

KEANSBURG BOARD OF EDUCATION  
100 PALMER PLACE  
KEANSBURG, NJ 07734

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
February 10, 2015

**CALL TO ORDER**

I hereby call to order the Special Meeting of the Keansburg Board of Education, held on February 10, 2015 in the Bolger Middle School Cafetorium. Adequate notice for this meeting has been mailed to the Asbury Park Press, filed with the Municipal Clerk of Keansburg, posted on the District website and posted inside the office of the Keansburg Board of Education, 100 Palmer Place, Keansburg, NJ on February 7, 2015.

**ROLL CALL**

Corey Lowell, Board Secretary/Business Administrator, called the roll:

**Present:** Dolores Bartram, Ann Marie Best, Michael Donaldson, Judy Ferraro, Walter Fleming, Patricia Frizell, Christopher Hoff, and Kimberly Kelaher- Moran, Robert Ketch

**Also Present:** Gerald North, Superintendent of Schools, John O. Bennett, Attorney

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Number of public present: 30

**DISCUSSION ON NJDOE AND RAC ACTIVITIES**

Mrs. Ferraro asked why the RAC used to come in every 7 weeks. Why now are they coming in more often? Mr. North answered that the Federal Government came down on the State for not meeting certain requirements under NCLB.

Mrs. Ferraro asked why Keansburg is being targeted.

Mr. Neisz answered that the RAC is following our School Improvement Plan. The RAC does walk-throughs, and when they look for certain things and don't see them, then they follow-up.

Mrs. Ferraro asked how long this is going to take.

Mr. Neisz said "sooner rather than later." He said it's not going to be an overnight fix. We have to fix the culture.

Ms. Moran said the BOE didn't know the RAC was coming in more often. What can the Board do to support the team?

More questions were asked by the Board members, which were answered by Mr. Niesz and Mr. North.

**PUBLIC**

Mary Jo stated that the teachers are concerned that they don't have textbooks or a reading series. She also stated that teachers would like input into the curriculum committee of the Board and budget. She would like a copy of the sheet Mr. Niesz distributes to Staff detailing RAC expectations.

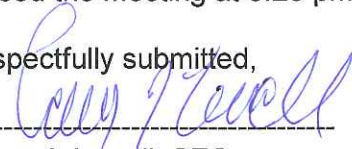
**MOTION ON ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Walter Fleming and seconded by Dolores Bartram to adjourn this meeting.

Roll call vote: 9 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 absent, and 0 abstain; motion carried.

Closed the meeting at 8:23 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Corey J. Lowell, SFO  
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

C: Gerald North  
Administrators  
Board Members