

**RIVERSIDE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
February 22, 2011**

A Special Meeting of the Riverside Township Board of Education was held on Tuesday, February 22, 2011 at 7:00 p.m., in the Elementary Media Center

Present were: J. D'Agostino, M. DiMiero, D. Graf, B. Knaub, D. Martin, T. McElroy, J. Mongon, D. Potts, J. Lennon, and R. Goldschmidt

Absent were: R. Russell and D. Reale

Mr. D'Agostino led the flag salute.

Mrs. Lennon announced that adequate notice of the meeting had been given to the public by notifying the Burlington County Times and the Courier Post on February 14, 2011 and posted at the Riverside Town Hall.

Mr. DiMiero welcomed everyone to the meeting. Visitors were given the opportunity to ask questions or make comments regarding the School District.

Among the topics addressed, in comments or questions, were the following:

The parking lot gate and general traffic safety on Washington St.
Mental health awareness by students and appreciation of differences
A Special Education Parent Advisory Committee
Bullying issues, both specific and general
Adult supervision after school
AP Calculus and other courses for advanced students
The possibility of adding the study of Italian to our Language program
Buildings and Grounds topics (tennis courts for parking, landscaping)
Support for restoring the SRO program
Bleachers- fund-raising, volunteer construction, use of the track
SAT scores and increasing college enrollment by graduates
A desire for more calls for parent/community volunteers
A suggestion to reach out in home language to Spanish and other populations
The possibility of holding outside graduation elsewhere
Email addresses for staff
The question of Prom day (May 13) being a full day

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion by Mr. Mongon, seconded by Mr. Martin, and carried unanimously, the meeting was adjourned at 8:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jodi Lennon
Board Secretary