
OPRA Request

1 message

John Paff <paff@pobox.com>

Tue, Jul 9, 2013 at 4:31 PM

To: ballettc@fortlee-boe.net

Please accept this e-mail as my request for government records in accordance with the Open Public Records Act (OPRA) and the common law right of access. Please respond and send all responsive documents to me via e-mail at paff@pobox.com. If e-mail is not possible, please fax responses and responsive records to me at [908-325-0129](tel:908-325-0129). Also, I would appreciate it if you would acknowledge your receipt of this e-mail.

Background:

I fundamentally misunderstand if and how the Board keeps its private meeting minutes. Attached, for example, is a set of Executive Session minutes from March 26, 2012 that I received from a previous records request. It shows that the Board convened in public at 7 p.m. and passed a motion to go into executive session at 7:02 p.m. The attachment then shows that Board went back into public session at 7:58 p.m.

This is all well and good but I am interested in seeing the minutes for what transpired between 7:02 and 7:58 p.m.--the time during which the public was excluded from the meeting. Do you have minutes for this time period?

Records Requested:

1. Minutes of the part of the March 26, 2012 Board meeting that started at 7:02 p.m. and ended at 7:58 p.m.
2. The minutes from the most recent three (3) Board executive sessions for which minutes are available in whole or part.

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**FORT LEE BOARD OF EDUCATION
FORT LEE, NEW JERSEY**

MINUTES – EXECUTIVE SESSION

Monday March 26, 2012

Staff Development Room – FLHS Lemoine Ave, 1st Floor

1. The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Mrs. Linda McCue, Vice President of the Fort Lee Board of Education.
2. Public Announcement by the President of the Fort Lee Board of Education:
The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to insure the right of the public to have advance notice and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interests is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of the Act, the Fort Lee Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time, and place thereof posted in the entrance hall of the Board Office, 255 Whiteman Street; published in the Board's designated newspapers: Fort Lee Patch.com, The Record, The Star Ledger, The Suburbanite; filed with the Clerk of the Borough of Fort Lee; and mailed to all persons, if any, who have requested said notice.
3. **ROLL CALL**
PRESENT: Mr. John Bang (7:16), Mrs. Linda McCue, Mr. Carmelo Luppino, Mrs. Angela Napolitano(7:33), Mr. Joseph Surace, Ms. Helen Yoon and Mr. Arthur Levine(7:16).

ALSO PRESENT: Mr. Steven Engravalle, Mrs. Cheryl Balletto, Mr. Mitchell Jacobs

ABSENT: Ms. Helen Yoon and Mr. Peter Suh
4. **ADJOURN TO PRIVATE WORK SESSION**
At 7:02 PM, Mr. Yusang Park motioned, seconded by Mr. Joseph Surace, to convene into the Executive Session for the purposes of parent meeting, security audit, bullying reports, personnel and renewal of staff.
5. At approximately 7:58 pm, Mrs. Linda McCue motioned, seconded by Mr. Joseph Surace to adjourn to public session.

Submitted by,



CHERYL BALLETTA
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR/BOARD SECRETARY

Re: OPRA Request

1 message

Robert Brown <rbrown@flboe.com>

Thu, Jul 11, 2013 at 10:57 AM

To: Mary Pall <mpall@flboe.com>, paff@pobox.com

Minutes of the part of the March 26, 2012 Executive Session Board Meeting that started at 7:02 PM and ended at 7:58 PM do not exist. The minutes that were sent to you is all that is available for that meeting. The minutes from the most recent three (3) Board executive sessions for which minutes are available in whole or part will be sent to you no later than Monday July 15 by 5:00 PM

Robert Brown
Interim School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

On Wed, Jul 10, 2013 at 9:13 AM, Robert Brown <rbrown@flboe.com> wrote:

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From: **Cheryl Balletto** <cballetto@flboe.com>
Date: Tue, Jul 9, 2013 at 8:22 PM
Subject: Fwd: OPRA Request
To: Robert Brown <rbrown@flboe.com>

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