

BAC MEETING MINUTES 3/22/11

The meeting began at 7:00 in the district office conference room.

The following members attended: Alan Sacher, Perry Russell, Paul Killian, James Mayers, Vinny Lopreto, Ed Hudson, Liz Morrison, Teri Ahearn, Larry Levy, Denise Sullivan. From the District Office was Bruce Singer. From the BOE was Mike Iernia. There were no visitors.

The following topics were discussed:

- Review and approval of the BAC meeting minutes from 3/8/11.
- Introduction of new BAC member Denise Sullivan.
- Discussion of the District Office meeting with Fred Gorman held on 3/10/11.
- There was a review of the 3/16 BOE meeting. The discussion included \$600,000 state funds for Universal Pre-K for 253 students.
- The committee discussed the BOE adoption of the budget for 2011/12 at 4.8% increase.
- The committee will continue to look at cuts made if the district receives additional state aid.
- There was a review of the elimination of the Community Ed program, the suspension of Summer School and the lay-off of approximately 85 employees.
- The Pay For It program costs the district about \$40,000 per yr. including \$10,000 in bounced checks.
- The BAC discussed and will continue to discuss their role moving forward and how to prepare for next year.

The meeting ended at 9pm and the next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 4/12/11 at 7:00 in the district office conference room.