

**RED BANK BOROUGH BOARD OF EDUCATION  
RED BANK, NEW JERSEY  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
PUBLIC MEETING  
JULY 14, 2020**

**MINUTES**

**Call to Order – 5:00 p.m. – Board Retreat and Virtual Meeting**

**SUNSHINE STATEMENT**

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Notice is hereby given that the Red Bank Borough Board of Education hereby amends its 2020 annual meeting notice, originally adopted by resolution on January 2, 2020. The schedule contained in the 2020 annual meeting notice remains the same. However, this notice hereby establishes that while Executive Session will still begin at 7:00 pm, the Public Session will begin as soon as the Board returns from Executive Session, but not later than 7:30 p.m. as advertised in the *Asbury Park Press* on January 10, 2020.

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**ROLL CALL**

PRESENT: Anne Amato, Ben Forest, Jennifer Garcia (until 6:21 PM), Dom Kalorin, Erik Perry, Ann Roseman, Frederick Stone, Suzanne Viscomi

ABSENT: Laura Camargo

ALSO PRESENT: Jared Ramage, Superintendent; Eileen Gorga, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

**BOARD OF EDUCATION RETREAT – 5:19 to 6:50 p.m.**

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**ROLL CALL** 7:02 p.m.

PRESENT: Anne Amato, Ben Forest, Dom Kalorin, Erik Perry, Ann Roseman, Frederick Stone, Suzanne Viscomi

ABSENT: Laura Camargo, Jennifer Garcia

ALSO PRESENT: Jared Ramage, Superintendent; Eileen Gorga, Business Administrator/Board Secretary; Jonathan Busch, Esq.

**I. RESOLUTION FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION**

At 7:02 pm Ms. Roseman motioned, seconded by Mr. Perry, to convene in Executive Session.

A. Personnel

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

AYES: Mrs. Amato, Mr. Forest, Mr. Kalorin, Mr. Perry, Ms. Roseman, Dr. Stone,

Ms. Viscomi                      NAYS: None                      ABSTENTIONS: None

ABSENT: Ms. Camargo, Mrs. Garcia

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**CALL TO ORDER** – 7:08 p.m.

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**ROLL CALL**

PRESENT: Anne Amato, Ben Forest, Dom Kalorin, Erik Perry, Ann Roseman, Frederick Stone, Suzanne Viscomi

ABSENT: Laura Camargo, Jennifer Garcia (left at 6:21 pm)

ALSO PRESENT: Jared Ramage, Superintendent; Eileen Gorga, Business Administrator/Board Secretary; Jonathan Busch, Esq.

**FLAG SALUTE**

Dr. Stone led the Salute to the Flag.

**II. SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT**

- A. General Update given by Dr. Ramage
- Review of the Restart Committee efforts
  - Over 57,000 meals have been provided

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- Projects are going well
- Yearbooks are being distributed.
- Summer Learning packets are being distributed.
- Bonds were issued today at 1.69%

**III. PRESIDENT’S REPORT**

- Mrs. Amato reported the Community Relations Committee did not meet.
- Ms. Roseman reviewed the June 16<sup>th</sup> Curriculum & Instruction meeting. Chartwells presented food distribution during COVID-19
- Mr. Kalorin reported the Facilities Committee did not meet.
- Ms. Viscomi reported the Finance Committee did not meet; reviewed the bond voting.

A. Delegate Assembly

Mr. Forest attended the NJ Delegate Assembly and reviewed the meeting. NJSBA will post meeting notes.

**IV. HEARING OF THE PUBLIC**

Bylaw #0167 reads . . . “Any individual deciding to speak shall state their name and address. All comments will be directed to the Chair. Speakers shall be limited to one (1) turn of five (5) minutes with a total public participation not exceeding 60 minutes.”

**V. STATEMENT TO THE PUBLIC**

Often times it may appear to members of our audience that the Board of Education takes action with very little comment and in many cases a unanimous vote. Almost without exception, before a matter is placed on the agenda at a public meeting, the matter is thoroughly reviewed by the Superintendent of Schools and, when necessary, other school district administrators. If the Superintendent of Schools is satisfied that the matter is ready to be presented to the Board of Education, and if the circumstances permit, it is then referred to the appropriate committee of the Board of Education. The members of the Board committee work with the Administration and the Superintendent to assure its understanding of the matter. When the Board committee and the Superintendent are satisfied that it may be presented to the Board of Education, the matter is placed on the agenda at a public meeting.

**VI. ACTION AGENDA**

Ms. Roseman motioned, seconded by Mr. Perry, to approve the following:

**BUSINESS – 3000**

BE IT RESOLVED by the RED BANK BOROUGH BOARD OF EDUCATION that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent the following FINANCE resolution(s) are approved as indicated:

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3095. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

To approve the minutes from the June 23, 2020 Regular and Executive Session Board of Education Meeting.

3096. BILLS PAYMENT

To approve payment for bills as of July 2020.

3097. TRANSPORTATION

Resolution that the Board approve paying Durham Bus Company 39.8% of contracted rate from March 16 through May 10, 2020 and 53% of contracted rate from May 11 through June 30, 2020.

**PERSONNEL – 4000**

BE IT RESOLVED by the RED BANK BOROUGH BOARD OF EDUCATION that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following PERSONNEL resolution(s) are approved as indicated:

4411. That the Board rescind the appointment of *Brenna Doherty* effective July 15, 2020.

4412. That the Board rescind the appointment of *Shannon Reilly* effective July 15, 2020.

4413. That the Board approves the appointment of *Lauren Kaiser* as Middle School Special Education teacher, at an MA Step A annual salary of \$53,000.00, effective September 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 (pending completion of a positive criminal history review and completion of all required new hire paperwork). Account #11-213-100-101-RR2

4414. That the Board approves the appointment of *Shannon Berry* as Middle School Social Studies teacher, at a BA+15 Step A annual salary of \$51,000.00, effective September 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 (pending completion of a positive criminal history review and completion of all required new hire paperwork). Account #11-130-100-101-002

4415. That the Board approves the appointment of *Alexander Isaacs* as Middle School Math teacher (replacing Kim Sherman), at an MA Step B annual salary of \$53,490.00, effective September 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 (pending completion of a positive criminal history review and completion of all required new hire paperwork). Account #11-130-100-101-002

4416. That the Board approves the appointment of *Donald Wood* as District maintenance staff, at a prorated annual salary of \$37,000.00 plus a prorated annual stipend of \$250.00 for holding a Black Seal license, effective July 15, 2020 through June 30, 2021 (pending completion of a positive criminal history review and completion of all required new hire paperwork). Account #11-000-261-100-005

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**4417.** That the Board approves the appointment of *John Natale* as District maintenance staff, at a prorated annual salary of \$37,000.00, effective July 15, 2020 through June 30, 2021 (pending completion of a positive criminal history review and completion of all required new hire paperwork). Account #11-000-261-100-005

**4418.** That the Board approves the transfer of *Jordan Farley* from Middle School Special Education teacher to Middle School General Education teacher effective July 1, 2020.

**4419.** That the Board approves the following revised job descriptions, effective July 1, 2020.

Confidential Secretary to the Office of the School Business Administrator  
Confidential Secretary to the Superintendent’s Office  
Confidential Executive Secretary to the Superintendent

**4420.** That the Board approves the longevity stipend for the following staff members, for the 2020-2021 school year.

Staff Member	Amount
<i>Michelle Case-Ramahlo</i>	\$500.00
<i>Nancy Godlesky</i>	\$500.00

**4421.** That the Board approves a Black Seal License stipend for the following staff members, for the 2020-2021 school year.

Staff Member	Assignment	Location	Amount
<i>Elvis Ventura</i>	<i>Custodian/Night Lead</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>\$250.00</i>
<i>Mohammad Rahimi</i>	<i>Custodian/Day</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>\$250.00</i>
<i>Felicia Wilson</i>	<i>Custodian/Night Lead</i>	<i>Primary School</i>	<i>\$250.00</i>
<i>Estefer Acosta</i>	<i>Custodian/Day</i>	<i>Primary School</i>	<i>\$250.00</i>
<i>Donald Fuller</i>	<i>Custodian/Night</i>	<i>Primary School</i>	<i>\$250.00</i>
<i>Olga Guzman-Baez</i>	<i>Custodian/Night</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>\$250.00</i>

**4422.** That the Board approves the following movement on guide effective September 1, 2020.

<i>Alicia DeSanto</i>	FROM:	MA Step E	\$55,990.00
	TO:	MA+15 Step E	\$56,990.00

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4423. That the Board approves the following staff members' \$250.00 stipend for perfect attendance during the 2019-2020 school year.

<i>Gabrielle Coco</i>	<i>Christina Grimaldi</i>	<i>Kristen Maiello</i>
<i>Colleen Flaherty</i>	<i>Niki Ikeda</i>	<i>Megan Welch</i>

4424. That the Board approves the following staff member to receive a 3/5 stipend of \$150.00 based on part-time status for perfect attendance during the 2019-2020 school year.

*Yadel Leonor-Sosa*

4425. That the Board approves the following staff members' stipend of \$25.00 for not using personal days during the 2019-2020 school year.

<i>John Adranovitz</i>	<i>Ashley Gill</i>	<i>Amber LoCascio</i>	<i>Trisha Sugrue</i>
<i>Danielle Daddazio</i>	<i>Iris Gonzalez</i>	<i>Brittany Mirrione</i>	<i>Laura Tress</i>
<i>Theresa Davidson</i>	<i>Christina Grimaldi</i>	<i>Beth Moran</i>	<i>Maria Tollaku</i>
<i>Ginette Domena</i>	<i>Mora Hockstein</i>	<i>Cathleen Reardon</i>	<i>Eddy Velastegui</i>
<i>Chelsea Foster</i>	<i>Queenie Li</i>	<i>Amanda Rogo</i>	<i>Maria Zuffanti</i>

**EXTRA WORK/EXTRA PAY**

4426. That the Board approves the participation and compensation for *Lauren Ricca* as a teacher for the Extended School Year (replacing Shannon Meyers), effective July 6 through August 6, 2020, at the stipulated negotiated contractual rate of \$35.00 per hour. Account #13-422-100-101-003
4427. That the Board approves a stipend of \$1,980.00 for *Thomas Schroll* for performing extra duties 30 minutes per day prepping and distributing meals for the Preschool Education Program, effective September 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. Account #20-218-200-110-P21

**PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES- 5000**

BE IT RESOLVED by the RED BANK BOROUGH BOARD OF EDUCATION that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent the following PUPIL PERSONNEL resolution(s) are approved as indicated:

5007. That the Board approves *Aida Pereira* to provide Speech and Language evaluations as needed for the Extended School Year Program at the rate of \$75.00 per hour, effective July 15, 2020 through August 6, 2020. Account #13- 422-100-101-003

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**BYLAWS OF THE BOARD – 9000**

BE IT RESOLVED by the RED BANK BOROUGH BOARD OF EDUCATION that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent the following BYLAWS OF THE BOARD resolution(s) are approved as indicated:

**9008.** That the Board approves the following policies for first reading:

<u>Policy #</u>	<u>Policy</u>
0000.02	Introduction
7461	District Sustainability

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

AYES: Mrs. Amato, Mr. Forest, Mr. Kalorin, Mr. Perry, Ms. Roseman, Dr. Stone, Ms. Viscomi

NAYS: None            ABSTENTIONS: None

ABSENT: Mrs. Camargo, Mrs. Garcia

**VII.    HEARING OF THE PUBLIC - None**

**VIII.   OLD BUSINESS - None**

**IX.    NEW BUSINESS**

- Ms. Roseman asked what the district’s liability is if someone gets sick. Board attorney, Mr. Busch, answered the question.

**X.    ADJOURNMENT**

At 7:42 pm Mr. Forest motioned, seconded by Ms. Roseman, to adjourn.

**VOICE VOTE:**

AYES: Mrs. Amato, Mr. Forest, Mr. Kalorin, Mr. Perry, Ms. Roseman, Dr. Stone, Ms. Viscomi

NAYS: None            ABSTENTIONS: None

ABSENT: Ms. Camargo, Mrs. Garcia

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen Gorga  
School Business Administrator/  
Board Secretary