RAHWAY BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES
DECEMBER 17, 2013
7th & 8th GRADE ACADEMY CAFETERIA - 7:55 P.M.

Flag Salute:

I. Roll Call:
The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Rahway Board of Education was called to order by President Richard Troccoli at 8:01 p.m. in the cafeteria of the 7th and 8th Grade Academy, and upon Roll Call, the following Board Members were present:

Ms. Deborah Bridges, Mr. Ronald Dolce, Mr. Carlos Garay, Mrs. Lori Kennedy, Mr. Peter Kowal, Mr. Ray Lopez, Mr. Jeremy Mojica, and Mr. Richard Troccoli.

Members Absent: Mr. Justin Tuplik

Also Present: Mr. Edward L. Yergalonis, Mr. Albert Di Giorgio, and Margaret Miller Esq.

Public Notice Announcement:

Public notice of this meeting, in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, was given by the Board Secretary on December 11, 2013 by sending notices to the Home News Tribune, The Union County LocalSource, The Star Ledger, the City Clerk of Rahway, the Rahway Public Library, and by posting the notices on the Bulletin Board outside the Board of Education office on the second floor of the 7th and 8th Grade Academy.

II. Public Comment:

Public Comment may be called by the President prior to the reading of the Board's printed agenda. The public shall not be recognized at other times than those called for herein. Members of the public desiring to make public comment on AGENDA ITEMS only, may come forward at this time.

Please begin your comments by stating your name, address, and writing same in the log provided. (The total time allotted for public comment will be determined by the Board President. Individuals are invited to speak on one topic at a time, and no individual will speak more than once, until all individuals so desiring have spoken once.) The public is reminded that by board by-law, comments are limited to three minutes on one item at a time.

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III. **Reports:**

A. **Liaisons & Assignments:**

Schools:
- High School: Mr. Tupik
- Cleveland: Mr. Dolce
- Madison: Mr. Garay
- ACE: Ms. Bridges
- 7-8 Gr. Academy: Mr. Lopez
- Franklin: Mrs. Kennedy
- Roosevelt: Mr. Mojica
- Preschool: Mrs. Kennedy

Affirmative Action: Ms. Bridges

City Council:

State and County Boards:

- **Union County:**
  - Mr. Tupik, Del.
  - Ms. Bridges, Alt.
- **New Jersey:**
  - Mr. Tupik, Del.
  - Mr. Troccoli, Alt.

**Union County Educational Services Comm.:** Ms. Bridges

**Urban School Boards:** Ms. Bridges, Del.

Mr. Dolce and Mrs. Kennedy reported on the meetings and events they attended during the month.

B. **Superintendent:**

1. **Report on Services for Children, November 2013:**

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2. Motion by Mr. Garay, seconded by Mr. Lopez, to accept the Principal’s Reports and the HIB Report for the month of November 2013; copies on file in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools.

Roll Call: 8 Ayes.
III. Reports: (cont.)

B. Superintendent: (cont.)

3. Superintendent’s Report:

C. Board Secretary:

1. Motion by Mr. Garay, seconded by Mr. Lopez to accept:


Roll Call: 8 Ayes.

D. Attorney:

IV. Adoption of Minutes:

A. Motion by Mr. Dolce, seconded by Mr. Kowal, to adopt the minutes of the following meetings:

   November 12, 2013 Public Caucus Meeting
   November 12, 2013 Private Caucus Meeting
   November 19, 2013 Regular Monthly Meeting

Roll Call: 8 Ayes.

V. Communications:

VI. Reports of Chairpersons:

A. Student Relations: Ms. Bridges, Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. Mojica

B. Community Relations: Ms. Bridges, Mr. Dolce, Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. Lopez

C. Employee Relations/Personnel: Mr. Kowal, Ms. Bridges

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the following personnel items are submitted:

1. Motion by Mr. Garay, seconded by Ms. Bridges, to approve the following:

   a. a pregnancy leave of absence for Dawn Sheedy, Grover Cleveland School Teacher, from January 6, 2014 through March 21, 2014; employee may be entitled to use accumulated sick days during the period of disability as defined by the attending physician.

   b. an unpaid leave of absence for Dawn Sheedy, Grover Cleveland School Teacher, in accordance with the NJFLA, for the period March 22 through June 30, 2014.
VI. Reports of Chairpersons:

C. Employee Relations/Personnel: Mr. Kowal, Ms. Bridges

c. a pregnancy leave of absence for Sara Obergfell, High School Teacher, from February 7, 2014 through March 14, 2014; employee may be entitled to use accumulated sick days during the period of disability as defined by the attending physician.

d. an unpaid leave of absence for Sara Obergfell, High School Teacher, in accordance with the NJFLA, for the period March 15 through June 30, 2014.

e. a pregnancy leave of absence for Anna Winters, High School Teacher, from February 18, 2014 through March 14, 2014; employee may be entitled to use accumulated sick days during the period of disability as defined by the attending physician.

f. an unpaid leave of absence for Anna Winters, High School Teacher, in accordance with the NJFLA, for the period April 8 through May 15, 2014.

g. a pregnancy leave of absence for Victoria Bermudez, part-time Paraprofessional, effective March 1, 2014 (employee may be entitled to use accumulated sick days during the period of disability as defined by the attending physician) to be followed by an unpaid leave of absence in accordance with the NJFMLA, through June 30, 2014.

h. add the following names to the 2013-14 Substitute Teacher List pending the successful completion of the Criminal History Review for School Employees (NJSA 18A:6-7.1 et seq.):

Lauren Lanza  Thomas Hemmel  Christopher Orlando
Tara Miliano  Norma Lyman  Molly Malar
Hector Perez  Dorothy Gilliard  Jenna Nierstedt

i. appoint the following to Extra Service positions for the 2013-14 school year:

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j. appoint the following to provide after school instruction to English language learners in grades three to six, during the period January 7 to March 20, 2014, 2 days a week, 1 hour each day, at the negotiated hourly rate:

Jasmine Akauola  Lorraine Granados
Susana Monteiro  Susy Silvestri
Deolinda Olivera, substitute
VI. Reports of Chairpersons:

C. Employee Relations/Personnel: Mr. Koual, Ms. Bridges

k. appoint Roy Eastman, Jr., as a Maintenance Assistant effective January 1, 2014, for the 2013-14 school year, Step 1, at an annual salary of $41869, prorated, pending the successful completion of the Criminal History Review for School Employees (NJSA 18A:6-7.1 et seq.).

l. authorize a long-term substitute teacher assignment for Estefania Rios at Rahway High School for the period October 24, 2013 through February 28, 2014, at a per diem rate equal to the BA Step 1 Teachers Salary Guide.

m. approve an unpaid medical leave of absence for Cleopatra Jones, High School Special Education teacher, for the period January 1 through June 30, 2014, in accordance with the Agreement between the Rahway Board of Education and the Rahway Education Association.

n. add the following names to the 2013-14 Substitute Custodian List pending the successful completion of the Criminal History Review for School Employees (NJSA 18A:6-7.1 et seq.):

- Clay Lea
- Michael Dedinsky
- Joseph Nadler

o. accept the resignation of Brandi Strickland, Paraprofessional at Grover Cleveland School, effective January 16, 2014.

p. add the following name(s) to the 2013-14 Substitute Paraprofessional List, pending the successful completion of the Criminal History Review for School Employees (NJSA 18A:6-7.1 et seq.):

- Stefanie Longo

q. approve additional pensionable compensation for the following teaching staff members limited to the period of time their teaching assignment qualifies for additional compensation during the 2013-14 school year, amount to be determined through negotiations:

- High School
  - Reba Ducore: 30 periods/week effective Dec. 9, 2013
  - Francis Gailliot: 30 periods/week effective Dec. 9, 2013

Roll Call: 8 Ayes.

2. Motion by Mr. Garay, seconded by Ms. Bridges, to ratify the Agreement between the Rahway Education Association and the Rahway Board of Education for the period July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2016, and to approve the salary guides.

Roll Call: 7 Ayes, 1 Abstain: Mr. Lopez
VI. Reports of Chairpersons:

D. Education: Ms. Bridges, Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. Lopez

1. Motion by Mr. Mojica, seconded by Mr. Kowal, to approve the following

   a. fund raiser activities (no door-to-door selling):

      **High School**
      Class of 2014 to sell tickets from Jan. 6 – Jan. 17, 2014, to a winter dance; proceeds to be used to offset cost of prom.

      Multi-Ethnic Cultural Club to sell tickets from April 1-29, 2014, to an international dinner; proceeds to be donated to sister school in Chad.

      **Academy**
      PBSIS to sell Katydid candy from Dec. 9-16, 2013; proceeds to be used to support PBSIS activities, such as awards.

      **PTO** to hold the following fund raisers; proceeds to be used for student activities:

      Clothing drive Sat., January 13, 2014
      Sell tickets to play mini-golf Dec. 2013 – June 20, 2014
      Sell refreshments on movie nights Jan. – May, 2014

      **Grover Cleveland**
      6th Grade to sell chocolate pops from Feb. 3 – Feb. 10, 2014 and April 28 - May 9, 2014; proceeds to be used toward class trip.

      **Madison/Grover Cleveland**
      Libraries to receive 20% of receipts for the sale of books from Dec. 2 – Dec. 13, 2013; proceeds to be used for library supplies.

      **Elementary Schools**
      All City Band/Strings students to sell holiday items and candy from Dec. 6 – Dec. 13, 2013; proceeds to be used to offset costs of trip.

      All City Band/Strings students to sell holiday items and candy from March 7 – March 21, 2014; proceeds to be used to offset costs of trip.

      **Franklin School**
      Library staff to accept proceeds of book sales signed by author on March 7, 2014; proceeds to be used toward purchase of library supplies.

      Class Advisors to sell candy-grams from Feb. 11-14, 2014; proceeds to be used toward class activities.
VI. Reports of Chairpersons:

D. Education: (cont.)

b. a residential placement for student #0001106 at Straight & Narrow, Inc., Paterson, NJ, effective Sept. 4, 2013, for the 2013-14 school year at a per diem rate of $98.00.

c. a residential placement for student #14834 at Ranch Hope, Inc., Salem County, NJ, effective Sept. 9, 2013, for the 2013-14 school year at a per diem rate of $125.00.

d. out-of-district placements:

i. Student #0000967 at Westbridge Academy, Bloomfield, NJ, effective Dec. 2, 2013 for the remainder of the 2013-14 school year at a yearly tuition rate of $73,408.00, prorated, plus transportation of $165 per diem.

ii. Student #0006347 at Somerset Hills School, Warren, NJ, effective Dec. 2, 2013, for the remainder of the 2013-14 school year at a yearly tuition rate of $74,636.00, prorated, plus transportation of $458.49 per diem.

e. terminate the placement of student #13372 at Raritan Valley Academy effective November 22, 2013. (Student dropped from rolls for residency issue.)

f. terminate the out-of-district placement of student #11511 at Lincoln Elementary Achievement Program, effective Dec. 20, 2013. (Student returning to district program.)

g. Motion to approve the following out-of-state trips:

i. High School Peer leaders to participate in a retreat from Feb. 19 – Feb. 21, 2014, at Fellowship Deaconry, Liberty Corner, NJ, at a cost to the Board in the amount of $5528.00 ($400.00 for transportation).

ii. High School students (M.E.C.C./Holocaust) to visit the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, the Lincoln Memorial, and the Martin Luther King, Jr., Memorial in Washington, D.C., on Feb. 10, 2014, at a cost to the Board in the amount of $300.00 toward transportation.

iii. Elementary Instrumental Music Students to attend a performance by the New York Philharmonic at Avery Fisher Hall, Lincoln Center, New York, NY, on Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2014, at no cost to the Board.

Roll Call: 8 Ayes.
VI. Reports of Chairpersons:

E. Buildings & Grounds: Mr. Tupik, Mr. Dolce, Mr. Garay

1. Motion by Mr. Garay, seconded by Mrs. Kennedy, to approve the following:

a. resolution for the Comprehensive Maintenance Plan for the Rahway Public Schools for 2013-2015:

   RESOLUTION

   WHEREAS, the Department of Education requires New Jersey School Districts to submit three-year maintenance plans documenting “required” maintenance activities for each of its public school facilities, and

   WHEREAS, the required maintenance activities as listed in the attached document for the various school facilities of the Rahway Public Schools are consistent with these requirements, and

   WHEREAS, all past and planned activities are reasonable to keep school facilities open and safe for use or in their original condition and to keep their system warranties valid,

   NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rahway Board of Education hereby authorizes the School Business Administrator to submit the attached Comprehensive Maintenance Plan for the Rahway Public Schools in compliance with Department of Education requirements.

b. to enter into a 5 year agreement with Energy Curtailment Specialists to participate in a free energy reduction program at no cost to the Board.

c. resolution regarding the allocation of funds toward the repair and upgrade of space behind Madison School:

   Whereas, the Rahway Board of Education previously approved the allocation of funds, including $120,000 as matching funds, toward the repair and upgrading of the softball fields and related recreational space located at the Madison Elementary School; and

   Whereas, the Mayor and City Council of Rahway applied to the Union County Trust Fund through the "Kids Recreation Trust Fund" program for improvements to the softball fields located at Madison Elementary School in an amount not to exceed $120,000;

   Now, therefore, be it resolved that upon notification by the City of Rahway that it has been awarded the grant funding the "Kids Recreation Trust Fund" the Rahway Board of Education is prepared to enter into a Shared Services Agreement with the City of Rahway for the provision of the repair and upgrading of the softball fields located at the Madison Elementary School; and
VI. **Reports of Chairpersons:**

E. **Buildings & Grounds: (cont.)**

**Be it further resolved** that the Rahway Board of Education authorizes the Board President and School Business Administrator to execute the Shared Services Agreement upon its satisfactory negotiation with the City of Rahway and directs the Board's agents to take all necessary action to effectuate the purposes of this resolution.

Roll Call: 8 Ayes.

F. **Athletics: Mr. Kowal, Mr. Mojica, Mr. Garay**

1. Motion by Mr. Garay, seconded by Mr. Mojica, to approve the following:
   
   
   b. appoint Darnell Butler as the Weight Lifting Advisor for the winter season at the interim stipend of $1,489.00.
   
   c. appoint Kenneth Hoffmann as the Academy's Girls Basketball Coach for the 2013-14 season, Step 1 of the Athletic Salary Guide, at an interim stipend of $2,500.00.

Roll Call: 8 Ayes.

G. **Finance: Mr. Kowal, Mr. Garay, Mr. Tuplik**

Motion by Ms. Bridges, seconded by Mr. Kowal to approve the following:

1. To adopt the following resolution:

**Resolved**, that the amount of taxes needed to meet the obligations of the Board of Education for the next four weeks (February 2014) is $83,159,332, and that the City Council is hereby required to place in the hands of the Treasurer of School Monies that amount within the next thirty days in accordance with the statutes relating thereto.

2. To approve payment of bills as shown on lists submitted to Board Members and on file in the Office of the Business Administrator for the month of November and December, 2013:

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VI. Reports of Chairpersons:

G. Finance: (cont.)


4. To approve the following Budget Transfers:

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5. To adopt the following resolution:

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Education pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23-211(c)3 accept the Business Administrator’s certification that as of October, 2013, no budgetary line item account has encumbrances and payments which in total exceed the amount appropriated by the Board of Education pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2-11(c)4.

6. To adopt the following resolution:

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Education, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2-11(c)4 and after review of the Secretary's and Treasurer's monthly financial report, certifies that, to the best of our knowledge, as of November, 2013, no major account or fund has been over-expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6:23-2-11(b), and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

7. To enter into an Agreement with Joe McKie to provide Technical Facilitator services for the Rahway High School Performing Arts Center for the period December 18, 2013 through June 30, 2014, in the amount of $6,000.00.

8. To award the following Transportation Route for the 2013-14 school year effective January 2, 2014 for the balance of the school year to Breza Bus Company, Rahway, NJ per their low responsible bid received December 4, 2013:

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VI. Reports of Chairpersons:

G. Finance: (cont.)

9. To approve the following Resolution regarding participation in coordinated transportation services with Monmouth-Ocean Educational Services Commission from July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2018:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the Rahway Board of Education desires to transport special education, non-public, public, and vocational school students to specified destinations; and

WHEREAS the Monmouth-Ocean County Educational Services Commission, hereinafter referred to as the MOESC, offers coordinated transportation services; and

WHEREAS the MOESC will organize and schedule routes to achieve the maximum cost effectiveness;

NOW THEREFORE it is agreed that in consideration of pro-rated contract costs calculated by the billing formula adopted by the MOESC, plus an administration fee of 6%, the Rahway Board of Education shall pay the MOESC for transportation services rendered. Said formula shall be based on the number of students and a per pupil mile ratio encumbering any special requirements specified by participating districts.

10. To amend the Network Services Agreement with Comcast Business Communications, LLC, to increase the bandwidth of Internet Connections from 50 Mbps to 250 Mbps at an additional $500 per month effective 7/1/14.

Roll Call: 8 Ayes

11. Motion by Mr. Kowal, seconded by Mr. Lopez, to approve the following resolution regarding school funding based on enrollment for the 2014-15 Budget:

WHEREAS, the School Funding Reform Act of 2008 provides that the funding formula for school aid shall be based on the “enrollment” of resident district children, and

WHEREAS, the State Legislature, through budget adoption language over the past two years, had modified the funding formula to provide that funding be adjusted based on the “attendance” of resident children, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Education has determined that an appropriate average daily attendance rate of 96% shall be the level of attendance for all NJ school districts, and districts that demonstrate an attendance rate of less than 96% shall suffer a loss of school aid, and

WHEREAS, a 96% attendance rate is equal to a child being absent from school no more than seven days in one school year, and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the Rahway Board of Education that a 96% attendance rate is an arbitrary standard to apply to all NJ School Districts and is contrary to the history of funding in this State and the School Funding Reform Act of 2008, and
VI. Reports of Chairpersons:

G. Finance: (cont.)

Whereas, New Jersey school districts must staff, equip, feed, and transport our children based upon the enrollment of students, and we do not send teachers home, or stop the buses, or turn off the lights, or sell their textbooks when a child is absent for health or other family reasons, and

Whereas, a loss of state aid due to average daily attendance simply shifts the burden to support a thorough and efficient education to the local taxpayer.

Now, Therefore Be it Resolved, that the Rahway Board of Education hereby urges the Department of Education and the New Jersey State Legislature to fully fund the School Funding Reform Act of 2008 and to avoid modifying the formula in such a way as to penalize districts based on the attendance of children and to recognize that districts provide staff and resources for an adequate public education for all "enrolled" resident children, and

Be if Further Resolved, that the Rahway Board of Education directs the School Business Administrator to distribute a copy of this resolution to local legislators, the Commissioner of Education, the New Jersey School Boards Association, and the New Jersey Association of School Business Administrators.

Roll Call: 8 Ayes.

H. Policy & Legislative Affairs: Mr. Lopez, Mr. Dolce, Mr. Mojica, Mr. Tupik

VII. Old Business:

VIII. Public Comment - New Business:

Members of the public desiring to make public comment on any NEW BUSINESS item ONLY may come forward. Please begin your comments by stating your name and address and writing it in the log provided. (The total time allotted for public comment will be determined by the Board President. Individuals are invited to speak on one topic at a time, and no individual will speak more than once, until all individuals so desiring have spoken once.) The public is reminded that by board by-law, comments are limited to three minutes on one item at a time.

IX. New Business:
XIII. **Public Comment - Non-Agenda:**

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XIV. **Adjournment:**

A. Motion by Mr. Dolce, seconded by Mr. Garay, to adjourn the meeting.

Roll Call: Oral, all present in favor. The Regular Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.