendent, to process line item transfers in compliance with required approvals per S1701 and A3680 between Board meetings.

The motion unanimously carried with a roll call vote.

| Mrs. Anderson | Yes | Mr. Miller | Yes | Mr. Risdon | Yes |
|---------------|-----|------------|-----|----------------|-----|
| Mr. Danner | Yes | Mr. Nelson | Yes | Mr. Rolon, Jr. | Yes |
| Ms. Krynicky | Yes | | | Mr. Vealey | Yes |

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board approve the bylaws, policies, and regulations printed and codified in the comprehensive document entitled Bylaws and Policies of the High Point Regional High School Board of Education.

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The motion unanimously carried with a roll call vote.

| Mrs. Anderson | Yes | Mr. Miller | Yes | Mr. Risdon | Yes |
|---------------|-----|------------|-----|----------------|-----|
| Mr. Danner | Yes | Mr. Nelson | Yes | Mr. Rolon, Jr. | Yes |
| Ms. Krynicky | Yes | | | Mr. Vealey | Yes |

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board recognize the following bargaining units and contractual agreements:

High Point Education Association

High Point Administrators Association

The motion unanimously carried with a roll call vote.

| Mrs. Anderson Yes | Mr. Miller Yes | Mr. Risdon Yes |
|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Mr. Danner Yes | Mr. Nelson Yes | Mr. Rolon, Jr. Yes |
| Ms. Krynicky Yes | | Mr. Vealey Yes |

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board authorize the Board President or designee act as Board Secretary when appropriate.

The motion unanimously carried with a roll call vote.

| Mrs. Anderson | Yes | Mr. Miller | Yes | Mr. Risdon | Yes |
|---------------|-----|------------|-----|----------------|-----|
| Mr. Danner | Yes | Mr. Nelson | Yes | Mr. Rolon, Jr. | Yes |
| Ms. Krynicky | Yes | | | Mr. Vealey | Yes |

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board authorize use of a signature stamp for the Board President, Treasurer and Board Secretary.

The motion unanimously carried with a roll call vote.

| Mrs. Anderson | Yes | Mr. Miller | Yes | | Mr. Risdon | Yes | |
|---------------|-----|------------|-----|---|----------------|-----|--|
| Mr. Danner | Yes | Mr. Nelson | Yes | | Mr. Rolon, Jr. | Yes | |
| Ms. Krynicky | Yes | | | • | Mr. Vealey | Yes | |

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board approve the appropriate bonding of the School Business Administrator (\$290,000) and the Treasurer of School Monies (\$290,000) as required by statute.

The motion unanimously carried with a roll call vote.

| Mrs. Anderson | Yes | Mr. Miller | Yes | Mr. Risdon | Yes |
|---------------|-----|------------|-----|----------------|-----|
| Mr. Danner | Yes | Mr. Nelson | Yes | Mr. Rolon, Jr. | Yes |
| Ms. Krynicky | Yes | | | Mr. Vealey | Yes |

A motion was made by Mr. Vealey, duly seconded by Mr. Miller, that the Board approve the following resolutions:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board approve the following resolution, for School Alliance Fund Commissioner:

WHEREAS, The High Point Regional High School Board of Education, hereafter referred to as the "Educational Facility" is a member of the School Alliance Insurance Fund; and

WHEREAS, the School Alliance Fund requires a Fund Commissioner be appointed for each "Educational Facility";

BE IT RESOLVED that the High Point Regional High School Board of Education appoints the Business Administrator/Board Secretary as the Fund Commissioner;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the "Educational Facility's" Fund Commissioner is authorized and directed to execute such documents as are required by the Funds bylaws.

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The motion unanimously carried with a roll call vote.

| Mrs. Anderson | Yes | Mr. Miller | Yes | Mr. Risdon | Yes |
|---------------|-----|------------|-----|----------------|-----|
| Mr. Danner | Yes | Mr. Nelson | Yes | Mr. Rolon, Jr. | Yes |
| Ms. Krynicky | Yes | | _ | Mr. Vealey | Yes |

A motion was made by Mr. Risdon, duly seconded by Mr. Rolon, that the Board approve the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board approve the following Resolution Authorizing Contracts with Approved State Contract Vendors for Boards of Education Pursuant to <u>N.J.S.A.</u>18A:18A-10a effective January 1, 2015 through June 30, 2015 (school year) as follows:

WHEREAS, the High Point Regional High School Board of Education, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-10a and N.J.A.C. 5:34-7.29 (c), may by resolution and without advertising for bids, purchase any goods or services under the State of New Jersey Cooperative Purchasing Program for any State contracts entered into on behalf of the State by the Division of Purchase and Property in the Department of the Treasury; and

WHEREAS, the High Point Regional High School Board of Education, has the need on a timely basis to purchase goods or services utilizing State contracts; and

WHEREAS, the High Point Regional High School Board of Education, intends to enter into contracts with the Referenced State Contract Vendors through this resolution and properly executed contracts, which shall be subject to all the conditions applicable to the current State contracts; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the High Point Regional High School Board of Education School Business Administrator shall certify to the availability of sufficient funds prior to the expenditure of funds for such goods or services; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the duration of the contracts between the High Point Regional High School Board of Education and the Referenced State Contract Vendor shall be effective January 1, 2015 through June 30, 2015 (school year).

The motion unanimously carried with a roll call vote.

| Mrs. Anderson | Yes | Mr. Miller | Yes | Mr. Risdon | Yes |
|---------------|-----|------------|-----|----------------|-----|
| Mr. Danner | Yes | Mr. Nelson | Yes | Mr. Rolon, Jr. | Yes |
| Ms. Krynicky | Yes | | | Mr. Vealey | Yes |

PUBLIC COMMENTS - AGENDA ITEMS

Mr. Harry Dunleavy, 11 Price Road, Augusta – commented on the appointment of two Board Attorneys. Dr. Ripley responded.

Mr. Dunleavy questioned the use of the Lakeland State Bank as a depository for Board Funds.

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CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

A motion was made by Mr. Vealey, duly seconded by Mr. Risdon, that, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approve the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board approved the 2015-2016 Course Catalog with course offerings for the 2015-2016 school year. Attachment A-1

The Board entered into discussion on this item.

The motion carried with a roll call vote.

| Mrs. Anderson | Yes | Mr. Miller | Yes | Mr. Risdon | Yes |
|---------------|---------|------------|-----|----------------|-----|
| Mr. Danner | Yes | Mr. Nelson | Yes | Mr. Rolon, Jr. | Yes |
| Ms. Krynicky | Abstain | | | Mr. Vealey | Yes |

FINANCE AND INSURANCE

A motion was made by Mr. Rolon, duly seconded by Mr. Risdon, that, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approve the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board approve a one-time payment to the following individuals for services rendered as indicated:

| Thomas Aroune | Marching Band Brass Tech | \$400.00 |
|---------------|---------------------------------|----------|
| Matthew Cohen | Drill Writers Fee | \$250.00 |
| Brianna Doran | Woodwind Tech & Music Librarian | \$400.00 |
| Phillip Gallo | Percussion Tech | \$400.00 |

The motion carried with a roll call vote.

| Mrs. Anderson | Yes | Mr. Miller | Yes | Mr. Risdon | Yes |
|---------------|-----|------------|-----|----------------|-----|
| Mr. Danner | Yes | Mr. Nelson | Yes | Mr. Rolon, Jr. | Yes |
| Ms. Krynicky | No | | | Mr. Vealey | Yes |

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Dunleavy spoke to the ranking of High Point Regional High School as reported in the NJ Herald. Dr. Ripley responded.

Mr. Dunleavy addressed Dr. Ripley on his application for substituting at High Point. Dr. Ripley responded. Mr. Vealey promised to respond to his inquiry.

Kevin Craig, Wantage, congratulated the newly and reappointed Board Members. He spoke of the contribution that Paul Derin has made to High Point.

Mr. Nicholas D'Agostino spoke to Ms. Krynicky. He also addressed Mr. Dunleavy. He continued that he is very excited with the direction of the school

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A motion was made by Mr. Risdon, duly seconded by Mr. Rolon, that the Board limit the time that a person can speak during the Public Comment portion of the Board Meeting to five minutes per person.

The motion unanimously carried with a voice vote.

| Mrs. Anderson | Yes | Mr. Miller | Yes | Mr. Risdon | Yes |
|---------------|-----|------------|-----|----------------|-----|
| Mr. Danner | Yes | Mr. Nelson | Yes | Mr. Rolon, Jr. | Yes |
| Ms. Krynicky | Yes | | | Mr. Vealey | Yes |

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Mr. Risdon, duly seconded by Mr. Rolon, to enter into executive session to discuss <u>a legal matters</u> which is exempt from public participation pursuant to New Jersey Public Law 1975, Chapter 231, "Open Public Meetings Act" at 7:59 P.M. Any discussions held by the Board which need not remain confidential will be made public when appropriate. Minutes of the Executive Session will not be disclosed until the need for confidentiality no longer exists. The Board will reconvene in public session at the conclusion of the Executive Session in approximately fifteen minutes.

The motion unanimously carried with a voice vote.

| Mrs. Anderson | Yes | Mr. Miller Yes | Mr. Risdon Yes |
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| Mr. Danner | Yes | Mr. Nelson Yes | Mr. Rolon, Jr. Yes |
| Ms. Krynicky | Yes | | Mr. Vealey Yes |

A motion was made by Mrs. Anderson, duly seconded by Mr. Danner, that the Board adjourn from Executive Session and reconvene to regular session at 8:29 P.M.

The motion carried with a voice vote.

| Mrs. Anderson | Yes | Mr. Miller | Yes | Mr. Riso | don Yes | |
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| Mr. Danner | Yes | Mr. Nelson | Yes | Mr. Role | on, Jr. Yes | |
| Ms. Krynicky | Absent | | | Mr. Vea | ley Yes | |

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mrs. Deborah Anderson

Mr. Steven Danner
Mr. Todd Miller
Mr. Kenneth Nelson
Mr. Ed Risdon
Mr. Charlie Rolon Jr.
Mr. Kyle Vealey

MEMBERS ABSENT: Ms. Marina Krynicky

Also Present: Mr. Scott Ripley, Superintendent; and Ms. Carolyn B. Joseph, Interim Business Administrator/Interim Board Secretary

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Dr. Ripley reported there is a Board Vacancy for a Wantage Seat. A notice will be sent to the newspaper, website and other social media to submit a letter of interest to the Board by January 19, 2015. Interviews will be conducted accordingly.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further action or discussion required of the High Point Regional High School Board of Education at this time, a motion was made by Mr. Danner, seconded by Mrs. Anderson, to adjourn the regular meeting at 9:22 P.M.

The motion carried with a voice vote.

| Mrs. Anderson | Yes | Mr. Miller | Yes | Mr. Risdon | Yes |
|---------------|--------|------------|-----|----------------|-----|
| Mr. Danner | Yes | Mr. Nelson | Yes | Mr. Rolon, Jr. | Yes |
| Ms. Krynicky | Absent | | | Mr. Vealey | Yes |

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn B. Joseph Interim Business Administrator/ Interim Board Secretary :fw