

April 22, 2009

The Brooklyn Board of Education held a special meeting in the Middle School library on April 22, 2009. In attendance were: Mrs. Lyons, Ms. Gerardi-Voccio and Mrs. Johnson representing the Brooklyn Board of Education and Mrs. Berry.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Lyons at 6:15 p.m.

The agenda for this meeting included: the proposed 2009-2010 budget.

The members of the Board discussed the availability of federal stimulus money to offset the increase in the proposed budget and reviewed the staff layoffs as a result of the cuts in the 2009-2010 budget proposals. In the absence of a quorum, no vote was taken but the members present agreed that with the help of the stimulus money (\$133,473), which will reduce the increase in the 2009-2010 budget to \$64,542, they would like to restore the position of vocal music teacher at the middle school. This issue will be included in a report under **Section 7a. Budget** at the April Board of Education meeting which will be held after the meeting with the Board of Finance this evening.

At 7:00 p.m., the members of the Board of Finance arrived and began their meeting in conjunction with members of the Board of Education. Also at 7:00 p.m. Mrs. Downs and Mr. Gutierrez, members of the Board of Education, arrived.