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Roll Call
The Monthly Caucus Meeting of the Rahway Board of Education was called to order by President Ray Lopez at 7:16 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. Carlos Garay (via telephone), Mr. Ray Lopez, Mr. Eric Miles and Mr. Thomas O'Reilly.

Members absent: Mr. John Da Silva, Ms. Brittany Hale, Mrs. Lori Kennedy, and Mr. Darren Lesinski.

Also Present: Dr. Patricia Camp, 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.

A. RECESS:

1. Motion by Mr. O'Reilly, seconded by Mr. Miles, to recess to private session.

Roll Call: 5 Ayes, 4 Absent

The Public Caucus Meeting was recessed to Private Session at 7:17 p.m.

B. RECONVENING ROLL CALL:

The Caucus Meeting was reconvened at 7:23 p.m. and upon Roll Call, the following members were present:

Ms. Deborah Bridges, Mr. Carlos Garay (via telephone), Mr. Ray Lopez, Mr. Eric Miles and Mr. Thomas O'Reilly.

Members Absent: Mr. John Da Silva, Ms. Brittany Hale, Mrs. Lori Kennedy, Mr. and Mr. Darren Lesinski

Also Present: Dr. Camp, Mr. Di Giorgio, and Ms. Miller
C. PERSONNEL MOTIONS:

1. Motion by Ms. Bridges, seconded by Mr. Miles, to approve the following:
   
a. to approve an unpaid leave of absence for Joseph Mudra, High School Teacher, for the period June 3 through June 14, 2019, in accordance with the NJFLA.

b. to accept the resignation of Doris Jellison, Paraprofessional at Roosevelt School, effective June 8, 2019.

c. to involuntarily transfer Carol Kaminski, Common Area Paraprofessional, from Preschool at the Academy to Preschool at St. Thomas, effective June 10, 2019.

d. to accept the retirement resignation of Albert Di Giorgio, Business Administrator/Board Secretary, effective October 1, 2019.

e. to appoint Brenda Andino as a Secretary assigned to the Early Childhood Program/Curriculum Office effective July 1, 2019, for the 2019-20 school year, Step 5 of Secretary Salary Guide “D”, at the interim annual salary of $37,787.00, pending the successful completion of pre-employment requirements. (replaces N. McCutcheon)

f. to appoint Angelina Diaz as an English as a Second Language Teacher at Madison and Grover Cleveland Schools, effective September 1, 2019, for the 2019-20 school year, Master’s Degree, Step 13 of the Teacher Salary Guide, at an interim annual salary of $77,506, pending the successful completion of pre-employment requirements. (New Position)

g. to appoint Dawn Fisher as a Special Education Teacher at Madison School, effective September 1, 2019, for the 2019-20 school year, Master’s Degree, Step 1 of the Teachers Salary Guide, at an interim annual salary of not less than $63,000 pending the successful completion of pre-employment requirements. (New Position)

h. to appoint Erika Martinez as a Spanish Teacher at the 7th & 8th Grade Academy, effective September 1, 2019, for the 2019-20 school year, Master’s Degree, Step 1 of the Teachers Salary Guide, at an interim annual salary of not less than $63,000.00, pending the successful completion of pre-employment requirements. (New Position)

i. to appoint Harry Martinez as a Custodian at Roosevelt School effective July 1, 2019, for the 2019-20 school year, Step 1 of the Custodian Salary Guide A-5-b, at an interim salary of $34,924.00, pending the successful completion of pre-employment requirements. (Replaces D. Gerow).

j. to appoint Barbara Kolarick as a Preschool Teacher at the Academy effective September 1, 2019, for the 2019-20 school year, Bachelor’s Degree Step 1, of the Teacher Salary Guide, at the interim annual salary of $63,000.00; pending the successful completion of pre-employment requirements.

k. to appoint Alexandra Arboleda as a Central Office Secretary assigned to the Curriculum Office effective July 1, 2019, for the 2019-20 school year, Step N of Secretary Salary Guide “D”, at the interim annual salary of $44,088.00, pending the successful completion of pre-employment requirements. (replaces M. Martins)
C. PERSONNEL MOTIONS: (cont.)

1. to appoint Christa Kukan as a Special Education Teacher at Roosevelt School effective September 1, 2019, for the 2019-20 school year, Master's Degree, Step 1 of the Teachers Salary Guide, at the interim annual salary of not less than $65,975.00; pending the successful completion of pre-employment requirements.

m. to appoint Luz Espaillat as a Language Arts Teacher at Grover Cleveland School, effective September 1, 2019, for the 2019-20 school year, Master's Degree, Step 1 of the Teachers Salary Guide, at an interim annual salary of not less than $65,975.00, pending the successful completion of pre-employment requirements. (replaces S. Rivera-Curnow)

n. to appoint Michelle Anastos as an Elementary Teacher at Franklin School effective September 1, 2019, for the 2019-20 school year, Master's Degree, Step 15 of the Teachers Salary Guide, at an interim annual salary of $81,558.00, pending the successful completion of pre-employment requirements. (Replaces L. Lopez)

Roll Call: 5 Ayes, 4 Absent

D. ADJOURNMENT:

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

Roll Call: Oral, all present in favor.

The Monthly Caucus Meeting was adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

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Albert Di Giorgio, Board Secretary