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The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Bracaglia.

**I. Salute to Flag**

**II. Roll Call**

PRESENT: Mr. Bernstein, Ms. Borushko, Ms. Bracaglia, Mr. Chiappetta,  
Mr. Finazzo (arrived at 7:48 p.m.), Ms. Hagaman, Mr. Miller, Ms. Seitz

ABSENT: Ms. Woolford

**III. Statement of Public Notice**

This was a regular Meeting of the Board of Education of Bernards Township. Notice of the time and place of this meeting was provided and copies of that resolution were forwarded to the official newspapers as designated by the Board of Education and to the Township Clerk and a copy of the notice was posted on the bulletin board of Cedar Hill Annex.

**IV. Executive Session – 7:31 p.m. – Board Conference Room**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Bernards Township Board of Education shall meet in closed session to discuss the following: matters pertaining to specific personnel; negotiations; and further

BE IT RESOLVED that the matters discussed in closed session will be disclosed to the public as soon as and to the extent that such disclosure can be made without adversely affecting the public interest or without violation of the confidentiality of personnel.

On motion by Ms. Seitz, seconded by Mr. Bernstein, and approved by all present, the Board recessed into closed executive session at 7:31 p.m.

On motion by Mr. Miller, seconded by Ms. Hagaman, and approved by all present, the Board returned to public session at 8:02 p.m.

The Board reconvened the regular meeting in the Cedar Hill All-Purpose Room at 8:06 p.m.

V. **Regular Session - Call to Order - 8:06 p.m. - Cedar Hill School All-Purpose Room**

VI. **Public Forum on Agenda Items**

No comments were made.

VII. **Student Representative's Report**

Student Representative Christina Shurts reported on the Forensics Team, student athletics, the spring musical, student/faculty basketball game, and the father/son ice hockey game which was held on March 11<sup>th</sup>. Upcoming events include the talent show scheduled for April 4<sup>th</sup>, senior mystery bus ride April 6<sup>th</sup>, and field day in June.

VIII. **President's Report**

IX. **Superintendent's Report**

1) Superintendent Valerie A. Goger and Business Administrator Joseph Barcellona conducted a workshop on the 2001-02 school budget.

X. **Committee Reports**

**Finance Committee**

No report.

**Personnel Committee**

No report.

**Policy Committee**

No report.

**Curriculum Committee**

No report.

**Technology Committee**

No report.

**Interschool Council**

No report.

**New Jersey School Boards Association**

No report.

**XI. Public Forum on Other Than Agenda Items**

Comments were made regarding the intramural program.

**XII. Board Forum**

Comments were made regarding the Township Youth Needs Task Force, athletic fields, and late bus at Ridge High. Candidates' Night will be held on April 3<sup>rd</sup> at William Annin.

**XIII. Adjournment**

On motion by Mr. Bernstein, seconded by Mr. Finazzo, and approved by all present, the meeting was adjourned at 11:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Alexander  
Assistant Board Secretary