RAHWAY BOARD OF EDUCATION
PUBLIC CAUCUS MEETING
MINUTES
MAY 15, 2019

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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 7:00 p.m. in Room 105 of the 7th and 8th Grade Academy, and upon Roll Call, the following Board Members were present:

Mr. John Da Silva, Mr. Carlos Garay, Mr. Darren Lesinski, Mr. Ray Lopez, Mr. Eric Miles and Mr. Thomas O’Reilly.

Members absent: Ms. Deborah Bridges (arrived 7:47 p.m.), Ms. Brittany Hale (arrived 7:30 p.m.), and Mrs. Lori Kennedy (arrived at 7:02 p.m.)

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.

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

Mrs. Sandy Sep

A. RECESS:

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

Roll Call: 6 Ayes, 2 Absent: Ms. Bridges and Ms. Hale

The Public Caucus Meeting was recessed to Private Session at 7:26 p.m.

B. RECONVENING ROLL CALL:

The Caucus Meeting was reconvened at 8:31 p.m. and upon Roll Call, the following members were present:

Ms. Deborah Bridges, Mr. John Da Silva, Mr. Carlos Garay, Ms. Brittany Hale, Mrs. Lori Kennedy, Mr. Darren Lesinski, Mr. Ray Lopez, Mr. Eric Miles and Mr. Thomas O’Reilly.

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

1. Motion by Mr. Da Silva, seconded by Mr. Lesinski, to approve the following:

   a. to accept the retirement resignation of Gaetano Di Pietro, High School Custodian, effective April 1, 2019.

   b. to accept the resignation of Nicole McCutcheon, Secretary, Early Childhood Program, effective May 30, 2019.

   c. to accept the resignation of Carianne Solecki, Preschool Teacher at the Academy, effective July 1, 2019.

   d. to accept the resignation of Aimee Woods, Preschool Teacher at the Academy, effective July 1, 2019.

   e. to accept the resignation of Cara Mullins, Kindergarten Teacher at Roosevelt School, effective July 1, 2019.

   f. to accept the retirement resignation of John Odin, High School Social Studies Teacher, effective July 1, 2019.

   g. to accept the retirement resignation of Sylvia Rivera-Curnow, Elementary Teacher at Grover Cleveland School, effective July 1, 2019.

   h. to accept the retirement resignation of Paul Sep, Physical Education and Health Teacher at the 7th & 8th Grade Academy, effective July 1, 2019.

   i. to reappoint the following Teachers for the 2019-20 school year with tenure:

   Harper, Ashley
   Hemsel, Thomas
   Jones, Maureen
   Kinney, Scott
   Lorenzetti, Kristen
   Lubreski, Jeff
   Medeiros, Michael
   Moran, Allison
   Palermo, Maryellen
   Panov, Sergei
   Parchman, Jerry
   Santner, Stephen
   Silva, Olivia
   Turon, Katherine
   Zengewald, Brian

   j. to reappoint the following Non-Tenured Teachers for the 2019-20 school year:

   Ali, Bernadette
   Almeida, Viviane
   Alvarez, Lisa
   Andolina, Emanuela
   Binnix, Justin
   Breza, Therese
   Bunion, Lashelle
   Cana, Zara
   Cardile, Arielle
   Carrero, Melissa
   Cawley, Sean
   Clark, Michael
   Conde, Elizabeth
   Conlon, Deana
   Croce, Laura
   Cutietta, Angelo
   Mendez, Esther
   Mesa, Nury's
   Miserentino, Jessica
   Miserentino, Selina
   Moreno, Monica
   Mueller, Brian
   Myles, Quadriyah (earns tenure 1/26/2020)
   Necci, Laura
   Palomo, Tatiana
   Paparozzi, Lauren
   Paredes, Veronica
   Parra-Irwin, Martha
   Passero, Michelle
   Prutzman, Tatiana
   Quattrocchi, Janice
   Sabates, Juan
C. **PERSONNEL MOTIONS: (cont.)** reappointments . . .

- De Fonte, Danielle
- Donovan, Jennifer
- Duffy, Michael
- Dumani, Nicole
- Fisco, Kristen
- Flanagan, Robert
- Freely, Emily
- Garcia, Amalia
- Gargano, Victoria
- Garry, Sarah
- Gautieri, Kyle
- Greenberg, Sanna
- Gutierrez, Jorge
- Hellem, Shannon
- Jencaik, Sarah M
- Jones, Doris
- King, Crawford
- Lister, Erik
- Marcelo, Estela
- Martino, Susan
- McCall-Sulton, Takisha
- McFadden, Nicole
- Meehan, Brittany (earns tenure 10/21/19)

k. to appoint Ana De Oliveira as an Early Childhood Specialist Teacher for the 2019-20 school year; salary funded through the PEEA Grant.

l. to appoint Cristina Soto-Baez as an Early Childhood Specialist Teacher for the 2019-20 school year; salary funded through the PEEA Grant.

m. to appoint Lissette Marchica as a Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant (3/5th position) effective September 1, 2019, for the 2019-20 school year.

n. to appoint Lauren Ahern as a Preschool Teacher at the Academy effective September 1, 2019, for the 2019-20 school year, Bachelors Degree +30, Step and annual salary of not less than $60,000 to be determined following collective bargaining with the Rahway Education Association; pending the successful completion of pre-employment requirements. (replaces A. Woods)

o. to appoint Bianca Fairley as a Preschool Teacher at Roosevelt School effective September 1, 2019, for the 2019-20 school year, Masters Degree, Step and annual salary of not less than $60,000 to be determined following collective bargaining with the Rahway Education Association; pending the successful completion of pre-employment requirements. (replaces C. Soto-Baez)

p. to appoint Raquel Vazquez as a Secretary assigned to the Curriculum Office effective June 1, 2019, for the 2018-19 school year, and reappoint for the 2019-20 school year, Step 9 of Secretary Salary Guide "D", at the interim annual salary of $40,517.00 pending the successful completion of pre-employment requirement. (replaces M. Martins)
C. PERSONNEL MOTIONS: (cont.)

q. to appoint Tania Gartland as a Special Education Teacher at Roosevelt School, effective September 1, 2019, for the 2019-20 school year, Bachelor's Degree, Step and annual salary of not less than $60,000 to be determined following collective bargaining with the Rahway Education Association; pending the successful completion of pre-employment requirements. (new position)

r. to appoint Lauren Mauterer as a Special Education Teacher at Roosevelt School, effective September 1, 2019, for the 2019-20 school year, Master's Degree, Step 10 at an interim annual salary of $72,414.00; pending the successful completion of pre-employment requirements. (new position)

s. to appoint Veronica Dominguez as a Preschool Teacher at an offsite location, effective September 1, 2019, for the 2019-20 school year, Master's Degree, Step and annual salary of not less than $60,000 to be determined following collective bargaining with the Rahway Education Association; pending the successful completion of pre-employment requirements. (replaces E. Jimenez)

t. to reappoint the following Non-Tenured Administrators for the 2019-20 school year:

Jennifer Alphonse, Program Supervisor, Early Childhood
Tiffany Beer, Director, Curriculum & Instruction
James Fisher, Program Supervisor, Special Education
Maria Hennessy, Vice Principal, High School
Melinda Rosso, Program Supervisor, World Languages
Leslie Septor, Program Supervisor, Literacy
Aleya Shoieb, Principal, Franklin School

u. to reappoint the following Administrator with tenure (tenure date noted):

Cary Fields, Principal, Roosevelt School (Tenure 9/2/19)

Roll Call: 9 Ayes.

D. ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Mrs. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Lesinski, to adjourn the meeting.

Roll Call: Oral, all present in favor.

The Monthly Caucus Meeting was adjourned at 8:33 p.m.

Albert Di Giorgio, Board Secretary