RAHWAY BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
MINUTES
JANUARY 21, 2020
7TH & 8TH GRADE ACADEMY, ROOM 105 - 6:30 P.M.

Flag Salute:

I. Roll Call:

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Rahway Board of Education was called to order by President Ray Lopez at 6:30 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, Ms. Brittany Hale, Mrs. Lori Kennedy, Mr. Ray Lopez, Mr. Eric Miles.

Members Absent: Mr. Carlos Garay, Mrs. Laura Giacobbe, Mr. Thomas O’Reilly

Also Present: Dr. Patricia Camp, Ms. Patricia Wilson, 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 16, 2020 by sending notices to the Home News Tribune, The Union County LocalSource, 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. Recess:

A. Motion by Mr. Da Silva, seconded by Mr. Miles, to recess to private session to conduct a residency hearing.

Roll Call: 6 Ayes, 3 Absent

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.
IV. Reconvening Roll Call:

The Regular Meeting was reconvened at 6:55 p.m. by President Lopez, and upon Roll Call, the following members were present:

Ms. Bridges, Mr. Da Silva, Ms. Hale, Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. Lopez, and Mr. Miles.

Members Absent: Mr. Garay, Mrs. Giacobbe, and Mr. O'Reilly

Also Present: Dr. Camp, Ms. Wilson, and Ms. Miller.

IV. Public Comment - Non-Agenda:

Members of the public desiring to make public comment on any NON AGENDA ITEM 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.

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V. Adjournment:

A. Motion by Mrs. Kennedy, seconded by Ms. Bridges, to adjourn the meeting.

Roll Call: Oral, all present in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

[Signature]
Patricia Wilson, Board Secretary