

# **Frenchtown Board of Education**

## **Special Meeting Minutes**

September 22, 2009 6:30 p.m.

### **I. Call to Order**

The special meeting of the Frenchtown Board of Education was called to order at 6:43 by Vice President Nugent who led the flag salute.

Ms. Schaffner, Business Administrator, read the following:

Adequate notice of this special meeting of the Frenchtown Board of Education has been provided in accordance with the Open Public Meetings act by notification to the Hunterdon County Democrat. A copy of this notice has also been posted at the public school, at the municipal building and filed with the borough clerk.

### **II. Roll Call**

Present: Dr. Petivan (enters the meeting at 6:46), Mrs. Huey, Mrs. Buxton, Mrs. DenBleyker, Ms. Herb and Mrs. Nugent

Also Present: Mr. Falkenstein and Ms. Schaffner

Absent: Dr. Eckel, and Mr. Longman

### **III. Discussion**

- Board Self-Evaluation

Mrs. Nugent asked each Board of Education member to offer some comments on the Board Self Evaluation.

Dr. Petivan enters the meeting at 6:46 p.m.

Each Board of Education member commented on the results of the self-evaluation. They discussed the variance in the results. Community relations was a major area of concern. The Board discussed forming an Ad-Hoc committee to set procedures for dealing with the public. Also attending staff and borough meetings should be a priority with the Board.

- 2009-2010 Board Goals

The Board also discussed the need to initiate regionalization and/or shared services with the High School and sending districts.

The Board discussed shared service and fostering relationships for shares. Financial goals to accumulate funding for needed purchase.

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Also professional development was discussed as needed for Board education.

**IV. Adjournment**

A motion was made by Ms. Huey and seconded by Dr. Petivan to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Attest:

Susan Schaffner  
Business Administrator/  
Board Secretary

Andrew Longman  
Board President