

SOMERDALE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of Education
301 Grace Street
Somerdale, NJ 08083

Regular Meeting of the Board of Education

AGENDA

August 15, 2007
5:00 p.m.

I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER at 5:35 p.m.

Sunshine Law:

The Somerdale Board of Education Meeting is called to order. The Board of Education is in compliance with the sunshine regulations. This meeting was appropriately advertised by notifying The Record Breeze and The Courier Post, as well as posting notices in Borough Hall, the Somerdale Post Office and the Somerdale Park School.

II. ROLL CALL/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

James Abbott-present	Martha Gray- present
Richard Caswell-present	Susan Lowden-present
Cheryl Cronce-present	David Reeder- present
Linda Giambri-present	James Walsh-present
Deborah Giordano-present	

Also Present:

Dr. Debra L. Bruner, Superintendent
Kelly Peters, Business Administrator/Board Secretary
Kristine Height, Principal
Doug McGarry, Bldg. & Grnds. Supervisor/EFM
John Kennedy, Solicitor arrived at 7:25 p.m.

III. ADMINISTRATIVE/BOE Goal-Setting Retreat with NJSBA (Gwen Thornton and Kathy Winecoff)

District Goals for 2007-2008 are:

1. Continue to improve test scores and continue to achieve AYP
2. Review Technology plan and revise for the next 5 years
3. Reduce bullying and harassment by 5% through character education and increased parent and community involvement
 - A. Parent education
4. Review Long Range Facilities Plan (LRFP) in light of increasing enrollment based on housing growth.
5. Investigate ways to reduce fixed energy costs.

IV. Mrs. Height, principal, Mr. Abbott and Dr. Bruner presented a certificate, *to Thomas DiPaolo for his "heroism" to rescue and provide support to his brother, Joseph DiPaolo in a swimming accident this Summer.*

Mr. Caswell left the meeting at 7:32 p.m.

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion by Mr. Walsh seconded by Mrs. Cronic the following was approved:

Recommend that the Board of Education approve the Regular and Executive Session minutes of the June 20, 2007 regular Board of Education Meeting.

ROLL CALL VOTE: YES 8 NO 0 ABSTAIN 0_ ABSENT 1

VI. PUBLIC COMMENTS on any action items.

NOTATION OF PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

The Board President will recognize those individuals in the audience whom wish to comment on any action items on this Agenda. Please respect the following procedures:

1. Be recognized by the Board President.
2. State your full name and address.
3. Identify the resolution/item number on which you wish to comment.
4. Wait to be recognized before you make your comment
(*Just before the resolution is voted on*).
5. Limit your comments to the specific resolution/items.
6. Limit your comments to (3) minutes per person.

Mr. William Brenner of 613 Arden Avenue, Somerdale asked about the open Gym Position and when it would be posted and advertised.

Dr. Bruner responded that the position had been posted and advertised over the summer and the position was filled.

VII. REPORTS

A. The Superintendent gave a report at 7:35 p.m.:

September 5, 2007 is the first day of school for students.

The Board Retreat went well and the goals are in line with our mission statement.

Facilities are looking great; the air conditioning project is complete.

Enrollments and registrations have increased our student population to 470 students.

The district made AYP for last year which is commendable to everyone in the district.

The new motto for the school is POWER (Pride, Obedience, Willingness, Eagerness, and Respect).

The new principal (Mrs. Kristine Height) has been working in the district since July and is doing a good job.

B. The Business Administrator gave a report at 7:40 p.m.:

The security cameras are functioning properly however there is a problem with saving information. Comtec is aware of the problem and will be out for a solution.

The new phone system is in place and all classrooms/offices have new phones. The new phone lines should be in by later September early October.

Recycling- There is a program called the Abitibi retriever that the school would benefit from. Any paper, newspaper, or card board collected in our retriever would get weighed and the district would receive money for their recycling. Ms. Peters indicated that she contacted the Borough to make sure it was ok with them but has not heard back.

The auditors should be coming in September.

The front teller window in the main office was vandalized in June. A police report was filed and the district does know the individual responsible. Ms. Peters would like to send a bill for replacement to this individual's home.

NJ SMART information was uploaded for June 2007.

Form Path is a product on the board agenda to be approved. It is a web based program that allows the school district to put on all district forms so that staff can access them online. This system will allow the submitter and approver to track requests for leave, professional development etc. This system will save paper and time for staff and administration.

VCT flooring was placed in 4 B-Wing classrooms over the summer time.

The emergency response plan is being re-written by the Security Task Force and Ms. Peters and is expected to be completed in October 2007.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

A. **Personnel Committee**, M. Gray, Chairperson

On a motion by Mrs. Gray seconded by Mr. Walsh the following were approved:

Recommend that the Board of Education on the recommendation of the superintendent, approve the following:

1. The appointment of the following individuals as professional staff members, pending receipt and verification of transcripts and certificates for the 2007-'08 school year:

Elizabeth Carroll as **Pre-school Disabled/Resource Teacher** at a MA Step 2 level; Jennefir Moffa as **Third Grade Teacher** at a MA Step 1 level; Erica Coram as **First Grade Teacher** at a BA Step 1 level; Melissa McCarthy as a **(4/5th's) P.E./Health Teacher** at a BA Step 1 level; Jeffrey Murray as **Second Grade Teacher** at a MA Step 3 level; and Rory Eisenstein as **World languages (Spanish) Teacher** at a MA Step 5 level, as per the negotiated agreement with the SEA.

2. The reappointment of Jeannine Brannigan as **Elementary Assistant** at a Step 5 Para-Professional level as per the negotiated contract with the SEA.
3. To approve an unpaid mental health/medical leave for Michele Roth Parrish for the 2007-'08 school year.
4. The appointment of Jaime Mungo as a **Grade Four Long-term Substitute Teacher** at a MA +15 Step 5 level, pending verification and receipt of transcripts, as per the negotiated contract with the SEA for the 2007-'08 school year.
5. To appoint Joseph Kringler, James Kelly, Virginia Bakely, Arthur Decamps, Michelle DiPaulo, Brenda Stephens, Sharon Gomez and Michelle McMaster as **substitute custodians** for the 2007-'08 school year.

6. To appoint Joseph Kringler and James Kelly as **part-time custodians** for the 2007-'08 school year at a salary rate(s) of \$12.00 per hour, respectively, effective 9/01/'07.
7. To approve the individuals on the attached list as **substitute teachers** for the 2007-'08 school year.
8. To approve the registration and travel related expenses of the superintendent, business administrator, principal, and CST Director to attend and participate in all related countywide Roundtable; interdistrict; and/or local education and/or curriculum/staff development workshop/meetings and any other relevant workshop(s) pertaining to their area(s) of discipline for the 2007-'08 school year, not to exceed the district's monetary limit for same.
9. As per receipt of transcripts verifying same, to approve the additional \$500.00 stipend for Melissa Durand and Mary Rose Reeder, Resource Assistant, for the 2007-'08 school year, as per the contractual agreement with the SEA.
10. To appoint Terese (Terry) Krallis as **Principal's Secretary** for the 2007-'08 school year, at a salary rate of \$27,500.00, effective 8/20/'07.
11. Rowan University students, Kristy Canale and Rachel Gorman as **student teachers** for the Fall, 2007 term in Grades 3 (*Saun*) and Kindergarten (*Priolo*), respectively.
12. A maternity/family leave for Nicole Costello, Office/Business Clerk, effective on and/or before 9/14/'07 through 12/17/'07.
13. To appoint Laura Henkel as **temporary/substitute Office/Business Clerk**, at a salary rate of \$8.00 per hour (\$60.00 per day), effective 8/27/'07 through 12/21/'07.
14. To appoint, pending her approval of same, April Ricigliano, as **PSD Assistant** at a Step 3 Assistant's Level, as per the negotiated contract with the SEA for the 2007-'08 school year.
15. To approve the revised job descriptions for the Business/Office Clerk and Principal's Secretary at attached.
16. To approve board member Susan Lowden to attend the New Board Member Orientation on Sept 7-9, 2007 at Lakeside Conference Center. Registration fee is \$340.00 and hotel is \$218.00

ROLL CALL VOTE: YES 7 NO 0 ABSTAIN 1 (Mr. Reeder item 9, all else yes)
ABSENT 1

B. **Finance Committee**, C. Cronce, Chairperson

On a motion by Mrs. Cronce, seconded by Mrs. Gray the following was approved:

Recommend that the Board of Education on the recommendation of the business administrator approve the following:

Financial Report

Recommend that the Board of Education certify that as of this date and after review of the secretary's monthly financial report (appropriations section) and upon consultation with the appropriate district officials, that to the best of our knowledge, no major fund balance has been overspent in violation of N.J.A.C. 6:20-2.13 (b), and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations as of this date.

June Bill List #1 \$46,359.75
 June Bill List #2 \$325.00
 June Bill List #3 \$1,485.17
 July Bill List \$119,997.57
 August Bill List \$219,762.02
 June Payroll #1 \$151,793.89
 June Payroll #2 \$197,331.93
 June Payroll #3 \$3,036.39
 July Payroll #1 \$29,023.01
 July Payroll #2 \$39,432.53
 Transfers as attached.
 Board Secretary's Report for June and July, 2007
 Treasurer's Report(s) for June, 2007

1. Chapter #226, Non-public School Nursing Services Expenditure Report for Our Lady of Grace School, for the 2006-2007 school year, as submitted by the Camden County Department of Health.
2. The Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEA) of 2004 – Part B grant application in the amount of \$145,476 (*of which the non-public portion is \$47,309*); and the Preschool allocation of \$4,268.00.
3. Disposal of Textbooks with copyright before 1997 as listed below:

Name	ISBN	Copyright Date	Grade Level	Quantity
Sing a sweet song	0-02-178-754-9	1993	1	5
The Very Thing	0-02-178755-7	1993	1	5
HBJ Language Teachers Edition	0-15-301061-4	1993	2	2
HBJ Language Student Edition	0-15-301052-5	1993	2	51
HBJ Language Student Workbook	0-15-301051-7	1993	2	6
Celebrate Reading Student Workbook	0-673-82287-7	1995	2	23
HBJ Language Teachers Editions	0-15-301065-7	1993	3	2
Spelling & Vocabulary	0-395-62669-2	1994	5	49
HBJ Language	0-15-301053-3	1990	3	5

4. Disposal of Textbooks with copyright of 1997 or greater as attached: Textbooks may be disposed of after 120 days starting 7-13-2007 as listed on the NJ Textbook sharing database and as mandated by N.J.S.A. 18A:34-3

Name	ISBN	Copyright Date	Grade Level	Quantity
Happy Faces	0-673-81125-5	1997	1	48
Hurry Hurry Feet	0-673-81122-0	1997	1	45
My Favorite Foodles	0-673-81124-7	1997	1	40

Our Singing Planet	0-673-81123-9	1997	1	44
A Canary with Hiccups	0-673-81126-3	1997	1	46
Under My Hat	0-673-81121-2	1997	1	45
Once Upon a Hippo	0-673-81130-1	1997	2	53
Teacher's Editions	0-673-81138-7	1997	2	4
Teacher's Editions	0-673-81137-9	1997	2	4
Teacher's Editions	0-673-81136-0	1997	2	2
Teacher's Editions	0-328-10855-3	1997	2	1
Teacher's Editions	0-328-10856-1	1997	2	1
Teacher's Editions	0-328-10857-X	1997	2	1
Teacher's Editions	0-328-10858-8	1997	2	1
Teacher's Editions	0-328-10859-6	1997	2	1
Bathtub Voyages	0-673-81135-2	1997	2	47
You be the Bread and I'll be the Cheese	0-673-81132-8	1997	2	55

Name	ISBN	Copyright Date	Grade Level	Quantity
The Big Blank Piece of Paper	0-673-81131-X	1997	2	58
How to Talk to Bears	0-673-81134-4	1997	2	48
Why Does Water Wiggle	0-673-81133-6	1997	2	55
If you Meet a Dragon (B)	0-673-81140-9	1997	3	45
Pig Tales (A)	0-673-81139-5	1997	3	43
In You Wildest Dreams (F)	0-673-81144-1	1997	3	42
How Many Toes Does a Fish Have (C)	0-673-81141-7	1997	3	45
Dinner with Aliens (E)	0-673-81143-3	1997	3	44
Now I Get It (D)	0-673-81142-5	1997	3	40
Rare Finds Signatures	0-15-306403-X	1997	4	38
Rare Finds Practice Books	0-15-307417-5	1997	4	10
The Language of Literature	0-395-93169-X	2001	7	54
The Language of Literature Teacher's Edition	0-395-93183-5	2001	7	6

5. Approve the following staff members to attend conferences:

- a). Kelly Peters, Douglas McGarry – NJSBAIG Training Academy September 21, 2007 at Timbercreek High School for “HazCom and Right to Know Train the Trainer” at a cost of \$20.00 each person.
- b). Kelly Peters- The Edge Seminar by the NJ Division of Pensions, October 11, 2007 at the Gloucester County Office of Education. There is no cost for this seminar.

- c). Kelly Peters – Pension Processing and Employer Responsibility, September 6, 2007 at the Gloucester County Office of Education. There is no cost for this seminar.
 - d). Kelly Peters, Kristine Height – EdAnalyzer Training Sessions for NJ Smart August 28, 2007 at Barrington School District. There is no cost for this seminar.
 - e). Dr. Debra L. Bruner to attend NJ Schools To Watch (a.m.) Training Seminar, 9/19/'07 at the Gloucester County Office of Education. There is no cost for this seminar.
 - f.) Dr. Debra L. Bruner to attend the NJASA “A-5 New Administrative Legal Requirements” Training Seminar, 10/11/'07. Registration Fee: \$120.00.
 - g.) Sandra Robinson (LDTC) to attend the annual Learning Consultants Symposium on October 12, 2007 at Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ. Registration Fee: \$129.00
6. To approve a contract with Source for Teachers to provide substitutes on an emergency basis for \$150.24 per day for the 2007/2008 school year
 7. To approve a contract with SpringBoard Technologies to implement FormPath for the Somerdale School District as per attached quote in the amount of \$2,625.00.
 8. To approve a contract with ATX communications for a new T1 line and monthly phone usage Costs, and to discontinue use of services with XO communications.
 9. Resolution #2008-01 – Appointment of Occupational Therapist
 10. Lindenwold School District to serve as the LEA for the Title III consortium of the NCLB grant application for the distribution of Title III monies for the 2006-'07 school year
 11. Acceptance of a tuition Pre-School Disabled student from the Clementon School District for the 2007-'08 school year.
 12. An inter-local service agreement with the County of Camden to furnish nursing services to Our Lady of Grace. The cost of these services will be paid from a grant from the State of New Jersey.
 13. A contract with Gloucester County Special Services School District for auxiliary Speech-Language services for 2.days per week at a cost of **\$31,320.00** for the 2007-'08 school year.
 14. A contract with Gloucester County Special Services School District for Physical Therapy services for 1.5 hours per week at a cost of **\$3,888.00** for the 2007-'08 school year.
 15. Resolution #2008-02 – NutriServe Food Management Company, amended from previously approved resolution on April 23, 2007.
 16. Administrative funds to cover costs for the BOE Retreat (8/15/'07); Custodial Appreciation Luncheon (8/30/'07); New Teacher Orientation Program/Luncheon(8/29/'07); Staff Orientation Breakfast (9/4/'07); and the second annual Family Welcome Back Picnic (9/21/'07).
 17. To approve Laura Henkel and Nancy Strassle on August 29, 2007 to attend the Gloucester County Board of Education for the” Determining Officials Workshop for National School Lunch Program.” There is no cost for this meeting.
 18. To approve Laura Henkel and Nancy Strassle on September 27, 2007 to attend the Gloucester

County Board of Education for the “Verification Workshop for the National School Lunch Program.” There is no cost for this meeting.

19. To approve school lunch prices for the 2007-'08 school year at a cost of \$2.00 for a regular student lunch; \$.40 for a reduced lunch; \$1.00 for a regular student breakfast; and \$.30 for reduced breakfast meal.
20. Approval to rent a Ryder Truck to pick up from Harcourt in Bellmawr the new reading materials. Cost of the vehicle not to exceed \$250.00 for one day.

ROLL CALL VOTE: YES 8 NO 0 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 1

C. Curriculum Committee, C. Cronic and L. Giambri, Co-Chairpersons

On a motion by Mrs. Giambri seconded by Mrs. Gray the following was approved:

A recommendation is requested to approve the following:

1. Receipt of approval of the 2006-'07 NCLB Consolidated application by the NJDOE.
2. The 2006-'07 Annual Report of the Camden County AVA Commission, as attached.
3. Receipt of approval by Camden Co. NJDOE of the 2007-2010 Comprehensive Equity Plan.
4. 2007-'08 PTA Calendar and respective events.
5. Confirmation of the Electronic Violence and Vandalism Report (EVVR), as submitted by Kristine Height, Principal, for the 2006 -'07 school year.
6. Somerdale Park School Calendar, and subsequent events for September, 2007.
7. Somerdale Park School 2007-'08 Educational Goals and Objectives; and Summary Report/Analysis of the 2006 -'07 Educational Goals and Objectives.

ROLL CALL VOTE: YES 8 NO 0 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 1

D. Policy Committee, J. Walsh, Chairperson

On a motion by Mr. Walsh seconded by Mrs. Cronic the following was approved:

A recommendation is requested to approve the following:

1. Revised changes to the Uniform Policy and Discipline and Student-Handbook Policies for the 2007-'08 school year. A copy of same is attached.
2. Revised Health Office Policies/Guidelines, as attached.
3. Approve to adopt the second reading of Policy #9250 Expenses and Reimbursements
4. Revision of policy #6153 Field Trips (First Reading)
5. Revision of policy #4119.23 Conduct and Dress (First Reading)
6. Revision of policy #4250 Personal Leave (First Reading)
7. Revision of policy #4251.1 Personal Illness and Injury Health and Hardship (First Reading)

8. Revision of policy #4250.1 Vacation (First Reading)

ROLL CALL VOTE: YES 8 NO 0 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 1

E. **Buildings and Grounds Committee**, D. Reeder, Chairperson

On a motion by Mr. Reeder seconded by Mr. Walsh the following were approved with the exception to item 4 which is being tabled to be discussed in executive session.

A recommendation is requested to approve the following:

1. The Somerdale Recreation Commission to use the Somerdale Park School Gymnasium for the Annual Fall Festival on Saturday, October 27, 2007, from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
2. To approve quotes for A Wing Air Conditioning Project: Electrical Contractors to install sub-panel in D1 as described in quotes:

JEM Electric	\$16,185.00
More Power Electric Inc.	\$22,400.11
Cornerstone Electrical Contractor	\$23,000.00

3. Award quote to JEM Electric for A Wing Air Conditioning Project: Electrical Contractor in the amount of \$16,185.00 with stipulation that project is to be complete on or before September 5, 2007.
4. Recommendation(s) are requested pending receipt of insurance verification, to allow the **Spartan Baseball Club** to use Ward Field for practice and games on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sundays, from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. during the time period of 8/20/07 – 11/10/07; the gymnasium for baseball practices on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, from 6:00 – 9:30 p.m., 1/10/08 – 4/10/08; and Ward Field 3/1/08 – 8/10/08, from 4:00 p.m. – dusk (7:00 p.m.); and to allow **F & S Association** to use Ward Field 8/15/07 – 11/15/07 Mon., Wed., Sat., and Sun., from dawn to dusk; and the gymnasium from 1/1/08 – 4/15/08, from 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 M-F, respectively, as per the school calendar; and 3/15/08 - 8/15/08 Monday - Sunday, dawn 'till dusk.; and lastly, to allow **SYAA** (cheerleading) to utilize the gymnasium from 9/10/07 through 3/19/08 Monday-Thursday 6-9p.m.
5. **Community Gospel Church** to use the Cafetorium on 5/16/08 (Friday), 5/17/08 (Saturday), and 5/18/08 (Sunday) for a religious meeting(s).
6. To allow the **PTA** to use the Cafetorium and/or Gymnasium, respectively, for various functions, as per their approved calendar of events and building use requests, as attached, for the 2007-'08 school year.

ROLL CALL VOTE: YES 8 NO 0 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 1

Mr. Caswell returned at 7:56 p.m.

F.	Interdistrict Committee,	S. Lowden, Chairperson- no meetings yet
G.	CCESC Representative,	D. Reeder, Representative- no meetings yet
H.	NJSBA Representative,	D. Giordano, Representative- no meeting yet
I.	CCSBA Representative,	D. Giordano, Representative- no meeting yet
J.	Liaison Committee,	M. Gray, Chairperson- will schedule meeting in October
K.	Public Relations,	D. Giordano, Chairperson- no meetings yet

L. Negotiations, J. Walsh, Chairperson- nothing to report

IX. OTHER REPORTS:

Student Attendance	June, 2007
Fire Drill Reports	June, 2007
Health Reports	May & June, 2007

X. DISCUSSION ITEM: Recycling

XI. PUBLIC COMMENTS (on any item) at 7: 58 p.m.

Audience Recognition and Public Comment

The public is reminded that all public complaints against a district employee must be made through a specific grievance process.

A description of this process may be found in BOE policy (File Code 1312). This policy is available upon request in the office of the Board Secretary.

Any individual naming an employee in a complaint before the Board of Education, without the employee's permission, could be cited for violating that employee's civil and contractual rights.

Mrs. Laura Dieterle- 120 Colgate Avenue questioned certain finance items such as: Form Path (item 7), CC Nursing Agreement (item 12), Speech and Therapy Services (item 13, 14). Mrs. Dieterle wanted an explanation on all those expenses.

Ms. Peters indicated that Form Path was discussed earlier in her Business Administrator's Report and was a tool to effectively manage forms and tracking for the district. CC Nursing Agreement was for Our Lady of Grace, Speech and Therapy services were for students in the district.

Mrs. Dieterle wanted to know why the district pays for something for OLG.

Ms. Peters stated that we are the LEA for grant funds and therefore they must be paid from our district with those grant funds.

Mrs. Dieterle asked why the district contracts out for speech services and if it would be cheaper to hire someone.

Ms. Peters stated that the district contracts out for this service because the individual needs of students can not all be addressed by the one full time teacher on staff. Ms. Peters stated that it would be more costly to hire another teacher.

Mrs. Dieterle asked what kind of physical therapy services were being provided.

Ms. Peters, Mr. Abbott and Dr. Bruner explained the necessity of physical therapy for some students in the district.

Mrs. Dieterle stated, "That's just ridiculous!"

Mrs. Dieterle asked how many new people were hired and why other staff members were not re-hired.

Mr. Abbott explained that personnel issues are not discussed in open public sessions and Mr. Walsh reiterated the same statement.

Mrs. Dieterle asked about the lawsuit that was settled. She wanted to know where the money came from.

Mr. Kennedy stated that the board was not permitted to discuss the terms of the agreement or the lawsuit in general.

Mrs. Dieterle asked where the money came from, and who it went to?

Mr. Kennedy stated that the board and himself were ordered not to speak about this litigation.

Mrs. Dieterle stated that she has a right to know where the money was pulled from.

Mr. Kennedy responded, "The budget."

Mr. Abbott stated again that this was a court order and the board was unable to talk about this subject.

Mrs. Mary Dow, 645 East Wood Avenue spoke about the recycling program that Ms. Peters had talked about earlier and that it would benefit the district in the long run.

XII. EXECUTIVE SESSION to discuss personnel and student matters at 8:05 p.m. on a motion by Mr. Walsh seconded by Mrs. Gray.

Resolved that pursuant to Section 8 of the Public Meetings Act, the public shall be excluded from that portion of the meeting involving the discussion of personnel, legal, and contractual matters. Further resolved that discussion of such subject matters discussed in Executive Session can be disclosed to public, upon official action, if any, is taken by the Board, either at the resumption of the public session, at the conclusion of the executive session, or at a public session at some later date.

XIII. RETURN TO PUBLIC SESSION at 9:01 p.m.

Mr. Abbott stated the item 4 from the Buildings and Grounds Committee was discussed in Executive Session.

Mr. Abbott stated that all teams involved are trying to monopolize Ward Field and that the task of scheduling has become a burden to the front office staff and administration.

Mr. Abbott asked Mr. Vernon Leeds questions about whether Somerdale residents were on the Spartans team.

Mr. Leeds stated that there were some Somerdale Residents on the team but the team was comprised of residents from any other towns. Mr. Leeds stated that he would work with Tarkill soccer and the Father & Son Organization with regard to scheduling time on Ward Field. Mr. Leeds explained the league that his team in involved in.

Mr. Dave Farmer – Father and Son Organization explained the type of league that his organization is involved in.

Mr. Abbott stated that at this time the Board of Education needs detailed schedules from all teams involved on games and practices before any team has permission to practice or play on Ward Field. Mr. Abbott explained that this matter will not be resolved until the next board meeting in September.

Mr. Abbott stated that all organizations are allowed to apply for use of facilities on a three month basis and must reapply prior to the board meeting of the third month for use after November 2007.

Mr. Abbott stated that there is to be no baseball, or softball teams utilizing the gymnasium anymore.

Mr. Abbott stated that some organization from item 4 (Buildings and Grounds) will be approved this evening.

On a motion by Mr. Reeder seconded by Mrs. Gray the following was approved:

SYAA (cheerleading) to utilize the gymnasium from 9/10/07 through 11/30/2007 Monday-Thursday 6-8p.m.

ROLL CALL VOTE: YES 8 NO 0 ABSTAIN 1 (Mrs. Lowden) ABSENT 0

XIV. The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 p.m. on a motion by Mrs. Giordano seconded by Mr. Caswell.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kelly A. Peters

Kelly A. Peters
Board Secretary