RAHWAY BOARD OF EDUCATION
PUBLIC CAUCUS MEETING
MINUTES
MARCH 13, 2018

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Roll Call
The Monthly Caucus Meeting of the Rahway Board of Education was called to order by President Peter Kowal at 7:00 p.m. in Room 105 of the 7th and 8th Grade Academy, and upon Roll Call, the following Board Members were present:

Ms. Deborah Bridges, Mr. John Da Silva, Mr. Ronald Dolce, Mr. Carlos Garay, Ms. Brittany Hale, Mrs. Lori Kennedy, Mr. Peter Kowal, and Mr. Thomas O'Reilly.

Members Absent: Mr. Darren Lesinski

Also Present: Dr. Patricia Camp, Dr. Debra Sheard, 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 18, 2018 by sending notices to The Union County LocalSource, the Home News Tribune, the Rahway Public Library, and the City Clerk of Rahway, and by posting notices on the Bulletin Board outside the Board office in the 7th and 8th Grade Academy.

The items on the Public Caucus Agenda were reviewed and discussed and will appear on the Regular Monthly Meeting Agenda.

A. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mrs. Jacqueline Fagan, Ms. Margaret Quisenberry, Mr. Stephen Radler and Mr. Robert Kinch commented on the additional student contact days to be added to the 2017-18 school calendar due to two additional snow days.

Mr. Dorian commented on the shortage of substitutes in Roselle.

B. RECESS:

1. Motion by Mr. Da Silva, seconded by Mr. Dolce, to recess to private session.

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

The Caucus Meeting was recessed to Private Session at 7:50 p.m.

C. RECONVENING ROLL CALL:

1. The Caucus Meeting was reconvened at 8:33 p.m. and upon Roll Call, the following members were present:

Ms. Bridges, Mr. Da Silva, Mr. Dolce, Mr. Garay, Ms. Hale, Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. Kowal and Mr. O'Reilly.

Members Absent: Mr. Lesinski
D. MOTIONS:

1. Motion by Mr. Garay, seconded by Mr. Dolce, to approve the following:
   a. to approve First Reading of Bylaw 9140, Student Representatives to the Board of Education.
   b. to rescind the offer of employment to Jasmine Plantt as a Paraprofessional (Preschool Program). (Ms. Plantt declined the position.)
   c. to accept the resignation of Lisa Suarez, Paraprofessional at Roosevelt School, effective March 17, 2018.
   d. to approve an unpaid medical leave of absence for Diane Pyszczola, High School Teacher, for the period February 20, 2018 to May 20, 2018, in accordance with the Family and Medical Leave Act.

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

E. ADJOURNMENT:

1. Motion by Ms. Hale, seconded by Mr. Da Silva, to adjourn the meeting.

   Roll Call: Oral, all present in favor. The Monthly Caucus Meeting was adjourned at 8:38 p.m.

   [Signature]

   Albert Di Giorgio
   Board Secretary