

**BERNARDS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
BASKING RIDGE, NEW JERSEY
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I. Regular Session – Call to Order – 5:30 p.m.

II. Salute to the Flag

III. Roll Call

Present: Ms. Beckman, Ms. Gray, Ms. Korn, Ms. McKeon, Ms. Richman,
Mr. Salmon, Ms. Schafer, Ms. White, Ms. Wooldridge, Mr. Markarian,
Mr. Siet, Ms. Fox, Board Counsel John Croot

ABSENT: Mr. McLaughlin

IV. Executive Session – 5:31 p.m.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Bernards Township Board of Education shall meet in closed session to discuss item(s) a, b, e, f, g and h below which falls within an exception of our open meeting policy and permits the Board to have a private discussion, since it deals with specific exceptions contained in N.J.S.A.10:4-12b. Matters rendered confidential by Federal Law, State Law, or Court Rule:

- a. Individual privacy
- b. Collective bargaining agreements
- c. Purchase or lease of real property if public interest could be adversely affected
- d. Investment of public funds if public interest could be adversely affected
- e. Tactics or techniques utilized in protecting public safety and property
- f. Pending or anticipated litigation
- g. Attorney – client privilege
- h. Personnel – employment matters affecting a specific prospective or current employee

On motion by Ms. McKeon and seconded by Ms. Beckman and approved by all present, the Board recessed into closed executive session at 6:01p.m.

Any discussion held by the Board, which need not remain confidential, will be made public as soon as practical. Minutes of the private session will not be disclosed until the need for confidentiality no longer exists. All appropriate persons, who may be discussed in private session, have been adequately notified.

On motion by Ms. Korn seconded by Mr. Salmon and approved by all present, the Board closed the Executive Session at 6:50p.m.

V. **Reconvene Regular Session – Call to Order – 7:04 p.m.**

VI. **Statement of Public Notice**

This is 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 the Board of Education Offices in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act.

Due to the public health emergency in the State of New Jersey, as declared in Executive Order 103, the Board will be suspending its normal meeting procedures this evening and conducting a virtual meeting. Directions for accessing the virtual public meeting were posted on the District website: www.bernardsboe.com. These same directions were posted at our intended but unavailable meeting location.

We very much welcome input from the public. Because this is a virtual meeting, public comment will be handled as follows:

Instructions for submitting a public comment starting at 7PM:

- 1) Email to BTConnect@bernardsboe.com or text to (908) 292-3047.
- 2) Use PUBLIC COMMENT as the email subject or start of a text message.
- 3) Indicate your first and last name and address. ***THIS IS REQUIRED FOR YOUR PUBLIC COMMENT TO BE INCLUDED.***
- 4) Please keep your comments to a maximum of approximately 3 minutes if read aloud.

5) Individuals are permitted a maximum of one public comment during public comment on agenda items. Individuals are permitted a maximum of one public comment during public comment on non-agenda items.

6) The Board of Education reserves the right to limit the length of time allotted for public comment (for both agenda items and non-agenda items). In the event that time limitations prohibit the reading of a public comment received pursuant to these instructions, the comment will be published as part of the meeting minutes.

No public comments will be accepted before 7PM or after item XIX. Board Forum of the agenda begins.

Please understand that public comment portions of our agendas are not structured as question and answer sessions, but rather they are offered as opportunities to share your thoughts with the Board. The Board may or may not respond to public comments. Any Board responses to public comments will generally be addressed during Board Forum, or during committee reports. However, all comments are considered and will be investigated and addressed as appropriate.

Please be courteous and mindful of the rights of others when providing comments. Comments may not be abusive, obscene, threatening or irrelevant. Please understand that students and employees have specific legal and privacy protections. The Board is not permitted to respond in public to comments about students and employees. Please also understand that the Board will not be responsible for the content of comments made by members of the public. Members of the public are cautioned that they are commenting at their own risk and any personally directed statements they make may subject them to legal liability to the effected individual.

If it is necessary for the Board to go into executive session at the end of the meeting, we will provide an estimated length of time for the session and whether any action is anticipated to be taken upon returning to public session.

Resolution

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Bernards Township Board of Education hereby approves the suspension of its normal meeting procedures pursuant to By-Law 131, and authorizes this meeting to be conducted as a virtual meeting, as described in the Statement of Public Notice, due to the public health emergency declared in Executive Order 103.

VII. Student Representative - Juliet Nolt

Ms. Nolt provided updates regarding the return to in-person learning. Ms. Nolt noted that the return has been successful and that students are adhering to the safety guidelines set

forth and that the freshman class has been able to navigate the school successfully. Ms. Nolt provided updates regarding the Ridge High School Football team and other extracurricular activities that have begun.

VIII. Board Presentation

1) SEL Update and Instructional Coaching - Stephanie Smith, Director of School Counseling, Chiara Kupiec and Vicki Daglian, Instructional Coaches

Superintendent Markarian thanked all of the presenters and introduced Stephanie Smith, Director of School Counseling, Chiara Kupiec and Vicki Daglian, Instructional Coaches. Mr. Markarian also thanked Mr. Siet, Assistant Superintendent, for his assistance with the presentation.

Ms. Smith, Director of School Counseling, provided an overview of the presentation. Ms. Smith discussed social and emotional resources for staff. Those resources included wellness staff colleges, trauma informed practices and the Social Emotional Learning task force. Ms. Smith also discussed students and parents community resources such as resource centers, counseling supports, coordination of care, the counseling newsletter and recordings.

Ms. Smith thanked all of the Instructional Coaches for their support to all of the staff. Assistant Superintendent Siet provided a quick history for the instructional coaching program. Mr. Siet discussed the element of trust between the coaches and the staff and provided the ideals and logistics for coaching.

Ms. Kupiec, Instructional Coach, discussed the coaching team and how they work with their colleagues and the goals for the program. Ms. Daglian, Instructional Coach, elaborated on how the coaching works. They noted that the program during the public health emergency included practices for coaching during distance learning and preparation for distance learning teaching. They also discussed the Seesaw Project that included summer preparation and the start of school for the program and the roles of instructional coaches before, during and after distance learning.

Superintendent Markarian thanked everyone for the presentation. Board members thanked the speakers for their presentation and asked about how improvements and changes are made in the classroom.

IX. Superintendent's Report

- 1) Election Day, November 3, 2020 - No In-Person Instruction, Virtual Only for All Students
- 2) Class of 2020 Graduation Reporting Requirement:

Number of Graduates: 456

The number of graduates who met the graduation assessment requirements by:

a. Passing a substitute competency test: 130

b. The portfolio appeals process: 0

c. Meeting alternate requirements specified in an IEP: 19

The number of 12th grade students who were denied graduation: 0

Superintendent Markarian provided a description of the Superintendent's report items noting that November 3, 2020 is a virtual learning day and that the school calendar has been updated to reflect that. Mr. Markarian also discussed switching from the virtual model to the blended learning program. Mr. Markarian asked that parents/ guardians provide notice three weeks prior to the next marking period or trimester to have their students moved to a different model. Mr. Markarian discussed the daily forms, Student Absence Reporting and the Daily COVID Form, that he had shared about in the recent SOS Express notifications. Mr. Markarian also discussed the question about returning to five day per week in-person instruction and guidance from the county and the state. Finally, Mr. Markarian discussed the return to in-person Board of Education meetings and the dynamics and challenges involved to begin moving forward.

X. Public Comment on Agenda Items

Public comments included virtual learning model feedback, a thank you to the Board of Education members, questions in regard to the return to five day instruction, a question from a student regarding clubs at Ridge High School, questions about live Zoom sessions for students, the open position for the Board of Education in the upcoming election and a thank you to all of the teachers of the Bernards Township School District for their amazing work and noting World Teacher Day.

Superintendent Markarian addressed teacher contact with parents, issues related to increasing in-person instruction, Ridge High School clubs, board response to emails, teacher assignments, data security, noted that the NJ Department of Health added a new category to their dashboard in which they are tracking schools and that if a change is not requested to change from virtual to blended and vice versa that a student will remain in the same model.

Assistant Superintendent Fox provided further insight into the differences between the elementary schedule versus the middle school and high school schedules and the reasons behind the design and how it will allow for change and increase in opportunities moving forward. Ms. Fox discussed the issue of academic integrity and different testing platforms used between the virtual students and blended model students.

XI. Approval of Minutes

BE IT RESOLVED THAT

1) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following minutes:

September 21, 2020 - Executive Session Minutes

September 21, 2020 - Regular Session Minutes

On motion by Ms. McKeon seconded by Mr. Salmon the foregoing were approved by the following roll call vote:

“Ayes” - Ms. Beckman, Ms. Gray, Ms. Korn, Ms. McKeon, Ms. Richman,
Mr. Salmon, Ms. Schafer, Ms. White and Ms. Wooldridge

“Noes” - None

“Abstain” - None

XII. Finance Committee Report

BE IT RESOLVED THAT

1) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve a list of disbursements dated October 5, 2020 consisting of warrants in the amount of \$6,212,092.08.

2) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve professional development expenses in accordance with P.L. 2007 An Act Concerning School District Accountability and annual Board resolution for the 2020-21 school year:

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Name of Conference:</u>	<u>Cost:</u>	<u>Date(s):</u>
J. DuBois	PMT- Coaches Recertification Training	\$305	10/15/2020

On motion by Ms. Korn, seconded by Ms. White Items #1-2 were approved by the following roll call vote:

“Ayes” - Ms. Beckman, Ms. Gray, Ms. Korn, Ms. McKeon, Ms. Richman,
Mr. Salmon, Ms. Schafer, Ms. Wooldridge and Ms. White

“Noes” - None

“Abstain” - None

XIII. Personnel Committee Report

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following personnel items upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools:

- 1) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve a paid Child Care Leave for **Stephanie O'Brien** Kindergarten Teacher Cedar Hill School effective February 12, 2021 through March 30, 2021 utilizing 30 personal illness days then an unpaid New Jersey Family Leave running concurrently with an unpaid Federal Family Leave effective March 31, 2021 through June 30, 2021, returning September 1, 2021.
- 2) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve an unpaid Federal Family Leave for **Shari Kuzel** Special Education William Annin Middle School effective September 28, 2020 through October 27, 2020, returning October 28, 2020.
- 3) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve an unpaid Federal Family Leave for **Marguerite LeBoeuf** Instructional Aide Cedar Hill School effective October 5, 2020 through November 13, 2020, returning November 15, 2020.
- 4) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following **Change in Assignments/Locations and/or Salaries** for the 2020-21 school year:

<u>Staff Member:</u>	<u>From:</u>	<u>To:</u>
Bethany Georgiana	Grade 5 Teacher Mount Prospect School	Grade 4 Teacher Mount Prospect School
Julie Adam	Grade 4 Teacher Mount Prospect School	Kindergarten Teacher Mount Prospect School
Nancy Lechleider	Instructional Support Teacher Oak Street School	Reading Specialist Oak Street School
Niall Caldwell	Extra Section Physical Education/Health RHS 9/1/20-12/31/20 \$4,228.00	Extra Section Physical Education/Health RHS 9/1/20-6/30/21 \$1,057.00
Kim Clark	Extra Section Physical Education/Health RHS 9/1/20-12/31/20 \$4,228.00	Extra Section Physical Education/Health RHS 9/1/20-9/30/20 \$1,057.00
John Paul Mahoney	Freshman Football Coach 2020 Season \$8,783 11 years/2 points/\$399	Freshman Football Coach last day 9/26/20 \$4,391.50 11 years/2 points/\$399

Jennifer O'Neill	Approve a paid Child Care Leave effective September 8, 2020 through November 3, 2020 utilizing 40 personal illness days then an unpaid New Jersey Family Leave effective November 4, 2020 through February 3, 2021 running concurrently with an unpaid Federal Family Leave effective November 5, 2020 through February 3, 2021, returning February 4, 2021	Approve a paid Child Care Leave effective September 8, 2020 through November 19, 2020 utilizing 50 personal illness days then an unpaid New Jersey Family Leave effective November 20, 2020 through February 3, 2021 running concurrently with an unpaid Federal Family Leave effective November 20, 2020 through February 3, 2021, returning February 4, 2021
Jane Conklin	Community Based Social Skills Program SE \$30.91 per hour	Community Based Social Skills Program SE \$68.30 per hour
Maureen Fiorot	Instructional Aide Mount Prospect School at a salary of \$22.81 per hour 7.5 hours per day effective September 29, 2020 through June 18, 2021	Instructional Aide Mount Prospect School at a salary of \$22.81 per hour 7.5 hours per day effective October 5, 2020 through June 18, 2021
Shawn Scriffiano	Behaviorist WAMS September 1, 2020 through June 20, 2021	Special Education/ABA WAMS effective September 29, 2020 through October 27, 2020, then a Behaviorist October 28, 2020 through June 30, 2021
Heidi Fox	Extra Section Entrepreneurship RHS 9/1/20-9/30/20 \$1,057.00	Extra Section Entrepreneurship RHS 9/1/20-10/31/20 \$2,114.00
Dawn Piper	Extra Section Entrepreneurship RHS 9/1/20-9/30/20 \$1,057.00	Extra Section Entrepreneurship RHS

		9/1/20-10/31/20 \$2,114.00
Jennifer DiGiuseppe	Extra Section Entrepreneurship RHS 9/1/20-9/30/20 \$1,057.00	Extra Section Entrepreneurship RHS 9/1/20-10/31/20 \$2,114.00
Theresa Emma	Extra Section Entrepreneurship RHS 9/1/20-9/30/20 \$1,057.00	Extra Section Entrepreneurship RHS 9/1/20-10/31/20 \$2,114.00
Mary Plaza	Instructional Aide Mount Prospect School accepted resignation effective on or before October 10, 2020	Instructional Aide Mount Prospect School accepted resignation effective October 2, 2020

5) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby appoint **Tyler Brandt** Physical Education/Health Teacher Ridge High School at a salary of Step 1-4 BA \$52,872 effective October 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020 as a leave replacement for K. Clark. Certificate of Eligibility w/Advanced Standing-Mentoring required.

6) *The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby appoint **Kelly Morris** Instructional Support Teacher Oak Street School at a salary of Step 5 MA+30 \$64,380 effective October 12, 2020 through June 30, 2021 as a leave replacement for K. Taccarino. Salary to be prorated to reflect start date. **TABLE THIS ITEM***

7) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby appoint **Judy Aronoff** Instructional Aide Mount Prospect School at a salary of \$22.81 per hour 7.5 hours per day effective October 12, 2020 through June 18, 2021.

8) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby appoint **Pamela Collins** School Aide-Nurse's Office William Annin Middle School at a salary of \$22.81 per hour 6.5 hours per day effective October 12, 2020 through June 22, 2021.

9) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby appoint **Priya Singh** Educational Technology Assistant at a salary of \$22.50 per hour effective October 6, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

10) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby appoint the following **Extra-Curricular Assignments** for the 2020-21 school year:

School:	Assignment:	Staff Member:	20-21 Salary:	Years/Points/Longevity:
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LC	AM Proctor	Tricia Manies	\$1,310.00	2 years/0 points/\$0
WA	AM Proctor	Anthony Arimenta	\$8.00 per day	2 years/0 points/\$0
RH	Key Club	Sireen Hashem	\$1,310.00	none

11) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby appoint the following Staff Members in the **Various Assignment** listed for the 2020-21 school year:

<u>Staff Member:</u>	<u>Assignment:</u>	<u>Salary:</u>
Daniella Ventrice	Early Morning Drop Off MP	\$50.00 per diem
Anthony LaGreca	Early Morning Drop Off MP	\$50.00 per diem
Karen Lai	Early Morning Drop Off MP	\$50.00 per diem
Corey Richardson	Early Morning Drop Off MP	\$50.00 per diem
Deirdre Bachler	Extra Section Spanish WAMS 10/1/20-12/31/20	\$3,172
Alex Ballas	Extra Section Spanish WAMS 10/1/20-12/31/20	\$3,172
Anna Hill	Extra Section Spanish WAMS 10/1/20-12/31/20	\$3,172
Donna Wilson	Community Based Social Skills Program SE Program	\$30.91 per hour
Tyler Brandt	Extra Section Physical Education/Health RHS 10/1/20-12/31/20	\$3,172
Pat Miller	Nurse Assistance at SAT's, ACT's & PSAT's	\$250.00 per diem

12) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following **Staff College Instructors** for the Fall, Winter, Spring 2020-21:

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Course:</u>	<u># of Hours:</u>	<u>Salary:</u>
Debbie Karuppan	CPR BLS for Healthcare Provides	6	\$450
Amy Lynn	AHA Heartsavers CPR	24	\$1,800
Pat Miller	AHA Heartsavers CPR	24	\$1,800
Chiara Kupiec	Building a Successful Comm. Of Learners Grade 3 – 12	6	\$750
Bethany Georgiana	ClassroomBook a Day Read Aloud - New	6	\$1,050
Deb Goetjen	Engage Students with Project Based Learning - New	6	\$1,050
Katie Miller	Finding Balance in the Virtual World - New	6	\$1,050
Leyna Lillia	Flipgrid Intro	2	\$150
Leyna Lillia	Flipgrid Beyond the Basics	2	\$150
Jenn Collins	Google Secrets Uncovered New –split	4	\$350
Danielle Presuto	Google Secrets Uncovered – New – Split	4	\$350
Melanie Dupuis	Google Slides for Engaged Hybrid Learning	6	\$450
Debbie Karuppan	HeartSaver AED/CPR	6	\$450
Erin Noonan	Heartsaver AED/CPR	6	\$450
Katie Miller	Integrating Google with Seesaw – New	6	\$1,050
Leyna Lillia	ScootPad	3	\$150
Vicki Daglian	Seesaw in the K-2 Classroom Virtual	12	\$900

Melanie Dupuis	Teacher Hacks and Multitasking for a Virtual World	6	\$450
Linda Valera	Topics in Transition – New	6	\$1,050
Emily Mele	Video Editing for Distance Learning	3	\$225
Rebecca Murphy	Yoga, Equity and Social Justice – New	3	\$525
Patricia Coto	Mentoring the Special Ed Student at the HS –split	8	\$300
Marie Wurtemberg	Mentoring the Special Ed Student at the HS –split	8	\$300
Vicky Daglian	Advanced SeeSaw for K-2 Teachers New	6	\$1050
Vicky Daglian	App Smashing W/ SeeSaw	6	\$1050

13) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following **mentors** for the 2020-2021 school year, mentoring fee to be paid by the provisional teacher:

<u>Provisional Teacher:</u>	<u>Position:</u>	<u>Mentor:</u>	<u>Payment:</u>
Stephanie Ranieri	Elementary	Chris Keri	\$550.00
Samantha Turner	English	Jen Chmura	\$220.00
Rebecca Diserio	Health/ Physical Ed	Megan O'Donnell	\$550.00
Taylor Hine	Music	Carol Beadle	\$550.00
Julie Shicatano	Dance	TBD	\$550.00
Amanda Statkevich	Health / Physical Ed	Teresa Staats	\$550.00

14) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following **Pay to Play Clubs** at William Annin Middle School for the 2020-21 school year:

Staff Member:	Pay to Play Club:	Salary:
Jessica Lynch	Speech & Debate	\$2,544.00
Vivekanand Balija	Speech & Debate	\$2,544.00
Lacie Wolfe	Speech & Debate	\$2,544.00
Rich Hartman	Dungeons & Dragons	\$2,544.00
Rich Hartman	Science Bowl	\$2,544.00
Vivekanand Balija	STEM Design	\$2,544.00
Jill Stedronsky	Writing Warriors	\$2,544.00
Jill Stedronsky	Writing Warriors: Journalism	\$2,544.00
Steve Isaacs	WAMS Game Club-Esports	\$2,544.00
Chris Romash	Magic the Gathering & Board Games	\$2,544.00
Dan Georgetti	Magic the Gathering & Board Games	\$2,544.00
Diane Reilly	Chess Club	\$1,272.00

15) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following **Substitute Teachers** at a salary of \$105.00 per diem with a Valid County Substitute Certificate, \$115.00 per diem with a Valid New Jersey Instructional Certificate and **Substitute Nurses** at a salary of \$250.00 per diem 2020-21 school year. Substitute teachers with a Valid County Substitute Certificate who have earned longevity will be paid at a salary of \$115.00 per diem. Substitutes with a Valid New Jersey Instructional Certificate who have earned longevity will be paid at a salary of \$125.00 per diem:

Eileen McDonald	Christina Gambino	Karen Santonastaso
Barbara Villa	Kaitlin Malloy	Tyler Shaw
Kristen Gannon	George Noltin	Audra Hofacker
Katherine Soulas*	Debbie Marcus	Kathryn Jones

Kathy Balzarotti	Joanna Bartlett	Catherine Metcalfe
Lasar Tomic	Tonya Biondi	

*Denotes a Substitute Nurse

16) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following **District Volunteers** for the 2020-21 school year:

Pat Hilgendorf	Liberty Corner School
Tom Blackwell	Football RHS
Derek Boudreau	Boys' Soccer RH
Kieran McCarthy	Boys' Soccer RH
Derek Boudreau	Girls' Soccer RH
Samantha Carney	Girls' Soccer RH
Troy O'Connor	Cross Country RH
Bob Fiocco	Girls' Tennis RHS

17) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby appoint **Robin Lane** School Aide Mount Prospect School at a salary of \$19.63 4.5 hours per day effective October 26, 2020 through June 18, 2021.

On motion by Mr. Salmon, seconded by Ms. McKeon Items #1-5 and 7-17 were approved by the following roll call vote:

“Ayes” - Ms. Beckman, Ms. Gray, Ms. Korn, Ms. McKeon, Ms. Richman,
Mr. Salmon, Ms. Schafer, Ms. Wooldridge and Ms. White
“Noes” - None
“Abstain” - None

XIV. Policy Committee Report

No report.

XV. Curriculum Committee Report

Ms. Richman reported from the Curriculum meeting held on September 11, 2020. She noted the moment of silence at the beginning of the meeting, summer curriculum writing, the return to instruction, an update regarding the Summer Kindergarten Intervention Program, DIBELS, from Ms. Vitale-Stanzione, Supervisor Of Special Education and Intervention and Referral Services (I&RS) K-5, an ESL Summer Program update from Ms. Stotler, Supervisor of WL & ELL, sizes of hybrid classes and cohort, an Option II and Quest update and an ACT/SAT testing update.

XVI. Wellness Committee Report

Ms. White reported from the September 24, 2020 meeting. Topics discussed were the SEL and Wellness task force, a counseling program update, and a career education program update.

XVII. Liaison Committee Reports

No report.

XVIII. Public Comment on Non-agenda Items

Public comments included questions about the schedule for Spring Break for the 2021-22 School Year, virtual learning, a question regarding assessments and academic integrity and fairness between the learning models and concerns regarding virtual board meetings and capacity.

Superintendent Markarian discussed the available capacity, meeting types and restrictions, and the school calendar and spring break. Assistant Superintendent Fox discussed assessments and how they vary by student, subject and grade noting that the effort is to equalize testing as much as possible.

XIX. Board Forum

Board Members discussed the commencement of in-person learning at the high school, the return to instruction five days per week and noted the amount of tasks the administration and staff are taking part in now. Board members expressed their appreciation and recognized how Board emails are being managed.

XX. Adjournment

On motion by Ms. Korn and seconded by Ms. White and approved by all present, the meeting was adjourned at 9:37p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rod McLaughlin
Board Secretary