Flag Salute:

I. Roll Call:

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Rahway Board of Education was called to order by President Richard Troccola at 7:00 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. Jeremy Mojica, Mr. Justin Tupik, and Mr. Richard Troccola.

Members Absent: Mr. Ray Lopez

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 January 4, 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.

The Board will not receive printed materials from the public during public meetings. The public may submit printed materials by addressing them to the Board Secretary, Rahway Board of Education, PO Box 1024, Rahway, NJ 07065.
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: Mrs. Mojica
- Preschool: Mrs. Kennedy

Affirmative Action: Ms. Bridges

City Council:

State and County Boards:
- Union County: New Jersey
  - Mr. Tupik, Del.
  - Ms. Bridges, Alt.
- Mr. Troccoli, Alt.

Union County Educational Services Comm.: Ms. Bridges

Urban School Boards: Ms. Bridges, Del.

Mrs. Kennedy welcomed everyone back for a new school year. She attended the opening meeting for teachers and the Franklin School PTA Meeting. Mrs. Kennedy also spoke about the Safety Committee Meeting she attended.

Mr. Mojica reported that he will be the liaison to Roosevelt School.

Mr. Dolce reported that he attended the Action Meeting at the High School and will be attending Back to School Night and the PTA Meeting at Grover Cleveland.

B.  **Superintendent:**

C.  **Board Secretary:**

D.  **Attorney:**

IV.  **Adoption of Minutes:**

A.  Motion by Mr. Tupik, seconded by Mr. Mojica, to adopt the minutes of the following meetings:

- July 16, 2013 Special Meeting & Private Session
- July 16, 2013 Public Caucus Meeting
- July 16, 2013 Private Caucus Meeting
- July 16, 2013 Regular Monthly Meeting & Private Session

Roll Call: 8 Ayes, 1 Absent: Mr. Lopez

V.  **Communications:**
VI. Consent Agenda:

A. Motion by Mr. Tuplik, seconded by Mr. Dolce, to approve and/or accept all consent agenda items. (Consent items noted with an (x).)

Roll Call: 8 Ayes, 1 Absent: Mr. Lopez

VII. Recess:

A. Motion by Ms. Bridges, seconded by Mr. Kowal, to recess to private session to discuss personnel matters.

Roll Call: 8 Ayes, 1 Absent: Mr. Lopez. The Regular Meeting was recessed at 7:15 p.m.

Any discussion held by the Board which need not remain confidential will be made public as soon as practicable. Minutes of the private session will not be disclosed until the need for confidentiality no longer exists. The Board will reconvene in public session at the conclusion of the closed session.

VIII. Reconvening Roll Call:

The Regular Meeting was reconvened at 8:06 p.m. by President Trocciola, and upon Roll Call, the following members were present:

Ms. Bridges, Mr. Dolce, Mr. Garay, Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. Kowal, Mr. Mojica, Mr. Tuplik, and Mr. Trocciola.

Members Absent: Mr. Lopez

Also Present: Mr. Yergalonis, Mr. Di Giorgio, and Ms. Miller.

IX. 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:

(x) 1. Motion to rescind the appointment of Shavon Simons as a part-time Paraprofessional at Grover Cleveland School (door monitor).

(x) 2. Motion to rescind the appointment of Shiyama Persaud as a part-time Paraprofessional at Madison School (café/play/class/bus).
IX. Reports of Chairpersons: (cont)

C. Employee Relations/Personnel: (cont.)

3. Motion to accept the resignation of Stephanie Taberna as a part-time Paraprofessional at Roosevelt School (special education), effective September 1, 2013.

4. Motion to accept the resignation of Ambar Green as a part-time Paraprofessional at Franklin School (cafeteria/playground), effective September 1, 2013.

5. Motion to accept the resignation of Michelle Guench as a part-time Paraprofessional at Cleveland School (special education), effective September 1, 2013.

6. Motion to rescind the appointment of Ken Betros to the Extra Service position of Web Team Member – Academy.

7. Motion by Mr. Kowal, seconded by Ms. Bridges, to appoint the following to Extra Service positions for the 2013-14 school year:

High School
Wright-Alessi, B. Central Detention-4 days 3118.
Fisher, James Central Detention-1 day 780.

Academy
Amara VanWyk Band Director 2360.

Curriculum Writers
Michael Celoski PSAT Curriculum 200.

Roll Call: 8 Ayes, 1 Absent: Mr. Lopez

8. Motion to revise the work hours and assignment for Elizabeth Swart, PT Paraprofessional at Cleveland, from 2.5 Cafeteria/Playground to 4.0 Door Monitor (AM).

9. Motion by Mr. Kowal, seconded by Ms. Bridges, to appoint the following part-time Paraprofessionals for the 2013-14 school year, pending the successful completion of the Criminal History Review for School Employees (NJSA 18A:6-7.1 et seq.):

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Roll Call: 8 Ayes, 1 Absent: Mr. Lopez

10. Motion to 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.):

Nejiah Barnes Andrew Brothers
Samantha Gallo Victoria Russell
IX. Reports of Chairpersons: (cont.)

C. Employee Relations/Personnel (cont.)

11. Motion by Mr. Kowal, seconded by Mrs. Kennedy, to deny REA Grievance #2012-13-003.

Roll Call: 7 Ayes, 1 Abstain: Mr. Tupik, 1 Absent: Mr. Lopez

12. Motion by Ms. Bridges, seconded by Mr. Dolce, to appoint Jessica Kowalski as an Elementary Teacher at Madison School effective September 23, 2013 for the 2013-14 school year, BA degree, Step 1 of the Teachers Salary Guide, at an interim annual salary of $57,188, prorated, pending the successful completion of the Criminal History Review for School Employees (NJSA 18A:6-7.1 et seq.).

Roll Call: 8 Ayes, 1 Absent: Mr. Lopez

13. Motion to 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.):

Kathleen Feeley

14. Motion to approve an unpaid medical leave of absence for Cleopatra Jones, High School Special Education Teacher, effective September 1, 2013, for a period of up to 12 weeks, in accordance with the FMLA.

15. Motion to authorize a long-term substitute teacher assignment at the Rahway 7th & 8th Grade Academy for Michelle Breitenbach effective October 2, 2013 through February 12, 2014, at a per diem equal to Step 1 of the BA Teacher Salary Guide.

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

Academy
M. Breitenbach Band Director (2/3rd) 1416.

17. Motion by Mr. Kowal, seconded by Ms. Bridges, to appoint the following teachers to deliver after school instruction for the purpose of improving ELA and mathematics skills to identified Title 1 students in grades 3-8, two days a week, Oct. 1, 2013 through April 24, 2014, at the negotiated hourly rate, funded through Title 1:

Lisa Sims  Jessica Meaney  Jessica Garay
Susan Farrar  Susan Bechelli  Glenn Sanford
Vincent Crisafi Chris Burke  Michael Pedrosa
Siobhan Burke  Marcia Dawkins  Patricia Ross
Gary Mendes  Tara Del Sordi  Laura Amann
Debbie Prakapas

Roll Call: 8 Ayes, 1 Absent: Mr. Lopez
IX. Reports of Chairpersons: (cont.)

C. Employee Relations/Personnel (cont.)

(x) 18. Motion to transfer the following paraprofessionals effective September 23, 2013:

Khadra Elsakary from Roosevelt to Cleveland
Brenda Bersey from High School to Roosevelt

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

(x) 1. Motion to approve the following fund raiser activities (no door-to-door selling):

High School
PTO to sell candles from Dec. 2-18, 2013; proceeds to be used to offset costs of Project Graduation.

PTO to sell tickets for a Spaghetti Dinner/Tricky Tray to be held on March 22, 2014; proceeds to be used to offset costs of Project Graduation.

PTO to sell tickets for a bus trip to Atlantic City on April 12, 2014; proceeds to be used to offset costs of Project Graduation.

Volleyball Team to sell tickets from Sept. 17 – Oct. 19, 2013, to a Mad Hatter Tea Party; proceeds to be donated to cancer fundraising events.

Spanish Club and Spanish Honor Society to sell refreshments during the Hispanic Heritage Month Show on Oct. 10, 2013; proceeds to be used for Spring Concert expenses.

Spanish Club and Spanish Honor Society to sell refreshments after school during October and November 2013; proceeds to be used for Spring Concert expenses.

Class of 2018 to sell candles from Oct. 11 – Oct. 31, 2013; proceeds to be used to defray prom costs.

Roosevelt School
Sale of commemorative plaques for auditorium seats during the 2013-14 school year; proceeds to be used toward courtyard expenses and student activities.

(x) 2. Motion to approve a delayed opening schedule on October 16, 2013, for High School seniors only to administer the ReadiStep assessment to all freshmen and the PSAT to all sophomores and juniors as follows:

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IX. Reports of Chairpersons: (cont.)

D. Education: (cont.)

3. Motion to approve a Tuition Contract Agreement between the Rahway Board of Education (sending district) and the Hi-Nella Board of Education, County of Camden (receiving district) in the amount of $12,696.00, for the period Sept. 10, 2013 through June 30, 2014, for a Regular Education student (formerly #15955), who became homeless.

4. Motion to enter into an Agreement with Union County Educational Services Commission, to provide Title 1 Compensatory Educational services, including Language Arts Literacy and Mathematics, pursuant to NCLB, to those eligible Rahway resident students attending nonpublic schools as identified in accordance with the applicable Federal Statutes and the rules and regulations of the State Board of Education for the period September 17, 2013, through June 30, 2013, in the amount of $5217.40, for instructional services and $274.60, for the administrative fee of five percent (5%).

5. Motion to approve the following out-of-state trip:

High School African-American Literature class to visit the African Burial Ground National Monument, New York City, on October 4, 2013, at a cost to the Board in the amount of $607.50 for transportation.

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

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

G. Finance: Mr. Kowal, Mr. Garay, Mr. Tupik

1. Motion 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 (November 2013) is $3,159,332.00, 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.
G. Finance: (cont.)

2. Motion by Mr. Tupik, seconded by Mr. Kowal, 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 months of August and September, 2013:

   General Fund:  $3,371,117.72
   Current Expense Subfund          .00
   Capital Outlay Subfund           .00
   Special Schools Subfund          .00
   Total                               $3,371,117.72

   Special Revenue Fund             $19,806.28
   Capital Project Fund             .00
   Debt Service Fund                .00
   Enterprise Fund                   4,975.00
   Grand Total                        $3,395,899.00

Roll Call: 8 Ayes, 1 Absent: Mr. Lopez

(x) 3. Motion to adopt the following resolution:

   BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2:11(c)3 accept the Business Administrator’s certification that as of July 31, 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.

(x) 4. Motion 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 August 31, 2013, no major account or fund has been overexpended 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.

(x) 5. Motion to adopt the following resolutions related to energy services:

   a. A RESOLUTION BINDING THE RAHWAY BOARD OF EDUCATION TO PURCHASE ELECTRIC GENERATION SERVICES THROUGH THE ALLIANCE FOR COMPETITIVE ENERGY SERVICES (“ACES”) Bid Cooperative Pricing System ID#E8801-ACESCPS

WHEREAS, the Alliance For Competitive Energy Services (hereinafter referred to as “ACES”), an alliance composed of the New Jersey School Boards Association (hereinafter referred to as “NJSBA”), the New Jersey Association of School Administrators, and the New Jersey Association of School Business Officials, will from time to time during the Effective Period as defined below solicit bids from electric power suppliers for electric generation services through an energy aggregation program in which NJSBA will act as Lead Agency of the ACES Cooperative Pricing System #E8801-ACESCPS in accordance with the “Public School Contracts Law”, N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-1 et seq., and the Electric Discount and Energy Competition Act, N.J.S.A. 48:3-49 et seq. (“EDECA”) and the regulations promulgated thereunder; and
IX. Reports of Chairpersons: (cont.)

G. Finance: (cont.)

WHEREAS, the Rahway Board of Education is a Participating member of the ACES Cooperative Pricing System and is eligible thereby to obtain electric generation services for its own use through one or more contracts to be awarded to electric power suppliers following said bids for electric generation services pursuant to the aggregation program; and

WHEREAS, the Lead Agency will from time to time during the Effective Period (from date of adoption through May, 2018 hereinafter referred to as “Effective Period”) issue one or more Requests for Bids for electric generation services on behalf of the ACES Cooperative Pricing System pursuant to the Public School Contracts Law and EDECA; and

WHEREAS, due to significant volatility and the potential for price increases in the wholesale electric market, Participating Members will preauthorize the Lead Agency to award contracts for Electric Generation Service in each service territory to one or more electric power suppliers that submit bids which are reasonably forecasted to provide estimated savings to the Participating Member based upon its previous electric usage and utility provided Basic Generation Service rates; and

WHEREAS, the Lead Agency will only award contracts for said electric generation services to electric power suppliers that submit bids with pricing reasonably estimated to be lower than the utility-provided basic generation service; and

WHEREAS, the District agrees to purchase all electric power needed for its own use (exclusive of on-site electric generation sources) during the Effective Period through any electric power supplier(s) awarded a contract, it being understood that the term of any one contract shall be subject to the provisions of Public School Contracts Law;

WHEREAS, the Lead Agency will notify the Department of Community Affairs’ Division of Local Government Services by mail prior to the issuance a Request for Bids for electric generation services, with the understanding that if the Division of Local Government Services does not respond within 10 business days, it will be deemed to have approved the issuance of the Request for Bids or the Request for Rebids.

NOW, therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the District binds itself to the ACES Cooperative Pricing System #E8801-ACESCPS to purchase all electric power needed for its own use (exclusive of on-site electric generation sources) during the Effective Period from the electric power supplier or suppliers awarded a contract for electric generation services by the Lead Agency; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Lead Agency of the ACES Cooperative Pricing System is hereby authorized to execute a master performance agreement that obligates the district to purchase electricity at the terms and conditions stated therein with a third-party supplier or suppliers who have been awarded the contract or contracts by the Lead Agency on behalf of the participating members of the ACES Cooperative Pricing System #E8801-ACESCPS (or any CPS number to be assigned in the future), and provided further that all such contracts shall be at prices reasonably forecast and estimated by the Lead Agency to provide savings to the Districts relative to the price charged for basic generation service by the electric public utility that would otherwise provide such service; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that ACES is authorized to continue to bid to obtain electric generation services at any time during the Effective Period on behalf of the ACES Cooperative Pricing System including, for example, a rebid if energy market conditions do not initially lead to a successful bid, on additional dates to be determined by the Lead Agency; and

FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage. The authorization provided to the NJSCBA pursuant to the Local Public Contracts Laws (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11(5)), and the Local Public and Public School Contracts Laws Administrative Code (N.J.A.C. 5:34-7.1 et seq.) shall be valid until May, 2018 (the Effective Period) at which time the Cooperative Pricing System will be subject to renewal. Any
IX. Reports of Chairpersons: (cont.)

G. Finance: (cont.)

rescission or expiration of this resolution shall not affect any Agreements entered into prior to such rescission or expiration.

b. A RESOLUTION BINDING THE RAHWAY BOARD OF EDUCATION TO PURCHASE NATURAL GAS SERVICES THROUGH THE ALLIANCE FOR COMPETITIVE ENERGY SERVICES (“ACES”) Bid Cooperative Pricing System ID#E8801-ACESCPS

WHEREAS, the Alliance For Competitive Energy Services (hereinafter referred to as “ACES”), an alliance composed of the New Jersey School Boards Association (hereinafter referred to as “NJSSA”), the New Jersey Association of School Administrators, and the New Jersey Association of School Business Officials, will from time to time during the Effective Period as defined below solicit bids from natural gas suppliers for retail natural gas supply services including interstate transportation to the local natural gas distribution utility company (Natural Gas Supply Services) through an energy aggregation program in which NJSSA will act as Lead Agency of the ACES Cooperative Pricing System #E8801-ACESCPS in accordance with the “Public School Contracts Law”, N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-1 et seq., and the Electric Discount and Energy Competition Act, N.J.S.A. 48:3-49 et seq. (“EDECA”) and the regulations promulgated thereunder; and

WHEREAS, the RAHWAY Board of Education is a Participating member of the ACES Cooperative Pricing System and is eligible thereby to obtain natural gas services for its own use through one or more contracts to be awarded to natural gas suppliers following said bids for natural gas services pursuant to the aggregation program; and

WHEREAS, the Lead Agency will from time to time during the Effective Period (from date of adoption through May, 2018, hereinafter referred to as “Effective Period”) issue one or more Requests for Bids for natural gas services on behalf of the ACES Cooperative Pricing System pursuant to the Public School Contracts Law and EDECA; and

WHEREAS, due to significant volatility and the potential for price increases in the wholesale natural gas market, Participating Members will preauthorize the Lead Agency to award contracts for Natural Gas Supply Service in each service territory to one or more natural gas suppliers that submits bids which are reasonably forecasted to provide estimated savings to the Participating Member based upon its previous natural gas usage and utility provided Basic Gas Supply Service rates; and

WHEREAS, the Lead Agency will only award contracts for said Natural Gas Supply Services to natural gas suppliers that submit bids with pricing reasonably estimated to be lower than the utility-provided basic gas supply service; and

WHEREAS, the District agrees to purchase all Natural Gas Supply Services for its own use during the Effective Period through any natural gas supplier(s) awarded a contract, it being understood that the term of any one contract shall be subject to the provisions of Public School Contracts Law; and

WHEREAS, the Lead Agency will notify the Department of Community Affairs’ Division of Local Government Services by mail prior to the issuance a Request for Bids for natural gas supply services, with the understanding that if the Division of Local Government Services does not respond within 10 business days, it will be deemed to have approved the issuance of the Request for Bids or the Request for Rebids.

NOW, therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the District binds itself to the ACES Cooperative Pricing System #E8801-ACESCPS to purchase all natural gas supply services needed for its own use during the Effective Period from the natural gas supplier or suppliers awarded a contract for natural Gas supply services by the Lead Agency; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Lead Agency of the ACES Cooperative Pricing System is hereby authorized to execute a master performance agreement that obligates the district to purchase natural gas at the terms and conditions stated therein with a third-party supplier or suppliers who have been awarded the contract or
IX. Reports of Chairpersons: (cont.)

G. Finance: (cont.)

contracts by the Lead Agency on behalf of the participating members of the ACES Cooperative Pricing System #E8801-ACESCPS (or any CPS number to be assigned in the future), and provided further that all such contracts shall be at prices reasonably forecast and estimated by the Lead Agency to provide savings to the districts relative to the price charged for basic gas supply service by the natural gas public utility that would otherwise provide such service; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that ACES is authorized to continue to bid to obtain natural gas services at any time during the Effective Period on behalf of the ACES Cooperative Pricing System including, for example, a rebid if energy market conditions do not initially lead to a successful bid, on additional dates to be determined by the Lead Agency; and

FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage. The authorization provided to the NJISBA pursuant to the Local Public Contracts Laws (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11(5)), and the Local Public and Public School Contracts Laws Administrative Code (N.J.A.C. 5:34-7.1 et seq.) shall be valid until May, 2018 (the Effective Period) at which time the Cooperative Pricing System will be subject to renewal. Any rescission of this resolution shall not affect any Agreements entered into prior to such rescission or expiration.

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

1. Motion to adopt on Second Reading revisions to Policy File Code: 6142.2, English as a Second Language; Bilingual/Bicultural.

2. Motion to adopt on First Reading revisions to Policy File Code: 1200, Participation by the Public.

3. Motion to approve First Reading revisions to Policy File Code:6171.3, At Risk and Title 1.

4. Motion by Mr. Tupik, seconded by Ms. Bridges, to update the revised Organizational Chart, File Code: 2120.

Roll Call: 8 Ayes, 1 Absent: Mr. Lopez

X. Old Business:

XI. 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.
XII. New Business:

C. Employee Relations/Personnel:

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

   a. a salary guide adjustment for Jessica Meaney from BA+30 to MA effective September 1, 2013.

   b. a salary guide adjustment for Louis Romeo from MA to MA+30 effective September 1, 2013.

   c. authorize a long-term substitute teacher assignment at the Rahway 7th & 8th Grade Academy for Avah Macknowsky effective October 2, 2013, at a per diem equal to Step 1 of the BA Teacher Salary Guide.

   d. to add the following names 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.):

       Irma Cruz
       Monique Patterson
       Direne Price
       Jennifer Schmitt

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

       Academy                              # of Periods/Week
       Perrone-Franchino, Pellegrina         30

   f. to 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.):

       Morgan Goldman (School Counselor)
       Donte Dennis
       Lashelle Bunion
       Shirley Clarke
       Michele DeLuca
       Alexavier Otero
       Rachel Parker

   g. a salary guide adjustment for Jennifer Villao from BA to MA effective September 1, 2013.

   h. to approve a salary guide adjustment for Joseph Sorrentino from BA to BA+30 effective September 1, 2013.

Roll Call: 8 Ayes, 1 Absent: Mr. Lopez
XII. New Business: (cont.)

D. Education:

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

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

      Academy
      PTO to sell refreshments at Back to School Night, Oct. 3, 2013;
      proceeds to be used for student activities.

      PTO to collect clothing on Saturdays during October, 2013; proceeds to
      be used toward student activities.

      PTO to sell poinsettia plants on Fridays during December, 2013; proceeds to be used toward student activities.

      Madison
      School Wide Fall (Sept. 23) and Spring (March 3) student pictures;
      proceeds to be used for student activities.

      Franklin
      Third Grade to sell school supplies at the Franklin School
      store during the 2013-14 school year; proceeds to be used
      for third grade activities.

   b. adopt the following new and revised curricula:

      AP Italian
      Health and Physical Education, Grades K-4
      English/Language Arts, Grades 1, 3, and 4
      Mathematics, Grades 6 and 7
      Public Speaking, Grades 9-12

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Margaret Quisenberry, Teacher, urged the Board to come to an agreement with the REA on a
new contract.

Don Pennell, REA President, spoke about an email that was sent to other union members
encouraging them to storm the Board Meetings and other job actions. Mr. Pennell assured
the Board that the email was not sent by the Executive Committee of the REA.

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Board of Education, PO Box 1024, Rahway, NJ 07065.
XIV. **Adjournment:**

A. Motion by Mr. Tupik, seconded by Ms. Bridges to adjourn the meeting.

Roll Call: Oral, all present in favor. The Regular Meeting was adjourned at 8:21 p.m.

[Signature]

Albert Di Giorgio, Board Secretary