

**BERNARDS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION  
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The meeting was called to order at 8:05 p.m. by President Bracaglia.

**I. Salute to Flag**

**II. Roll Call**

PRESENT: Ms. Bracaglia, Ms. Borushko, Mr. Byrne, Mr. Carlucci, Mr. Chiappetta,  
Mr. Finazzo, Mr. Miller, Ms. Seitz, Ms. Woolford

ABSENT: None

**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. Regular Session - Call to Order - 8:05 p.m. - Cedar Hill School All-Purpose Room**

**V. Recognition of Faculty & Staff Service**

15 Years -	Barbara Bush	William Annin Middle School
	William Davies	Ridge High School
	Judith Green	Ridge High School
	Christine Houser	Liberty Corner School
	Janet Marino	William Annin Middle School
20 Years -	Kathy Hedden	William Annin Middle School
	Wendy Loos	Special Services
	Susan Morra	Board Office
	Doris Clark	Board Office
25 Years -	Jack Parr	Cedar Hill School

30 Years -	Breck Kent	William Annin Middle School
	Lucille Cresho	Liberty Corner School
	Ken LeCour	William Annin Middle School
	Craig Slack	Ridge High School
35 Years -	Robert Woldin	Ridge High School

**VI. Public Forum on Agenda Items**

No comments were made.

**VII. Student Representative's Report**

Student Representative Ford Shaw reported on Freshman orientation. Freshman Challenge Day with mentors will be held on September 11, 12, 13 & 14.

**VIII. President's Report**

**IX. Superintendent's Report**

Superintendent Valerie A. Goger commented on the opening of school, indicated there was a 6% increase in enrollment over the 2000-01 school year and an addition of 70 staff members. A donation of lights for the football field was made by the Ridge Touchdown Club.

**X. Committee Reports**

**Finance Committee**

Chairperson Chris Finazzo noted that the next meeting is scheduled for September 13<sup>th</sup>. Comments were made regarding refunding of bonds at lower rate and the traffic light at Lake Road being evaluated.

**Personnel Committee**

Report on Progress

**Policy Committee**

Chairperson Ann Marie Woolford noted that the next meeting is scheduled for September 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

**Curriculum Committee**

Chairperson Georgeann Borushko noted that the next meeting is scheduled for September 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.

**Technology Committee**

The Technology Committee will meet in October.

**Interschool Council**  
Report on Progress

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

Comments were made regarding future enrollment, class size, the technology curriculum, staff vacancies, State funds for roofing projects and October 22<sup>nd</sup> testing date.

**XII. Board Forum**

Comments were made regarding growth of AP classes, scheduled technology presentation, Board of Education minutes and the homework survey.

**XIII. Adjournment**

On motion by Mr. Finazzo, seconded by Ms. Seitz and approved by all present, the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Alexander  
Assistant Board Secretary