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

I. Salute to Flag

II. Roll Call

PRESENT: Mr. Bernstein, Ms. Borushko, Ms. Bracaglia, Ms. Hagaman,
Mr. Miller, Ms. Seitz, Ms. Woolford

ABSENT: Mr. Chiappetta, Mr. Finazzo

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 – 6:35 p.m. – Board Conference Room

BE IT RESOLVED that the Bernards Township Board of Education shall meet in closed session to discuss the following: litigation; negotiations; confidential student matters; matters pertaining to specific personnel; 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 Ms. Woolford, and approved by all present, the Board recessed into closed executive session at 6:35 p.m.

On motion by Mr. Miller, seconded by Ms. Seitz, and approved by all present, the Board returned to public session at 8:10 p.m.

The Board reconvened the regular meeting in the Cedar Hill All-Purpose Room at 8:15 p.m.

V. **Regular Session - Call to Order - 8:15 p.m. - Cedar Hill School All-Purpose Room**

VI. **Public Forum on Agenda Items**

VII. **Student Representative's Report**

Ms. Suzie Moses reported on the success of the Junior Class Fashion Show and the upcoming production of "Much Ado About Nothing."

VIII. **President's Report**

Board President Deborah Bracaglia thanked Ms. Hagaman and Mr. Bernstein for their service to the Board of Education.

IX. **Superintendent's Report**

1) Assistant Superintendent Regina Rudolph made a presentation entitled Teaching Styles/Learning Styles.

X. **Committee Reports**

Finance Committee

Business Administrator/Board Secretary Joseph Barcellona updated the Board on the Ridge High School driveway project.

Personnel Committee

Chairperson Barry Bernstein updated the Board on contract negotiations with the BTEA.

Policy Committee

No report.

Curriculum Committee

Chairperson Patty Seitz reported that the next Board Curriculum Committee meeting is scheduled for April 20th.

Technology Committee

No report.

Interschool Council

Chairperson Linette Hagaman reported that Joseph Barcellona presented the 2001-02 School Budget at the March 26th meeting and informed the Board that Charter Day is scheduled for May 19th.

New Jersey School Boards Association

Liaison Georgeann Borushko reported that Somerset County Educational Services Commission is holding inservice training for bus drivers.

XI. Public Forum on Other Than Agenda Items

No comments were made.

XII. Board Forum

Ms. Hagaman asked if Board agendas could be posted on the web site.

XIII. Executive Session – 9:10 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; and further

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On motion by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Bernstein, the Board recessed into closed executive session at 9:10 p.m.

On motion by Mr. Bernstein, seconded by Mr. Miller, and approved by all present, the Board returned to public session at 9:52 p.m.

XIV. Adjournment

On motion by Mr. Bernstein, seconded by Ms. Hagaman, and approved by all present, the meeting was adjourned at 9:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Alexander
Assistant Board Secretary