

**PUBLIC MEETING**

**April 20, 2016**

The Verona Board of Education of the Township of Verona, in the County of Essex, New Jersey, convened in regular session on April 20, 2016 in the Verona High School Media Center at 6:59 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Mr. John Quattrocchi, President. A statement was made that the meeting had been properly advertised in the designated newspapers and the agendas were posted at the appropriate locations.

The following members of the Board were present: Mr. John Quattrocchi, President, Mrs. Lisa Freschi, Vice President, Mrs. Michele Bernardino, Mr. James Day and Mr. Michael Unis. Also present were Mr. Rui Dionisio, Superintendent and Ms. Cheryl Nardino, Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

Two citizens were present. One member of the press was present.

**Public Comment on Agenda Items-** None

**Superintendent's Report**

- Explanation of the Brookdale Avenue Principal hiring process and the job responsibilities
- The person will be appointed on April 26<sup>th</sup>
- There will be a meet and greet in the near future
- Timeline on the hiring for the athletic director position. Would like to appoint someone by the beginning of June. Mr. Cesa is retiring September 1.

**Discussion items**

- Budget update
- Buildings and Grounds budget and maintenance reserve budget
- Referendum budget and timeline
- Budget presentation for April 26<sup>th</sup>
- State spending guide reviewed. Comparative data among our comp districts. Same demo social economic category as determined by the department of education. All K-12 districts. Same student population between 1,800-3,500. All districts must be in Essex County or surrounding counties.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

- Mr. Rich Rampolla thanked the district for the time they put in to find his successor. He stated that he thought the district needed someone with a readers and writers workshop background.

**The meeting adjourned at 9:40 p.m.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Cheryl A. Nardino  
Board Secretary**