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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, Mrs. Lori Kennedy, Mr. Darren Lesinski, Mr. Ray Lopez, Mr. Eric Miles.

Members absent: Ms. Deborah Bridges (arrived 7:04 p.m.), Ms. Brittany Hale, and 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 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.

All items on the Public Caucus Meeting Agenda were discussed and will appear on the Regular Meeting Agenda.

A. RECESS:

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

Roll Call: 7 Ayes, 2 Absent: Ms. Hale and Mr. O'Reilly

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

B. RECONVENING ROLL CALL:

The Caucus Meeting was reconvened at 8:37 p.m. and upon Roll Call, the following members were present:

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

Members Absent: Ms. Hale and Mr. O'Reilly

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

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

   a. to accept the resignation of VanCelle Mars, Paraprofessional at the Academy Preschool Program, effective October 26, 2019.

   b. to rescind the offer of employment to Keesha Younger as a Part-Time Paraprofessional, effective immediately.

   c. to accept the retirement resignation of Patricia Ross, Special Education Teacher assigned to the 7th & 8th Grade Academy, effective January 1, 2020.

   d. to appoint Rupali Shatagar as an English as a Second Language Teacher at Grover Cleveland School effective December 8, 2019, or sooner, for the 2019-20 school year, Master's Degree, Step 2 of the Teacher Salary Guide, at an interim annual salary of $66,325.00, pending the successful completion of pre-employment requirements. (Replaces S. Garry)

   e. to appoint Shakia Mervilus, as a part-time Paraprofessional (Door Monitor) at Madison School effective November 1, 2019, or sooner, for the 2019-20 school year, 4.0 hours per day at the interim hourly rate of $15.58, Associates Degree Paraprofessional Salary Guide, pending the successful completion of pre-employment requirements.

   f. to appoint Dave Rosky as a Maintenance Worker effective November 1, 2019, for the 2019-20 school year, Step 3 of Maintenance Salary Guide A-8, at the interim annual salary of $58,829.00, prorated.

   g. to appoint John Dolan as a Maintenance Worker effective November 1, 2019, for the 2019-20 school year, Step 5 of Maintenance Salary Guide A-8, at the interim annual salary of $61,548.00, prorated, pending the successful completion of pre-employment requirements.

   h. to approve additional pensionable compensation for the following teaching staff members limited to the period of time their teaching assignment qualifies for additional compensation during the 2019-20 school year, at the negotiated amount of $6,500.00 per person for 30 sections:

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i. to appoint Ashley Betzler as a Part-time Paraprofessional at Roosevelt School, Special Education assignment, effective November 1, 2019 for the 2019-20 school year, Step 1 of the Non-Degree Paraprofessional Salary Guide, 5.75 hours per day, at the interim hourly rate of $13.86, pending the successful completion of pre-employment requirements. (New Position)

j. to appoint Melissa Brown as a Part-time Paraprofessional at Roosevelt School, Special Education assignment, effective November 1, 2019 for the 2019-20 school year, Step 1 of the Non-Degree Paraprofessional Salary Guide, 5.75 hours per day, at the interim hourly rate of $15.58, pending the successful completion of pre-employment requirements. (New Position)

k. to appoint Mery Brophy as a Part-time Paraprofessional at Rahway High School, Special Education assignment, effective November 1, 2019 for the 2019-20 school year, Step 1 of the Non-Degree Paraprofessional Salary Guide, 5.75 hours per day, at the interim hourly rate of $13.86 pending the successful completion of pre-employment requirements. (Replaces E. Valdes)

l. to appoint Jacquelyn McClean-Pagan as a Part-time Paraprofessional at Roosevelt School, Special Education assignment, effective November 1, 2019 for the 2019-20 school year, Step 1 of the Assoc. Degree Paraprofessional Salary Guide, 5.75 hours per day, at the interim hourly rate of $15.58, pending the successful completion of pre-employment requirements. (Replaces B. Dominguez)

m. to appoint Robin Garner as a Part-time Paraprofessional at Roosevelt School, Special Education assignment, effective November 1, 2019 for the 2019-20 school year, Step 1 of the Assoc. Degree Paraprofessional Salary Guide, 5.75 hours per day, at the interim hourly rate of $15.58 pending the successful completion of pre-employment requirements. (Replaces M. Suhovsky)

n. to appoint Nelson Siguenza as a Custodian at the High School effective November 1, 2019, for the 2019-20 school year, Step 2 of Custodian Salary Guide A-5-b, at the interim annual salary of $35,924.00, prorated, pending the successful completion of pre-employment requirements. (replaces R. Eastman)

o. to approve the Separation Agreement from Employment and Release between the Rahway Board of Education and Employee #4388.

p. to accept the retirement resignation of Employee #4388.

q. to adjust the interim hourly rate for Nicoleta Trisan, Paraprofessional, from $13.86 to $15.58, effective November 1, 2019, based on presentation of educational credentials.

r. to approve a voluntary transfer for Liliana Lozano, Paraprofessional, from full-time Preschool Program at the Academy to full-time classroom instructional Paraprofessional at Roosevelt School effective Nov. 1, 2019. (Replaces P. Juliano)
s. to appoint Johandy Mena to the Extra Service position of Lead Custodian at Grover Cleveland School, effective November 1, 2019, for the 2019-20 school year, at the interim stipend of $1500.00, prorated.

Roll Call: 7 Ayes, 2 Absent

D. ADJOURNMENT:

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

Roll Call: Oral, all present in favor.

The Monthly Caucus Meeting was adjourned at 8:39 p.m.

Patricia Wilson, Board Secretary