

**Pleasantville School District Meeting
Executive Session Minutes
JULY 27, 2010**

CONFIDENTIAL – 5:15 PM

IN ATTENDANCE

Ms. Harriet Jackson, Mrs. Darleen Bey-Blocker, Mrs. Joanne Famularo, Mr. Johnny McClellan, Mr. Paul Moore, Ms. Melanie Griffin, Mr. Marvin Royal, Ms. Ethel Seymore, Mrs. Doris Graves

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: Dr. Gloria Grantham, Dr. Garnell Bailey, Mr. Dennis Mulvihill, Mr. James Riehman, Mr. Raymond Hamlin, Board Solicitor

INTRODUCTION - SPECIAL GUEST –

DR. WILLA SPICER, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, STATE REPRESENTATIVE

- Spoke to Board about State concerns for the children of Pleasantville.
- Interpretation of Law is for the Board Attorney
- Superintendent and the Board President work together.
- Board will work with Superintendent or the State will run the District.
- NJQSAC at 9:00 on 7/28/10.
- Administration to give information in advance and give reasons.
- Superintendent will hold actions until Board has all information.
- Board agrees to do the District business.
- District not employment agency, must make difficult decisions.
- Superintendent must be allowed 15 uninterrupted minutes to make report.
- Superintendent's responsibility is to open schools.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- Discussed the running of the District
- Superintendent's duties
- Board's duties
- Superintendent to present complete information before asking the Board to take any action. No surprises.
- Communication between Superintendent and Board should be in good order.
- President needs 5 members to approve before action.
- Board attorney will give advisement and Board will vote on options.
- Need to use committees.
- Attorney represents the Board, not the Superintendent
- Tenured Principal.
- Secretary positions
- Substitute caller – payment
- Follow up on laptops
- Need to change phrase "Purchase Employees"
- Get packets to Board promptly.
- Follow State codes and contracts
- Dr. Grantham should let Board President know when out of District.

DR. GRANTHAM –

- Need for a transparent Administration
- Work in progress – Need people in right positions.
- Board has attacked her.
- Would like to move forward.

8:57 PM Session Over

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**DENNIS MULVIHILL
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR AND BOARD SECRETARY**

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Executive Session Minutes-2ND SESSION
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CONFIDENTIAL – 11:00 PM

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DISCUSSION –

- Discussed conduct of Superintendent
- Letter of Reprimand.

11:20 PM Session Over

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