

SOMERSET COUNTY VOCATIONAL BOARD OF EDUCATION

SOMERSET COUNTY VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOLS

North Bridge Street and Vogt Drive

Bridgewater, New Jersey 08807

Regular Meeting  
September 25, 2006

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. with the following members:

Moncrieff I. Fisher, President

Dr. Alan P. Braun, Vice President

Anita Ventantonio

Theodore Smith

David Livingston

Also Present:

Michael A. Maddaluna, Superintendent of Schools

Diane Strober, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Edmund H. Jones, High School Principal

Dr. Charles Teryek, Interim Director of Post-Secondary Education Programs

Lisa Fittipaldi, Board Attorney; absent

Others: Harry Yospin, Board Attorney; Michael Kuschyk, Director of Building and Grounds; Bernice Wicks, Director of Communications and Public Relations; Michael Herrera, High School Vice Principal; Joseph Petrosino, Supervisor of Special Needs; Charles Bowers, Teacher/Coordinator of General Technologies; Meg Fischer, Mathematics Teacher; Carene Jegou, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent; and Joseph Grabowski, The Ferreira Group.

Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided specifying time and place.

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes

On motion by Dr. Braun, seconded by Mrs. Ventantonio, the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on August 28, 2006 were approved.

Correspondence

- Letter from Robert Bzik, Director Somerset County Planning Board, inviting representation from district to participate in the Prince Rodgers Avenue Walkable Communities Workshop on Tuesday, September 26th.
- Note from Peter Carey thanking the Board for their condolences.
- National School Boards Association summary of the key provisions and issues impacting local school districts.

Old or Unfinished Business

*Building and Grounds Report*

- The monthly Building and Grounds Report was submitted by Mr. Kuschyk. Discussion ensued on the following: the exterior light project and PSE&G's contributions, roof replacements, installation of code compliant handrails, and curbing repairs. The 2007 County capital projects will include requests to address the roofs, handrails and curbs. The Board will approve the submission of the "Capital Budget Plan Form Six Year Projection 2007-2012" as requested by the County. The exterior lighting bid is scheduled to be opened Thursday, November 2, 2006 at 11:00 a.m.
- Mr. Maddaluna reported that Ben Pokrywa, the district health and safety coordinator, will be meeting with Mr. Kuschyk to assess the buildings and will report their findings to the Board semi-annually.

*New Construction*

## Performing Arts Project (SSP Architectural Group)

- Mr. Grabowski presented the monthly budget report and informed the board that we are negotiating the balance of the change orders with and preparing a final punch list for the contractor.

## Science Labs/Classrooms (USA Architects) and Culinary Arts Project (SSP Architectural Group)

- Science labs/classroom and culinary arts renovations are complete and Certificate of Occupancies are anticipated by the end of the week.

## Change Orders

On recommendation of Mr. Maddaluna and motion by Dr. Braun, seconded by Mrs. Ventantonio and passed on roll call vote, the Board of Education approved change orders as recommended by the architect, construction manager and superintendent as they appear on Addendum #1.

<u>Roll Call</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Mr. Smith	X	
Mrs. Ventantonio	X	
Mr. Livingston	X	
Dr. Braun	X	
Mr. Fisher	X	

## Report of the Attorney

- Harry Yospin noted that the last time he was here, Mrs. Strober was new and the Board was discussing the performing arts building project. He congratulated the Board on the success of the project.

## Superintendent's Report

## A. Employment of Full-Time Personnel - 2006-07 School Year

On recommendation of Mr. Maddaluna and motion by Dr. Braun, seconded by Mrs. Ventantonio and passed on roll call vote, the Board of Education appointed the following full-time personnel for the 2006-07 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Step/Base</u>	<u>Total Salary</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Kimberley McNeece-Lally	Sign Language Instructor	11-B	\$33,771*	9/1/06

\*67% of Salary Guide

<u>Roll Call</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Mr. Smith	X	
Mrs. Ventantonio	X	
Mr. Livingston	X	
Dr. Braun	X	
Mr. Fisher	X	

Mrs. Ventantonio asked if this course meets the standards for Language Arts. Mrs. Ventantonio was informed the teacher is not certified, therefore, it can not be a Language Arts elective.

## B. Employment of Part-Time Personnel - 2006-07 School Year

On recommendation of Mr. Maddaluna and motion by Dr. Braun, seconded by Mrs. Ventantonio and passed on roll call vote, the Board of Education appointed the following part-time personnel for the 2006-07 school year:

High SchoolSubstitutes - \$90.00/day

Mary Behot	Judith Pfennig	
Eleanor Krogh	Substitute Secretary	\$19.37/hr

High School Staff Previously Approved Prior to Contract Settlement

(See Addendum #2)

Work Study - \$6.15/hr - not shown

Twilight		
<u>Jaime Morales</u>	Substitute Security Guard	\$13.00/hr
George Byrd	Auto Body Instructor	\$35.00/hr
Janet Coleman	Cosmetology Instructor	\$35.00/hr
Jeanine Breslin	Bus Driver	\$17.00/hr
Wallace Shackell	Substitute	\$35.00/hr
TOPS		
<u>Suzanna McGee</u>	Office Occupations Instructor	\$35.00/hr
Adult Continuing Education		
<u>Daisy Zarazua</u>	Manicuring	\$32.10/hr
Technology Institute		
<u>Diane Puppo</u>	Substitute Dental Radiology	\$35.20/hr
Monica Pongracz	Practical Nursing	\$35.20/hr
Patricia Alesandro	Substitute Cosmetology	\$39.50/hr
Sue Weber	Substitute Cosmetology	\$30.00/hr
George Moodie	Welding	\$30.00/hr
NJSkills USA		
<u>James Argondizzo</u>	Assistant Site Coord.	\$1,200/stipend
Stephen Boettger	Maintenance & Security Services	\$ 250/stipend
Gerald Bolek	Site Coordinator	\$1,200/stipend
Erick Bowers	Maintenance & Security Services	\$ 250/stipend
Evangeline Byrd	Assistant Site Coord.	\$ 300/stipend
George Byrd	Assistant Site Coord.	\$ 300/stipend
Ray Esler	Collision Repair Coord.	\$ 300/stipend
Kathleen Grasso	Cosmetology & Service Cluster	\$1,000/stipend
Robert Hahn	Site Coordinator	\$3,000/stipend
Karen Hart	State Officer Team Manager	\$1,750/stipend
Thomas Heinbach	Assistant Site Coord.	\$ 300/stipend
Irene Ives	Entrepreneurship Coord.	\$ 300/stipend
Tony Kennette	TV Video Prod. Contest Coord.	\$ 250/stipend
Charles Koch	Graphic Arts Contest	\$ 300/stipend
Michael McClain	Maintenance & Security Services	\$ 250/stipend
Teresa Morelli	Cluster Coordinator	\$1,200/stipend
Faiza Shahid	Data Entry Specialist	\$1,000/stipend
Donald Smith	Welding Contest	\$ 300/stipend
Jack Sukala	Mech. Cluster Coord/Fundraiser	\$3,000/stipend
Eric Symborski	Bldge.Maint. Contest Coord.	\$ 300/stipend
John Vingara	Culinary Coord.	\$ 300/stipend
Joan Blaetz	State Officer Team Manager	\$1,750/stipend
Dana Huber	Graphics Cluster Coord.	\$ 750/stipend
Attila Matuzek	Display Cluster Coord.	\$1,500/stipend
John Rick	Assistant Site Coord.	\$ 300/stipend
Sheila Rick	Leadership Cluster Coord./	\$3,000/stipend
	Newsletter Editor	
Sandee Rinehart	Site Coord.	\$ 500/stipend
Solomon Starkman	Technical Cluster Coord.	\$1,250/stipend
Fred Wolf	Transportation/Block Party Coord.	\$1,500/stipend

<u>Roll Call</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Mr. Smith	X	
Mrs. Ventantonio	X	
Mr. Livingston	X	
Dr. Braun	X	
Mr. Fisher	X	

C. Salary Adjustment - 2006-07 School Year

On recommendation of Mr. Maddaluna and motion by Dr. Braun, seconded by Mrs. Ventantonio and passed on roll call vote, the Board of Education approved a salary adjustment for Valerie Awender as follows:

From: Step K3 To: Step 11-D (formerly Step K4)

<u>Roll Call</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Mr. Smith	X	
Mrs. Ventantonio	X	
Mr. Livingston	X	
Dr. Braun	X	
Mr. Fisher	X	

D. Instructional Salaries - 2006-07 School Year

On recommendation of Mr. Maddaluna and motion by Dr. Braun, seconded by Mrs. Ventantonio and passed on roll call vote, that in accordance with the Contract Agreement previously approved, the Board of Education approved the salaries of instructional personnel for the 2006-07 school year as listed on Addendum #3.

<u>Roll Call</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Mr. Smith	X	
Mrs. Ventantonio	X	
Mr. Livingston	X	
Dr. Braun	X	
Mr. Fisher	X	

E. Support Staff Salaries - 2006-07 School Year

On recommendation of Mr. Maddaluna and motion by Dr. Braun, seconded by Mrs. Ventantonio and passed on roll call vote, that in accordance with the Contract Agreement previously approved, the Board of Education approved the salaries of support staff for the 2006-07 school year as listed on Addendum #4.

<u>Roll Call</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Mr. Smith	X	
Mrs. Ventantonio	X	
Mr. Livingston	X	
Dr. Braun	X	
Mr. Fisher	X	

F. Exempt Personnel Salaries - 2006-07 School Year

On recommendation of Mr. Maddaluna and motion by Dr. Braun, seconded by Mrs. Ventantonio and passed on roll call vote, the Board of Education approved salaries for exempt personnel for the 2006-07 school year as listed on Addendum #5.

<u>Roll Call</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Mr. Smith	X	
Mrs. Ventantonio	X	
Mr. Livingston	X	
Dr. Braun	X	
Mr. Fisher	X	

Mr. Fisher asked about the status of the PSA contract negotiations. Mr. Maddaluna will be meeting with the Association and the Board attorney to exchange proposals on October 19, 2006.

G. Extra-Curricular Appointments - 2006-07 School Year

On recommendation of Mr. Maddaluna and motion by Dr. Braun, seconded by Mrs. Ventantonio and passed on roll call vote, the Board of Education approved the following for extra-curricular activities for the 2006-07 school year with the newly negotiated stipend amounts:

Marvin Gordon	Athletic Director	\$2,618.00
	Varsity Basketball Coach	\$4,246.00
Michael McClain	Varsity Soccer Coach	\$4,246.00
	Junior Varsity Baseball Coach	\$2,731.00
	Early Morning Duty Monitor	15.00/day
John Heinbach	Assistant Soccer Coach	\$2,731.00
	Assistant Baseball Coach	\$2,731.00
Ahmed Mackey	Assistant Basketball Coach	\$2,731.00
Stephen Boettger	Varsity Baseball Coach	\$4,246.00
Wallace Shackell	Bowling Club Advisor	\$1,517.00
James Easter	Golf Club Advisor	\$1,517.00
Kristen McNerney	Ski Club Advisor	\$1,517.00
Linda Weber-Smith	9th Grade Class Advisor	\$2,276.00
	12th Grade Class Advisor	\$2,502.00
Margaret Fischer	10th Grade Class Advisor	\$2,276.00
	11th Grade Class Advisor	\$2,502.00
	After-Hours Suspension	\$ 34.00/hr
Teresa Morelli	Newspaper Co-Advisor	\$1,138.00
Miranda McMahon	Newspaper Co-Advisor	\$1,138.00
Janeen Sortor	Yearbook Advisor	\$5,000.00
Catherine Fortunato	National Honor Society Advisor	\$1,365.00
Anthony Kennette	Rotary Interact Club Advisor	\$1,365.00
Benjamin Pokrywa	Safety Committee Chairperson	\$1,338.00
Robert Hahn	Skills USA VICA Advisor	\$3,158.00
Evangeline Byrd	Skills USA VICA Advisor	\$3,158.00
Rachel Cooper	Varsity Softball Coach	\$4,246.00
Adrienne Willard	Skills USA VICA Advisor Asst.	\$1,641.00
Helen Bolha	After-Hours Suspension	\$ 34.00/hr
John Vingara	After-Hours Suspension	\$ 34.00/hr
	Early Morning Duty Monitor	\$ 15.00/day
Thomas Heinbach	Early Morning Duty Monitor	\$ 15.00/day
John O'Neill	Early Morning Duty Monitor	\$ 15.00/day
Guillermo Cotero	Early Morning Duty Monitor	\$ 15.00/day
Helen Mikulak	Substitute Caller	\$4,777.00
Jim Hoff	Right-to-Know Coordinator	\$2,189.00

<u>Roll Call</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Mr. Smith	X	
Mrs. Ventantonio	X	
Mr. Livingston	X	
Dr. Braun	X	
Mr. Fisher	X	

#### H. Application for Funds

On recommendation of Mr. Maddaluna and motion by Dr. Braun, seconded by Mrs. Ventantonio and passed on roll call vote, the Board of Education adopted the following resolution: The governing body of the Somerset County Vocational and Technical Schools at its September 25, 2006 meeting authorized application for funds for the following:

NJ Department of Education	IDEA - Part B (FY 2007)	\$87,313.00
NJ Department of Education	Extraordinary Standards Incentive Program (ESIP) (9/1/06-4/30/07) (LPN)	\$ 8,333.00

<u>Roll Call</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Mr. Smith	X	
Mrs. Ventantonio	X	
Mr. Livingston	abstain	
Dr. Braun	X	
Mr. Fisher	X	

#### I. Affiliation Agreement

On recommendation of Mr. Maddaluna and motion by Dr. Braun, seconded by Mrs. Ventantonio and passed on roll call vote, the Board of Education approved continuation of the affiliation agreement for the 2006-07 school year with Pharma-Care, Inc.

<u>Roll Call</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Mr. Smith	X	
Mrs. Ventantonio	X	
Mr. Livingston	X	
Dr. Braun	X	
Mr. Fisher	X	

#### J. Renewal - Amendment to the Memorandum of Agreement Between Education and Law Enforcement Officials

On recommendation of Mr. Maddaluna and motion by Dr. Braun, seconded by Mrs. Ventantonio and passed on roll call vote, the Board of Education tabled the motion to renew the Amendment to the Memorandum of Agreement between Education and Law Enforcement Officials, which remains unchanged, with no additional terms/provisions, until the October Board meeting.

<u>Roll Call</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Mr. Smith	X	
Mrs. Ventantonio	X	
Mr. Livingston	X	
Dr. Braun	X	
Mr. Fisher	X	

#### K. Application for Approval to Operate Alternative School Program - 2006-07 School Year

On recommendation of Mr. Maddaluna and motion by Dr. Braun, seconded by Mrs. Ventantonio and passed on roll call vote, the Board of Education approved the application for approval to operate the Alternative School Program for the 2006-07 school year.

<u>Roll Call</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Mr. Smith	X	
Mrs. Ventantonio	X	
Mr. Livingston		abstain
Dr. Braun	X	
Mr. Fisher	X	

## L. Field Trips

On recommendation of Mr. Maddaluna and motion by Dr. Braun, seconded by Mrs. Ventantonio and passed on roll call vote, the Board of Education approved field trips for high school students as they appear on Addendum #6.

<u>Roll Call</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Mr. Smith	X	
Mrs. Ventantonio	X	
Mr. Livingston	X	
Dr. Braun	X	
Mr. Fisher	X	

## M. Home Instruction

On recommendation of Mr. Maddaluna and motion by Dr. Braun, seconded by Mrs. Ventantonio and passed on roll call vote, the Board of Education provided home instruction for a 12th grade student. Instruction will be provided from October 27, 2006 for approximately ten to twelve (10-12) weeks for five (5) hours per week.

<u>Roll Call</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Mr. Smith	X	
Mrs. Ventantonio	X	
Mr. Livingston	X	
Dr. Braun	X	
Mr. Fisher	X	

## N. School Violence Awareness Week

On recommendation of Mr. Maddaluna and motion by Dr. Braun, seconded by Mrs. Ventantonio and passed on roll call vote, the Board of Education declared October 16-20, 2006 as "School Violence Awareness Week."

<u>Roll Call</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Mr. Smith	X	
Mrs. Ventantonio	X	
Mr. Livingston	X	
Dr. Braun	X	
Mr. Fisher	X	

## O. Professional Seminars/Workshops

On recommendation of Mr. Maddaluna and motion by Dr. Braun, seconded by Mrs. Ventantonio and passed on roll call vote, the Board of Education approved requests for district staff and Board of Education members to attend professional seminars, workshops, etc. as they appear on Addendum #7.

<u>Roll Call</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Mr. Smith	X	
Mrs. Ventantonio	X	
Mr. Livingston	X	
Dr. Braun	X	
Mr. Fisher	X	

## P. Superintendent's Update

- Foundation Update – As a result of the reorganization, there were eight board member resignations. The following members Mary Jane Salvato, President, Mr. Healey, Vice President, Barbara Ross, Secretary and Diane Strober, Treasurer have all returned. The current members will focus on and interface with the specific shops. Four shops have been chosen: Commercial Arts, Horticulture, Auto Programs and Graphic Communications. Mr. Smith asked if the instructional staff has been informed of this interaction. Mr. Fisher asked for Mr. Maddaluna to update the Board on the meetings and what the Foundation is doing. Dr. Braun suggested an effort will be made by the Foundation to reach out to Commerce Bank for their participation.
- NJEA Contract Negotiations Update – The contract is complete, settled and signed. The PSA contract negotiations will begin on October 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Academy Opening – The Academy started the school year with a great opening and has received positive comments. Dr. Braun informed the Board of his review of the Biology textbook.
- Carpentry Grant – Mr. Maddaluna enclosed a letter in the packet to the Board which outlines the Department of Labor \$187,000 grant. This grant will allow eight students to go directly into the union upon graduation. The grant monies will support a part time math instructor, transportation to the regional carpentry center in Kenilworth, supplies, equipment and promotions. This will also expand the curriculum to include not only residential but also commercial aspects of the trade.
- Curriculum Update – Diane Ziegler, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, is reviewing the existing curriculum and preparing handouts and procedures for lesson plans for the teachers. The science curriculum has been revised and the professional development associated with these revisions will be reviewed by the Board at the November Board meeting.
- High School Enrollment Figures – Mr. Maddaluna reported 656 students are enrolled in the high school. The October 15<sup>th</sup> ASSA report is forthcoming. Mr. Livingston asked if there are guidelines for class size by department. Mr. Maddaluna will continue to report to the Board on enrollment.

Submission of Bills

On motion by Dr. Braun, seconded by Mrs. Ventantonio and passed on roll call vote, the attached bills were approved for payment.

Fund 10	\$1,399,624.60
Fund 20	\$ 73,353.46
Fund 30	\$ 514,172.53
Fund 61	\$ <del>4,177.40</del>
Total	\$1,991,327.99

<u>Roll Call</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Mr. Smith	X	
Mrs. Ventantonio	X	
Mr. Livingston	X	
Dr. Braun	X	
Mr. Fisher	X	

New Business

- Mrs. Strober informed the Board that the auditors have started the annual audit.
- Mr. Fisher reviewed the recent “Education Week” article and discussion ensued on vocational funding and the concerns that funding would be reduced based on national study information that vocational education is not effective. The 1.3 billion dollars in federal funding will remain with the caveat that academics are an integral part of the vocational education programs.



A. Receipt of Monies for August 2006

<u>Fund 10</u>	
Appropriation Refund	\$ 6,046.67
County Tax Levy	\$ 963,130.00
Interest	\$ 7,318.68
Miscellaneous	\$ 45.00
Adult Continuing Education	\$ 15,649.00
TI Tuition	\$ 123,275.72
FICA	\$ 39,406.43
<u>Fund 20</u>	
United Way	\$ 2,166.67
VICA-Statewide	\$ 11,424.00
School Based-Linkages	\$ 83,263.00
Juvenile Justice Grant	\$ 10,000.00
<u>FUND 30</u>	
County Capital Project	\$ 503,382.67
<u>Fund 60</u>	
Interest	\$ 10.07
Lunches	\$ 536.40
State Aid Lunch	\$ -
Federal Aid Lunch	\$ -
<u>Fund 61</u>	
ETTC	<u>\$ 562.50</u>
Total Receipts for August 2006	<u>\$ 1,766,216.81</u>

<u>Roll Call</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Mr. Smith	X	
Mrs. Ventantonio	X	
Mr. Livingston	X	
Dr. Braun	X	
Mr. Fisher	X	

B. Reports A-148 and A-149

On motion by Dr. Braun, seconded by Mrs. Ventantonio and passed on roll call vote, the Board of Education adopted the monthly financial statement reports for the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary for the month of August 2006 and the Treasurer of School Monies for the month of August 2006, after review of the secretary's monthly financial report (appropriations section), and upon consultation with the appropriate district officials, to the best of our knowledge no major fund has been overextended in violation to N.J.A.C.6:20-2A.10(b) and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year. (See Addendum #8)

<u>Roll Call</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Mr. Smith	X	
Mrs. Ventantonio	X	
Mr. Livingston	X	
Dr. Braun	X	
Mr. Fisher	X	

C. Tuition Contracts - 2006-07 School Year

On motion by Dr. Braun, seconded by Mrs. Ventantonio and passed on roll call vote, the Board of Education approved the following Tuition Contract Agreements for the 2006-07 school year:

Twilight Program

Bernards	1 student	\$ 1,000.00
Bridgewater	1 student	\$ 1,000.00

High School

Westfield	3 students	\$ 15,000.00
Clark	2 students	\$ 10,000.00

High School/Academy

Bound Brook	1 student	\$ 1,000.00
Bridgewater	1 student	\$ 1,000.00
Franklin	7 students	\$ 7,000.00
Hillsborough	6 students	\$ 6,000.00
Montgomery	1 student	\$ 1,000.00
North Plainfield	8 students	\$ 8,000.00
Somerville	1 student	\$ 1,000.00
Watchung Hills Reg.	2 students	\$ 2,000.00
Delaware Valley	3 students	\$ 4,500.00
North Hunterdon	1 student	\$ 1,500.00

Alternative High School

Bridgewater	15 Slots	\$202,500.00
Franklin	10 Slots	\$135,000.00
Hillsborough	2 Slots	\$ 27,000.00
So. Bound Brook	4 Slots	\$ 54,000.00
Somerville	5 Slots	\$ 67,500.00
Ridge	1 Slot	\$ 13,500.00
Manville	3 Slots	\$ 40,500.00
North Plainfield	1 Slot	\$ 13,500.00
Montgomery	2 Slots	\$ 27,000.00
Bound Brook	3 Slots	\$ 40,500.00
Bedminster	1 Slot	\$ 13,500.00

<u>Roll Call</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Mr. Smith	X	
Mrs. Ventantonio	X	
Mr. Livingston	X	
Dr. Braun	X	
Mr. Fisher		

D. Obsolete Equipment

On motion by Dr. Braun, seconded by Mrs. Ventantonio and passed on roll call vote, the Board of Education approved the following excess property as obsolete, unsafe and no longer needed for educational purposes:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Asset #</u>	<u>Date Purchased</u>	<u>Location</u>
Challenger Hydraulic Vehicle Lifts (3)	01424	1/90	Shop

<u>Roll Call</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Mr. Smith	X	
Mrs. Ventantonio	X	
Mr. Livingston	X	
Dr. Braun	X	
Mr. Fisher	X	

E. Budget Transfer - 2006-07 School Year

On motion by Dr. Braun, seconded by Mrs. Ventantonio and passed on roll call vote, the Board of Education approved the following budget transfer per S1701:

From: 11-000-262-420-02-0222 (\$14,085.00) To: 12-000-100-730-00-0000 \$14,085.00

<u>Roll Call</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Mr. Smith	X	
Mrs. Ventantonio	X	
Mr. Livingston	X	
Dr. Braun	X	
Mr. Fisher	X	

F. Academy of Allied Health and Science Tuition Rate, Out of County Students – 2006-07 School Year

On motion by Dr. Braun, seconded by Mrs. Ventantonio and passed on roll call vote, the Board of Education approved the tuition rate for Academy of Allied Health and Sciences out of county students as follows:

2006-2007 SY \$1,500.00

<u>Roll Call</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Mr. Smith	X	
Mrs. Ventantonio	X	
Mr. Livingston	X	
Dr. Braun	X	
Mr. Fisher		

October Meeting

On motion by Dr. Braun, seconded by Mrs. Ventantonio and passed, the next regular meeting of the Somerset County Vocational Board of Education will be held:

October 23, 2006

5:30 p.m.

Somerset County Vocational & Technical Schools

North Bridge Street and Vogt Drive

Bridgewater, New Jersey 08807

Remarks from the Public

- Mrs. Wicks noted the New Jersey School Board Association convention will be held on October 25, 26 and 27, 2006 in Atlantic City; and that Mr. Healey, foundation member, will be honored at the School Boards annual luncheon. She also noted the Technology Institute DVDs have been sent to every high school guidance counselor in Hunterdon and Somerset Counties.
- Meg Fischer, SCVTEA president, thanked the Board, Mr. Maddaluna, Mrs. Strober and Mrs. Jegou for their support and professionalism throughout the negotiation process.
- Mr. Jones thanked the administration and Board for their efforts to expand the campus and the benefit that he will receive as not only an administrator, but a taxpayer.
- Mr. Fisher asked who should receive credit for installing the fire exit signs in the new performing arts space. Mrs. Strober informed him that Jay Perantoni from SSP Architectural Group and Kathy Prudente, receptionist, and Steve Boettger, maintenance department, should be given the credit.

Adjournment

On motion by Dr. Braun, seconded by Mrs. Ventantonio and passed, the meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Diane Strober

Business Administrator/Board Secretary