

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
HIGH POINT REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL  
SPECIAL MEETING  
October 4, 2007**

A Special Meeting of the Board of Education of the High Point Regional High School District was held on Thursday, October 4, 2007, at 7:00 P.M. at the Board of Education Office on Pidgeon Hill Road, Wantage, New Jersey.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**            Mr. Scott Mearkle, Vice Pres.  
   Mr. Joseph Luna  
   Mr. Charles Musilli, III  
   Mr. Joseph Hoffmann  
   Mr. Harold Rowan III  
   Mr. Robert Shevlin  
   Mr. Walter Stumpf Jr.

**MEMBERS ABSENT**            Mr. Vander Berg, President and Mr. Thomas Case

**Also Present:** Dr. John W. Hannum, Superintendent; Mr. Steven A. Kepnes, Business Administrator/Board Secretary; and members of the HPEA.

Mr. Mearkle opened the meeting with the flag salute and the reading of 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, the Times Herald-Record 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.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Deborah Anderson expressed disappointment with the meeting not being recorded. She stated that a correspondence will be distributed at the next Board Meeting.

Tom Ryan stated members of the HPEA would like Board Members to inquire with them.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

A motion was made by Mr. Shevlin, duly seconded by Mr. Luna, that the Board enter into executive session to discuss matters at 7:06 pm. The motion unanimously carried by a voice vote.

A motion was made by Mr. Luna, duly seconded by Mr. Shevlin, that the Board adjourn from Executive Session and

reconvene to regular session at 10:38 pm. The motion unanimously carried by a voice vote.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Tom Ryan encouraged the Board Members to talk to as many staff members as possible.

Kevin Fenlon encouraged people to come and visit his classroom.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Mr. Luna, duly seconded by Mr. Shevlin, to adjourn the regular meeting at 10:44 pm. The motion unanimously carried by a voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven A. Kepnes  
Board Secretary

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