

**RED BANK REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
BOARD OF EDUCATION
101 RIDGE ROAD
LITTLE SILVER, NEW JERSEY
AGENDA
APRIL 14, 2010**

NOTICE OF MONTHLY MEETING

There will be a monthly meeting of the Red Bank Regional High School Board of Education at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 14, 2010 in the board meeting room of the administration building, 101 Ridge Road, Little Silver, New Jersey. The Board will meet for a closed session at 7:30 p.m.

OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT ANNOUNCEMENT

“Pursuant to Section 5 of the Open Public Meetings Act, notice of this meeting was advertised as directed by resolution adopted April 29, 2009. Notice of this meeting was published in the Asbury Park Press. Copies of the agenda for this meeting were also forwarded to the Borough Halls of Little Silver, Red Bank and Shrewsbury for posting.”

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS

EXECUTIVE SESSION

RECOMMENDED: That this Board of Education, Red Bank Regional High School, enter into executive session for discussion of personnel, student issues, as well as other matters which require attorney/client privilege. The outcome of such discussions will be made public at the appropriate time.

OPEN SESSION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC HEARING – REFUNDING BOND ORDINANCE

PUBLIC COMMENT ON REFUNDING BOND ORDINANCE

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT BOND ORDINANCE

That the Board of Education approve the following resolution authorizing the refunding of bonds:

**REFUNDING BOND ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF
EDUCATION OF THE RED BANK REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
DISTRICT IN THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY,
PROVIDING FOR THE REFUNDING OF ALL OR A PORTION OF
THE OUTSTANDING CALLABLE SCHOOL BONDS OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT, DATED AUGUST 15, 2002, ISSUED IN THE
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$8,500,000,**

**APPROPRIATING NOT TO EXCEED \$5,750,000 THEREFOR AND
AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$5,750,000
REFUNDING BONDS TO PROVIDE FOR SUCH REFUNDING.**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE RED BANK REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY (not less than two-thirds of all members thereof affirmatively concurring) AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Board of Education of the Red Bank Regional High School District in the County of Monmouth, New Jersey (the "Board of Education") is hereby authorized to refund all or a portion of the remaining outstanding callable school bonds issued in the original principal amount of \$8,500,000, and dated August 15, 2002 (the "2002 Bonds"). The 2002 Bonds maturing on or after February 15, 2012 may be redeemed at the option of the Board of Education as a whole on any date or in part on any interest payment date on or after February 15, 2011 (the "Redemption Date") at a redemption price equal to the principal amount of such 2002 Bonds to be refunded plus accrued interest to the Redemption Date, if any.

Section 2. In order to finance the cost of the purpose described in Section 1 hereof, negotiable refunding bonds (the "Refunding Bonds") are hereby authorized to be issued in the aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$5,750,000 pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 18A:24-61 et seq.*

Section 3. An aggregate amount not exceeding \$100,000 for items of expense listed in and permitted under *N.J.S.A. 18A:24-61.4* has been included in the aggregate principal amount of Refunding Bonds authorized herein.

Section 4. The purpose of the refunding is to incur an interest cost savings for the Board of Education.

Section 5. Supplemental debt statements have been prepared and filed in the offices of the Red Bank Borough Clerk, the Little Silver Borough Clerk, Shrewsbury Borough Clerk, the Business Administrator/Board Secretary and in the office of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs of the State of New Jersey as required by law. Such statement shows that the gross debt of the Borough of Red Bank, Borough of Little Silver and the Borough of Shrewsbury as defined in the Local Bond Law and the school debt of the Board of Education is increased by the amount the Refunding Bond authorization exceeds the amount of the proposed Refunded Bond.

Section 6. A certified copy of this refunding bond ordinance as adopted on first reading has been filed with the director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs of the State of New Jersey prior to final adoption, together with a complete statement in the form prescribed by the Director and signed by the Business Administrator/Board Secretary of the Board of Education as to the indebtedness to be financed by the issuance of the Refunding Bonds authorized herein.

Section 7. The Board President, the Superintendent, the Business Administrator/Board Secretary and other appropriate representatives of the Board of Education are hereby authorized to prepare such documents, to publish such notices and to take such other actions as are necessary or desirable to enable the Board of Education to prepare for the sale and the issuance of the Refunding Bonds authorized herein and to provide for the redemption of the 2002 Bonds referred to in Section 1 hereof.

Section 8. This bond ordinance shall take effect immediately after final adoption and endorsement of the consent of the Local Finance Board upon a certified copy of this ordinance as finally adopted.

1.0 PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS (Board Policy #9322)

2.0 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Recommended that the Board of Education approve the following items 2.1 through 2.6 (Roll Call Vote)

Personnel

2.1 Graduate Reimbursement

Recommended that the Board of Education approve graduate course tuition reimbursement for the following staff members, under the provisions of the teachers' contract:

- *Sunny Lenhard*, Mathematics Teacher, for 3 graduate credits taken at Drew University.

2.2 Tenure Recommendations

Recommended that the Board of Education approve the following staff members for tenure:

<u>Employee</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Date of Hire</u>	<u>Tenure Date</u>
DeBarberie, John	English	9/1/2007	9/1/2010
Dennsteadt, Jessica	Social Studies	9/1/2007	9/27/2010
DeVito, Jennamarie	Science	9/1/2007	9/1/2010
Galvao, Christina	Business Administrator	9/17/2007	9/17/2010
Klatt, Tracey	Science	9/1/2007	9/1/2010
Kramer, Audrey	Child Study Team, LDT-C	9/1/2007	9/1/2010
Malik, Robin	Art	9/1/2007	9/1/2010
Milonas, Jeremiah	Vocational Technical	9/1/2007	9/1/2010
Polkowski, Sona	Supervisor Special Services	9/20/2007	9/20/2010
Suarez, Josephine	Secretary, Health Office	9/1/2007	9/1/2010
Zielinski, Susan	Supervisor, Math & Science	11/12/2007	11/12/2010

2.3 Family Leave Revision

That the Board of Education approve a revision of family leave/child care request of *Christine Eberhard*, Health & Physical Education Teacher, from September 1, 2010 through January 27, 2011.

2.4 Substitute Teacher List 2009-2010 (Addition)

That the Board of Education approve an addition to the Substitute Teacher List 2009-2010 (see attached).

OPERATIONAL**2.5 Extended School year 2010**

That the Board of Education approve Special Services Extended School Year Program from 7/6/10 through 8/6/10 from 8:00 a.m to 12:00 noon. (Funded by IDEA ARRA)

COMPLIANCE**2.6 Fire Drill****3.0 COMMUNICATIONS**

- **RBR Fitness Center Committee** - received check in the amount of \$695.69 towards architectural fees of Kaplan Gaunt DeSantis.
- **Long Range Facility Plan** – received approval from NJ Department of Education (see attached).

4.0 MINUTES/COMMITTEE REPORTS:**4.1 Minutes of March 31, 2010**

Recommended that the Board of Education approve the minutes of the meeting held on March 31, 2010.

4.2 Committees

- The Building and Grounds Committee met on April 7, 2010. The next meeting is scheduled for April 14, 2010 at 6:30 p.m.

5.0 FINANCE

Recommended that the Board of Education approve items 5.1 thru 5.4.

5.1 Travel – Employee

That the Board of Education approve the following employee travel requests:

Employee	Travel	Date	Amount
Debra Pappagallo	NJASBO Conference Atlantic City, NJ	6/2/10 or 6/3/10	\$180.00
Peter Grandinetti	NJTEA Annual Conference	5/14/10	\$300.00

	Galloway Township, NJ		
Patricia Joiner	Oppositional Defiant Disorder Conduct Disorder & Conflict Resolution with Difficult Children Tinton Falls	5/14/10	\$189.00

Attendance at stated function/purpose was previously approved by the chief school administrator as work related and within the scope of the work responsibilities of the attendee and attendance at the function was approved as promoting delivery of instruction or furthering efficient operation of the school district; and fiscally prudent.

The board finds the travel and related expenses particular to attendance at this previously approved function are necessary and that the travel is justified and therefore reimbursable.

5.2 Field Trips

That the Board of Education approve *additional* field trips for the 2009-2010 school year.

5/27/10	Fashion Institute of Technology and Mood Fabric Store Museum New York	Trip for Fashion Club
4/13/10	Vonage Home Office Holmdel	Trip for Heroes & Cool Kids
5/13/10	NJASC Spring Program Six Flags Great Adventure Jackson	NJ Association of Student Councils Spring Awards program
4/14/10	Lincoln Center New York City	Instrumental Majors attending Open Rehearsal for the NY Philharmonic
4/17/10	All State Chorus Auditions West Deptford	Choir members
5/25/10	Sandy Hook	National Art Honor Society scene painting
4/23/10	Rumson Fair Haven H.S.	AP Studio Art critiquing AP Art portfolio
4/16/10	Guild of Creative Art Shrewsbury	Senior Commercial Art hanging pieces for senior show

5.3 Catherine E. Gahler Scholarship Award 2010-2011

Recommended that the Board of Education approves the following:

WHEREAS, the Red Bank Regional High School Board of Education has established a scholarship under the Last Will and Testament of Catherine E. Gahler; and

WHEREAS, the Catherine E. Gahler Scholarship Advisory Committee reviewed the recommendations of the Educational Advisor concerning the re-application of students presently receiving Catherine E. Gahler Scholarships at their meeting of March 15, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the Catherine E. Gahler Scholarship Advisory Committee recommended approval of renewal applicants for the 2010-2011 school year, as listed and upon finishing the school year with appropriate final annual cumulative grade point average;

<u>Student</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Anticipated Scholarship Cost</u>
Laura Camargo	Rider University	\$12,500.00
Melissa Cooper	Rider University	\$12,500.00
Julisa Frazier	Lincoln University	\$12,500.00
Eli Goldman	The College of New Jersey	\$12,500.00
Mary McMahan	Catholic University	\$15,000.00
Casey Riordan	James Madison University	\$15,000.00
Molly Shaw (fall semester)	Rowan University	\$6,250.00
Chelsey Slater	Montclair State University	\$12,500.00
Siobhan Woods	Montclair State University	\$12,500.00
Total Renewal Scholarships		\$ 111,250.00

and, *WHEREAS*, in addition to the review and approval of renewal applicants the Catherine E. Gahler Scholarship Committee interviewed three new candidates; and

WHEREAS, upon the recommendation of the Educational Advisor, none of the new applicants met the qualifications of the Catherine E. Gahler Scholarship;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Red Bank Regional High School Board of Education hereby awards renewal of the Catherine E. Gahler Scholarship leading to a baccalaureate/Master's degree and New Jersey certification in general elementary education, K-8, for the ten renewal applicants as recommended by the Scholarship Committee.

Renewal Scholarship

\$111,250.00

Denise Perry Hoagland, Long Branch, class of 1985, has had a very eclectic and interesting career. Upon her college graduation, she joined the American Red Cross in Tinton Falls as a Director of Development. She later became a marketing consultant for a public relations firm in Shrewsbury. In 1997, she trained to become a professional birth attendant and guided 36 women and their partners through the childbirth experience in hospitals and at home. In 2005, she completed a graduate degree in Holistic Health at Georgian Court University and became a certified hypnotherapist providing counseling and hypnosis for weight management, addictions, empowerment, fertility, childbirth fears, phobias, pain and spiritual health. She has also worked as a freelance photographer and a peer facilitator with the Mother's Center of Monmouth County. However, celebrity has come her way as a homeowner, and grass roots activist engaged in a personal fight against eminent domain in Long Branch. In that role, she has spoken at many venues, and appeared in national magazines including *Parade* and *The Economist* and on *CNN*, *Fox News*, and the *Wall Street Editorial Report*. She has spoken twice for the Institute of Justice, a not-for-profit law firm in Washington D.C. and her leadership led to an eventual accord between homeowners and the City of Long Branch on this very controversial issue.

Robert Joseph Holiday, Sr., class of 1953, will be inducted as an RBR Distinguished Alumni in memoriam. Mr. Holiday passed away in April of 2007. Mr. Holiday worked for the New Jersey Highway Authority as a foreman and as a freelance sign painter. His concurrent volunteer career was one of dedicated service to his Red Bank Community for fifty years. He served as chief of the Red Bank Fire Department, president of the Liberty Hose Fire Company in Red Bank, State Fireman Delegate, Democratic County Committeeman and president of the Democratic Club. He was a member of the International Fire Chiefs Association, Mid-Monmouth Mutual Aid, Red Bank Fire Prevention Bureau, Fireman's Relief Association and the international, state and county's respective fire chiefs' associations. He headed several fund drives for victims burned in local fires and was honored by the NACCP for his efforts.

Juanita Lewis, Red Bank, class of 1983, achieved an MBA in finance and worked as an accountant and business manager. She has shared her professional expertise with her community as a current Red Bank Councilwomen and Junior Achievement Business Consultant. She also serves on the Red Bank Family Support Center Community Advisory Board and is President of the Rutgers African American Alumni Alliance as well as the Red Bank Education and Development Initiative. In addition to her position on the Red Bank Borough Council, she serves as Vice President of the Red Bank Borough Board of Education. She was honored both professionally and for her community service respectively as the recipient of the Telcordia Technologies, Inc. CEO Award in 2002, and the Count the Children Movement Hometown Hero Award in 2008. Ms. Lewis considers her business assignment in South Africa (where she lived for a period of time) and working with a local middle school in Trenton (as a Junior Achievement Business Consultant) as two major highlights of her personal and professional life.

William H. Lewit, originally of Little Silver, graduated from RBR in 1987 as an athlete scholar who played three seasons of sport spectacularly and was named the RBR athlete of the year and won the Vince Lombardi "Rock and Granite" award as one of Monmouth County's outstanding football players. During his college career at Salisbury University, MD, he played both football and basketball. He led his basketball

team in free throws and three point shooting percentage in his senior year when they won their conference and advanced to the second round of the NCAA tournament. In football, he led his team in receptions and receiving yardage. He was selected as the 1991 male scholar athlete for his academic and athletic accomplishments. For the past 11 years, Mr. Lewit served as the Director of Enrollment and adjunct faculty member at Cecil College where he has also enjoyed a stellar basketball coaching career. Under his leadership, Cecil has won 21 or more games each year, five Maryland Junior College (JUCO) regular season championships, and the National Junior Collage Athletic Association (NJCAA) Division II Nation Championship. He was named JUCO Coach of the Year five times, Region Coach of the Year five times, Maryland JUCO Association Coach of the Year three times, and NJCAA Division II National Coach of the year in 2008. He was recently tapped to be the Assistant Basketball Coach at the University of New Orleans, a Division I school.

Paul D. Roman, Shrewsbury, Class of 1964 has been a leader in emergency medical services for four decades. He also retired from the United States Army Reserve with the rank of Major. As a graduate of the first EMT class of central NJ and a member of the first nationally registered emergency medical technicians (EMTs), he has trained over 7,000 first responders and EMTs. His vocation led to the founding of two companies providing EMT equipment supplies and training. He has been published in several EMS journals and has presented at national and state public health conferences. In his community, Mr. Roman has served as a member and officer of the Shrewsbury First Aid Squad for 40 years, The Emergency Management Coordinator for 15 years and on the local Board of Health for 31 years. Since 1974, he has coordinated the CPR certification for eighth graders of the Shrewsbury Borough School, which claims the oldest CPR grammar school program in the United States. Among his memberships in many health related associations, he currently serves as president of the Monmouth County Regional Health Commission #1, The NJ Local Boards of Health Association and the Shrewsbury Local Board of Health. As a 34-year member of the county and State Office of Emergency Management, he served as the Incident Commander on 9/11/2001 coordinating evacuation efforts of World Trade Center survivors to the NJ Bayshore Ferry, which he describes as a highlight of his distinguished career.

Carol Ann Siciliano of Falls Church Virginia, class of 1977, is an environmental attorney in Washington. She is one of the highest ranking career officials employed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and is director of one of the Environmental Protection Agency's premier law offices. She has received numerous accolades for her job performance including the Gold and Silver Medals for Exceptional Service and the Excellence in Leadership Award. However, Ms. Siciliano's community involvement matches her professional success as a volunteer leader in her church, historical board, children's schools and recreational activities. Some of her activities included: Church elder and Sunday school teacher, member of the Historic Association Board of Directors, chair of her school district's Gifted & Talented Committee, baseball coach, and director of a regional baseball tournament. She drew inspiration from her own experience with breast cancer and served as resource for women diagnosed with breast cancer through a Georgetown Survivors Group. Additionally, she served as Honorary Co-Chair of the 2009 Relay For Life in Falls Church Virginia where she gave motivational speeches to the 600 Relay participants and co-captained the Ninja Cupcakes Relay For Life Team with her 11 year-old son.

Wendy K. Patterson Turnock, of Little Silver, class of 1975, is an accomplished educator and coach. Ms. Turnock began her educational career in Red Bank Borough as a health and physical education teacher. She is currently a fourth through eighth grade guidance and student assistance counselor and athletic director. Over the years, she has coached many sports including girls' basketball, track, softball and cheerleading as well as boys' soccer and track and field. From 1981 through 1997 she served as the RBR head field hockey coach and led her teams to the state championship as well as numerous Central Jersey, Shore Conference and divisional championships. She was four times named the Coach of the Year by various news organizations.

Professionally, she has taken many leadership roles in her school district including facilitator of numerous committees. Since 2001, she has served as the Red Bank Borough Educational Association's President. Her community activities include trustee of the Embury United Methodist Church, vacation bible school teacher among other activities in the Red Bank Borough school community.

Charles K. Woodward, Jr., Ocean, class of 1950 has operated a successful family construction company for over fifty year. A little bit of RBR trivia--when RBR moved from Red Bank to the location in Little Silver, it was Woodward Construction Company that moved the cannons to their new home on the RBR campus in Little Silver. As a veteran he served his country, and as a civilian he served his community for his entire adult life. He served as a member of the Westside Hose Company of the Red Bank Fire Department for 15 years. He was elected to the Red Bank Council during the 1960s and was appointed both police and finance commissioner during that decade. He also served on the Red Bank Planning Board for nine years and the Red Bank Construction Board of Appeals for seven years. He also briefly served on the Juvenile Conference Committee for the Borough of Red Bank as well as the Red Bank Board of Education. He is the proud patriarch of his family and now lives in Ocean New Jersey with his high school sweetheart and beloved bride of 57 years, Judith Mazza.

7.0 OLD BUSINESS

8.0 NEW BUSINESS

9.0 PUBLIC COMMENT

10.0 ADJOURNMENT