1. CALL TO ORDER AT 7:00 P.M. BASS RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER

This is to advise those present at this meeting of the Board of Education of the Bass River Township School District, in the County of Burlington, that adequate notice of this meeting was provided in accordance with the Open Public Meeting Act. The notice has been posted in the Board of Education Office. The notice was also mailed to the Press of Atlantic City and filed with the Municipal Clerk of Bass River Township.

2. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

3. ROLL CALL

	Present	Absent
Mrs. Duym		
Mrs. Heinrichs		
Ms. McGeoch		
Mrs. Ruffo		

4. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

PLEASE NOTE: This audience participation is limited only to items on the agenda. Audience Participation II is open to all comments. Audience members attending Board of Education Meetings are permitted to voice their opinions on school related topics at specified times during the regular meeting. These times are included in the printed agenda for the meeting.

Members of the public are encouraged to speak during the public portion of the meeting. Complaints stated, or actions requested by the public, will be taken under advisement by the Board for investigation, discussion, and action or disposition at a later time/date. When addressing the Board of Education, please respect the following procedure:

- 1. Be recognized by the Board President.
- 2. State your full name and address before commenting.
- 3. Identify the agenda item on which you will be commenting.

- 4. Wait to be recognized before making your comment(s).
- 5. Limit your comment(s) to the specific agenda items.

5. VACANT BOARD MEMBER SEAT

Motion to approve Mrs. Bonnie Adams to fill the vacant seat on the Board until the next reorganizational meeting of the Board .

6. MINUTES

Motion to approve, by voice vote, the Meeting Minutes of the:

- Regular Meeting December 1, 2015 (Attachment 1)
- Executive Session December 1, 2015 (Attachment 1a)

 Voice Vote

 Motion by:

 Yeas:

 Nays:

7. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Generator Service Agreement

New Jersey Department of Education School Self-Assessment for Determining Grades under the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights District and School Grade Report for the 2014-2015 school year

• SALARY ADJUSTMENT

Motion to approve by roll call vote the salary adjustment due to advanced degree status, effective February 1, 2016.

• Allison Russomano to Step 2 BA +30

<u>Roll Call</u>
Motion by ______ Seconded by _____

Mrs. Adams	
Mrs. Duym	
Mrs. Heinrichs	
Ms. McGeoch	
Mrs. Ruffo	

• SUBSTITUTE STAFF APPOINTMENTS

Motion to approve by roll call vote the following substitute(s) for the 2015-2016 school year:

Shane Nugent		Substitute Teacher
<u>Roll Call</u>		
Motion by Seconded		d by
Mrs. Adams		
Mrs. Duym		_
Mrs. Heinrichs _		=
Ms. McGeoch		_
Mrs. Ruffo <u>–</u>		_

• TRAVEL/TRAINING

Motion to approve by roll call vote the following seminars/workshops and all associated costs:

Name	Seminar / Workshop	Event Date	Seminar / Workshop Cost	Mileage Cost	Tolls / Meals Cost	Total Cost
Regina Schneider	Practical strategies for preparing your preschool & kindergarten students to meet state standards	2/10/2016	\$239.00	\$18.72	-0-	\$257.72
Regina Schneider	2016 Conference for NJ pre-kindergarten teachers	2/22/2016	\$242.00	\$15.38	\$5.00	\$262.38
Terri Evans	Legal Issues	2/17/16	\$45	\$28.96	\$6	\$79.96
Terri Evans	Vaccination Updates	3/16/16	\$45	\$28.96	\$6	\$79.96
Terri Evans	Suicide & Prevention	4/13/16	\$45	\$28.96	\$6	\$79.96
Terri Evans	Topic to be determined	5/18/16	\$45	\$28.96	\$6	\$79.96
Lori Capaccio	PARCC Preparation & Common Core Assessment using Edcite	2/18/16	-0- (Using ETTC Hours)	-0-	-0-	-0-

	Totals:	\$661.00	\$149.94	\$29.00	\$839.94
<u>Roll Call</u> Motion byS	econded by				
Mrs. Adams Mrs. Duym Mrs. Heinrichs					
Ms. McGeoch <u> </u>					

• FIELD TRIPS

Motion to approve by roll call vote the following field trips as follows:

Grade (s)	Destination	Date	Time
3rd & 4th	Adventure Aquarium Camden, NJ	Tuesday, January 19th, 2016	9:00am-4:30pm

<u>Roll Call</u>

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____

Mrs. Adams	
Mrs. Duym	
Mrs. Heinrichs	
Ms. McGeoch	
Mrs. Ruffo	

• FACILITY USE REQUESTS

Organization	Days of Week	Dates	Times	Location

<u>Roll Call</u> Motion by ______ Seconded by _____

 Mrs. Adams

 Mrs. Duym

 Mrs. Heinrichs

 Ms. McGeoch

 Mrs. Ruffo

7. BOARD OF EDUCATION BUSINESS

- Old Business
- New Business

8. FINANCE REPORTS

• BILLS LIST (<u>Attachment #2</u>) Motion to approve by roll call vote the January 5, 2016 Bills List as attached.

<u>Roll Call</u> Motion by _____ Seconded by _____

Mrs. Adams	
Mrs. Duym	
Mrs. Heinrichs	
Ms. McGeoch	
Mrs. Ruffo	

• BUDGET TRANSFERS (<u>Attachment #3</u>)

Motion to approve by roll call vote the following:

Pursuant to 18A:22-8.1, The Business Administrator recommends the attached budgetary transfers.

___Mrs. Adams ____

Mrs. Duym	
Mrs. Heinrichs	
Ms. McGeoch	
Mrs. Ruffo	

• BOARD SECRETARY REPORT (<u>Attachment 4</u>)

Motion to approve by roll call vote the following:

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.12(d), the Business Administrator certifies that as of: November 30, 2015 (*Attachment 3*) no budgetary line item account has been over-expended in violation of N.J.S.A.18A:22-8 and 18A:22-8.1.

 Roll Call

 Motion by ______

 Seconded by ______

Mrs. Adams	<u> </u>
Mrs. Duym	<u> </u>
Mrs. Heinrichs	
Ms. McGeoch	
Mrs. Ruffo	

• TREASURER OF SCHOOL FUNDS REPORT (<u>Attachment 5</u>)

Motion to approve by roll call vote that the

November 30, 2015 Treasurer of School Funds Reports are in agreement with November 30, 2015 Reports of the Board Secretary.

 Roll Call

 Motion by ______ Seconded by ______

Mrs. Adams	
Mrs. Duym	
Mrs. Heinrichs	
Ms. McGeoch	
Mrs. Ruffo	

9. INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (<u>Attachment #6</u>)

Motion by roll call vote to approve to accept the Independent Auditor's Report, Auditor's Management Report on Administrative Finding and resulting Corrective Action Plan for the year ended June 30, 2015.

<u>Roll Call</u>	
Motion by	Seconded by
Mrs. Adams	
Mrs. Duym	
Mrs. Heinrichs	
Ms. McGeoch	

Mrs. Ruffo

10. EXECUTIVE SESSION

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education meet in closed session. Item(s) so discussed will be disclosed to the public providing it does not violate New Jersey statutes and regulations regarding disclosure of information affecting this matter."

 Voice Vote

 Motion by:

 Yeas:

 Nays

Time in: _____

Time out:_____

10. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

11. ADJOURNMENT

It is recommended that the Board of Education adjourn the meeting

<u>Voice Vote</u>

 Motion by ______ Seconded by _____

 Yeas: ______ Nays _____ Abstain _____

Adjournment at <u>PM</u>