RAHWAY BOARD OF EDUCATION
PUBLIC CAUCUS MEETING
MINUTES
JUNE 13, 2017

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Roll Call
The Public Caucus Meeting of the Rahway Board of Education was called to order by President Lori Kennedy at 7:25 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, Ms. Brittany Hale (left at 10:15 p.m.), Mrs. Lori Kennedy, Mr. Peter Kowal, Mr. Darren Lesinski and Mr. Ray Lopez (left at 9:50 p.m).

Members Absent: Mr. Carlos Garay

Also Present: Dr. Patricia Camp, Mrs. Christine Salcito, 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 June 8, 2017 by sending notices to The Union County Local Source, 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.

All items on the Public Caucus Agenda were reviewed by the Board and will appear on the agenda of the Regular Monthly Meeting.

Mr. David Brown commented on the community service project that the high school students are involved in, Varsity Letters for student athletes, and recognizing top performing athletes at City Council Meetings.

A. RECESS:

1. Motion by Mr. Lesinski, seconded by Ms. Bridges, to recess to private session.

Roll Call:

B. RECONVENING ROLL CALL:

The Regular Meeting was reconvened at 10:27 p.m. by President Kennedy, and upon Roll Call, the following members were present:

Ms. Bridges, Mr. Da Silva, Mr. Dolce, Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. Kowal, and Mr. Lesinski

Members Absent: Mr. Garay, Ms. Hale, and Mr. Lopez

Also Present: Dr. Patricia Camp, Mrs. Christine Salcito, Mr. Di Giorgio, and Ms. Miller.
C. MOTIONS:

1. Motion by Ms. Bridges, seconded by Mr. Dolce, to approve the following:
   
a. to accept the retirement resignation of Victoria Ortiz, School Nurse at the Academy, effective January 1, 2018.

b. an unpaid child rearing leave of absence for Kate Rattner, Instrumental Music Teacher, for the 2017-18 school year.

c. the voluntary transfer of Santiago Velasco from Elementary World Language Teacher to High School Spanish Teacher effective September 1, 2017.

d. the voluntary transfer of Scott Kinney from Special Education Teacher at the Academy to Special Education Teacher at Grover Cleveland School effective September 1, 2017.

e. to appoint Laura Necci as a Special Education Teacher at Roosevelt School, effective September 1, 2017, for the 2017-18 school year, Bachelor's Degree, Step 1 of the Teacher Salary Guide, at the annual salary of $62,390.00, pending the successful completion of pre-employment requirements. (REPLACES K. SMITH)

f. to appoint Lauren Paparozzi as an Elementary Teacher at Grover Cleveland School, effective September 1, 2017, for the 2017-18 school year, Bachelor's Degree, Step 1 of the Teacher Salary Guide, at the annual salary of $62,390.00, pending the successful completion of pre-employment requirements.

g. to appoint the following teachers to provide Summer School instruction at the Academy during the period June 26 through July 28 (no summer school on July 3 or July 4), pending enrollment, at the negotiated hourly rate ($42.00):

   Angela Beninato                               Darren Spaulding
   Gerard Kuenze                                  Lauren Battiato
   Nicole Atkinson, substitute                    Melissa Pace, substitute

Roll Call: 6 Ayes, 3 Absent: Mr. Garay, Ms. Hale and Mr. Lopez

D. ADJOURNMENT:

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

Roll Call: Oral, all present in favor. The Public Caucus Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Albert Di Giorgio, Business Administrator