

Regular Meeting October 20, 2020

Opening

Call to Order

At 7:03 p.m. School Board President Michael Marasco called the October 20, 2020, Caesar Rodney School District regular meeting to order.

Roll Call

Members present in addition to President Marasco were Vice President, Ms. Jessica Marelli, Board Members, Dr. Joyce Denman, Mr. Dave Failing, and Executive Secretary Dr. Kevin Fitzgerald. Mr. P. Scott Wilson was not present.

Adoption of Agenda

Mr. Failing made a motion to adopt the October 20, 2020 agenda as presented. Dr. Denman seconded the motion and after roll call, the motion carried 4-0 with one absent (Marelli, Marasco, Failing, and Denman).

Approval of the Minutes: September 14, 2020, September 28, 2020, October 12, 2020, and the September 15, 2020, Regular Meeting Minutes

Ms. Marelli made a motion to approve the September 14, 2020, September 28, 2020, October 12, 2020, Work Sessions, and the September 15, 2020, Regular Meeting Minutes. Dr. Denman seconded the motion and after roll call, the motion carried 4-0 with one absent (Marelli, Marasco, Failing, and Denman).

Presentations

The principals were recognized for National Principals Appreciation Month by the Board and Dr. Fitzgerald. Mrs. Kimberly Corbeil, Mr. Keith Wisher, and Mrs. Michele Waite from Fred Fifer III Middle School were present to receive awards on behalf of district principals and assistant principals.

Theresa Carney from Fifer announced that FMS has won an award for their Best Buddies Program from the State of DE. She stated they have held their kick-off for the Best Buddy Program and she recognized Ms. Lugo for her continued support. She also shared some activities the students are planning. Dr. Fitzgerald stated he is very proud of the program and he is impressed with the inclusion programs throughout the district. He thanked everyone for their participation in those programs.

Communications

Superintendent

- Dr. Fitzgerald officially welcomed back our AA cohort of students grades Pre-K to 3rd grade to in-person learning. He reminded the Board that Wednesday will be our deep cleaning day and then we will welcome back our BB cohort. Next week, we will be welcoming back our 4th and 5th graders.
- Dr. Fitzgerald gave thanks to our faculty and staff for making this re-opening happen. He continued to thank our parents for their understanding as we take the steps under DOE and the governor's guidance to return students to school. He stated we continue to ask for patience and understanding as we move forward to make sure that we get things right.
- Dr. Fitzgerald thanked our principals. This is National Principals Appreciation Month and he doesn't think we thank them enough for dealing with the small details that can become overwhelming during

times like this. One thing was creating schedules that allowed siblings to be in the same cohort and attend school on the same day regardless of school. He stated this was a major undertaking between all levels and all schools. He is proud of what was accomplished.

- Dr. Fitzgerald shared some good news:
 - Out of many outstanding candidates, Paula Kohout Chinese Immersion Paraprofessional at W.B. Simpson Elementary School has been selected as the Caesar Rodney Support Person of the Year.
 - Dr. Kristina Failing, F. Niel Postlethwait Middle School Principal, has been selected as 2020-21 DAEOP Administrator of the Year.
 - Matt Faircloth, a PE teacher at CR High School, has been selected as the SHAPE Physical Education of the Year.
 - Allen Frear Elementary School has been named a National Blue Ribbon School. This is the second time they have won this award.
 - F. Niel Postlethwait Middle School has been recognized by Special Olympics Delaware as Delaware's ESPN Honor Roll of Unified Champion Schools and was selected as the ESPN TOP 5 Award winner recognizing the five best Unified Champion Schools in the entire country!
- Dr. Fitzgerald gave a shout out to Denise MaCuccney from Postlethwait Middle School for doing an outstanding interview with Secretary Susan Bunting on hybrid and remote learning.

School Board

President Marasco echoed Dr. Fitzgerald's statements on thanking all staff for their collaboration to get our students back in school and activities. He shared that Dr. Fitzgerald has been selected as the DE Superintendent of the Year.

Dr. Denman stated some stats on the achievement of Postlethwait Middle School's ESPN Top 5 award. There were over 80,000 schools considered and Postlethwait was in the top five which is quite an accomplishment.

Public Comment

There were no public comments.

Action Items

Personnel Matters

The Board approved Personnel Matters A1.- A 7. as presented on the agenda. Ms. Marelli made a motion to Dr. Denman seconded the motion and the motion carried 4-0 with one absent (Marelli, Marasco, Failing, and Denman).

1. Teacher Appointments/Resignations/Retirements/Transfers

Name	School	Position	Action
Rebecca Sheahan	CRHS	Agriculture	Date Change: Temporary appointment effective 9/14/2020.
Tyla Moffett	AFE	Special Education	Temporary appointment effective 9/21/2020.
Jill Carroll	PMS	Nurse	Transfer effective 11/09/2020.
Mia Pettit	PMS	Social Worker	Temporary appointment effective 10/13/2020.
Adwenna (Wendy) Witherell	WRB	School Nurse	Temporary appointment effective 11/09/2020.
Erlinda Colon	CRHS	Mathematics	Resignation effective 10/10/2020.

Susan Chumley	PMS	School Nurse	Resignation effective 10/24/2020.
Melissa Curley	NHS	Special Education	Resignation effective 10/17/2020.

2. Paraprofessional Appointments/Resignations/Retirements/Transfers

Name	School	Position	Action
Warner Hunter	CRHS	Paraprofessional	Temporary appointment effective 9/14/2020.
Kim Dotson	CRHS	Paraprofessional	Transfer effective 9/10/2020.
David Cornish	CRHS	Paraprofessional	Temporary appointment effective 10/26/2020.
Kelly Purnell	MCI	Paraprofessional	Temporary appointment effective 10/05/2020.
Sara Legault	NHS	Paraprofessional	Temporary appointment effective 10/19/2020.
Vonda Golden	SHE	Paraprofessional	Temporary appointment effective 10/12/2020.
Heather Tatum	WEL	Paraprofessional	Temporary appointment effective 10/05/2020.
Nicole Brown	WRB	Paraprofessional	Temporary appointment effective 9/28/2020.
Patricia Guido	WRB	Paraprofessional	Temporary appointment effective 10/13/2020.
Tori Finley	JSC	Paraprofessional	Resignation effective 10/10/2020.

3. Secretarial Appointments/Resignations/Retirements/Transfers

Name	School	Position	Action
Laura Pomatto	DO	Financial Secretary	Retirement effective 12/1/2020.

4. Custodial Appointments/Resignations/Retirements/Transfers

Name	School	Position	Action
Kim Hitchens	MCI	Custodian/ Fireman	Appointment effective 9/21/2020.
Craig Seeney	MCI	2nd Shift Custodian	Appointment effective 10/19/2020.
Darrell Cross	CRHS	2nd Shift Custodian	Appointment effective 10/26/2020.

5. Child Nutrition Appointments/Resignations/Retirements/Transfers

Name	School	Position	Action
Abigail Nicolai	PMS	4.00hr General Worker	Appointment effective 9/14/2020.
Ashley Welsh	AFE	5.50hr General Worker	Resignation effective 10/5/2020.
Jennifer Brady	WRB	3.00hr General Worker	Resignation effective 10/9/2020.

6. Other Appointments/Resignations/Retirements/Transfers

Name	School	Position	Action
Steven Vickers	DW	Technologist Specialist	Retirement effective 1/1/2021.
Nicholas Kessler	DW	Junior Technology Maintenance Specialist	Appointment effective 10/26/2020.
Edward Watt	DW	Bus Driver	Resignation effective 9/29/2020.

7. Extra Duty Recommendations/Resignations

Name	School	Activity	Position	Action
Laurie Kontz	CRHS	Field Hockey	Assistant Varsity	Recommendation for Fall Sports 2020

Warner Hunter	CRHS	Football	Assistant Jr. Varsity	Recommendation for Fall Sports 2020
Catherine Preszler	CRHS	Music	Marching Band Director	Recommendation for Fall Music 2020
Mark Crossley	CRHS	Music	Assistant Band Director	Recommendation for Fall Music 2020
Dillon Otto	CRHS	Music	Assistant Band Director	Recommendation for Fall Music 2020
Mark Crossley	CRHS	Music	March Band Specialist	Recommendation for Fall Music 2020
Sandra Ramsdell	CRHS	Volleyball	Jr Varsity Head Coach	Recommendation for Fall Sports 2020
Frank McSweeney	CRHS	Cross Country	Volunteer Coach	Recommendation for Fall Sports 2020
Frank McSweeney	CRHS	Track	Volunteer Coach	Recommendation for Fall Sports 2020
Kristen Finley	CRHS	Boys Soccer	Volunteer Coach	Recommendation for Fall Sports 2020
John Downs	CRHS	Football	Volunteer Coach	Recommendation for Fall Sports 2020
Jonathan Stewart	CRHS	Varsity Basketball	Volunteer Coach	Recommendation for Winter Sports 2020
Krissy Hall	CRHS	Cheerleading	Co-Head Coach	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Kourtney Guarni	CRHS	Cheerleading	Co-Head Coach	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Kristen Zeman	CRHS	Class Sponsors	Sophomore Co-Sponsor	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Kristen Finley	CRHS	Class Sponsors	Sophomore Co-Sponsor	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Megan Bekka	CRHS	Class Sponsors	Junior Class Co-Sponsor and Junior Assistant Co-Sponsor	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Misty Yencer	CRHS	Class Sponsors	Junior Class Co-Sponsor and Junior Assistant Co-Sponsor	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Jennifer Heffernan	CRHS	Class Sponsors	Senior Co-Sponsor	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Catherine Preszler	CRHS	Musical	Co-Concert Band	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Mark Crossley	CRHS	Musical	Co-Concert Band	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Catherine Preszler	CRHS	Musical	Pep Band	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Mark Crossley	CRHS	Musical	Instrument Technician	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Keith McCarthy	CRHS	Musical	Chorus	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Keith McCarthy	CRHS	Musical	Annual Musical Production	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Catherine Preszler	CRHS	Musical	Music Director/Productions	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
John Muller	CRHS	Musical	Stage Crew	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
John Muller	CRHS	Musical	Stage/Lighting Mgr.	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Keith McCarthy	CRHS	Musical	Audio/Sound Tech	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Colleen Polanin	CRHS	Service Organizations	Odyssey of the Mind	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Skye Boris	CRHS	Service Organizations	Blue/Gold Co-Sponsor	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21

Jean Thomas	CRHS	Service Organizations	Blue/Gold Co-Sponsor	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Lauren Ruskey	CRHS	Service Organizations	FFA Co-Sponsor	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Rebecca Sheahan	CRHS	Service Organizations	FFA Co-Sponsor	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Mark Breeding	CRHS	Service Organizations	FFA Co-Sponsor	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Kane Swaney	CRHS	Service Organizations	TSA Sponsor	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Kim Statham	CRHS	Service Organizations	Academic Bowl Co-Sponsor	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Rob Sample	CRHS	Service Organizations	Art Club	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Angela Way	CRHS	Service Organizations	BPA Sponsor	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Brigitte Gavas	CRHS	Service Organizations	Latin Club	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Julie Finley O'Connor	CRHS	Service Organizations	French Club	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Brenda Mollura	CRHS	Service Organizations	Spanish Club	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Ines Juchem	CRHS	Service Organizations	German Club	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Maxine Porter	CRHS	Service Organizations	Unity Club Sponsor	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Kendra Dechenes	CRHS	Service Organizations	Scrub Club Co-Sponsor	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Sharon Bourke	CRHS	Service Organizations	Scrub Club Co-Sponsor	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Jessica Reynolds	CRHS	Service Organizations	Girls Athletic Assoc. Sponsor	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Lauren Ruskey	CRHS	Service Organizations	Floriculture Club Co-Sponsor	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Rebecca Sheahan	CRHS	Service Organizations	Floriculture Club Co-Sponsor	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Mark Breeding	CRHS	Service Organizations	Floriculture Club Co-Sponsor	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Nora Frank	CRHS	Service Organizations	Natl. Honor Society Co-Sponsor	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Samantha Timlin	CRHS	Service Organizations	Natl Honor Society Co-Sponsor	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Lance Burleigh	CRHS	Service Organizations	Math League	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Jennifer Heffernan	CRHS	Service Organizations	Math League Gr. 9	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Danny Candeloro	CRHS	Service Organizations	Letterman Club Sponsor	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Kristen Zeman	CRHS	Service Organizations	Photography Club Coach	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Jon Wedel	CRHS	Service Organizations	JROTC Honor Guard	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Melissa Rapp	CRHS	Service Organizations	Student Council Advisor	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Robert Easton	CRHS	Service Organizations	DECA	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21

Krista Durbano	CRHS	Service Organizations	FCCLA Sponsor	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Amy Finley	CRHS	Service Organizations	FEA/Educator Rising Sponsor	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Bart Fennemore	CRHS	Service Organizations	Science Olympiad	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
John Muller	CRHS	Stage	Annual Drama Prod/per prod(2)	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Kimberly Collins	CRHS	Student Publications	Yearbook Co-Advisor	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Wendy Morgan	CRHS	Student Publications	Yearbook Co-Advisor	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Laura Hutchison	CRHS	Student Publications	Newspaper Sponsor	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Amanda Graham	ABMS	Cheerleading	Head Coach	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Ashley Caverly	ABMS	Cheerleading	Assistant Coach	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Russ Yeager	ABMS	Service Organizations	Odyssey of the Mind Co-Sponsor	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Amber Martin	FMS	Student Publications	Yearbook Co-Sponsor	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Alex Carter	JSC	Service Organizations	Special Olympics Co-Sponsor	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Steve White	JSC	Service Organizations	Special Olympics Co-Sponsor	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Amanda Purcell	NHS	Musical	Band	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Anisa Adkins	NHS	Musical	Chorus	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Melissa Sargent	NHS	Service Organizations	Odyssey of the Mind	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Beth Schmidt	NHS	Service Organizations	Student Council Co-Advisor	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Alyssa Mesa	NHS	Service Organizations	Student Council Co-Advisor	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Sean Sealund	NHS/Gr4	Service Organizations	Math League	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Nicole Monroney	NHS/Gr5	Service Organizations	Math League	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Ashley Olcott	PMS	Cheerleading	Assistant Coach	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Raykeem Ward	PMS	Musical	Drama Co-Sponsor	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Gary Duren	PMS	Service Organizations	Odyssey of the Mind Co-Sponsor	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Raykeem Ward	PMS	Service Organizations	National Honor Society Co-Sponsor	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Raykeem Ward	PMS	Student Publications	Yearbook Co-Sponsor	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Jennifer Walter	PMS	Student Publications	Yearbook Co-Sponsor	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Chelsea Heinsch	SHE	Service Organizations	Odyssey of the Mind Co-Sponsor	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Ashley Cooper	SHE	Service Organizations	Odyssey of the Mind Co-Sponsor	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21

Deborah Moseder	SHE	Service Organizations	Student Council Co-Sponsor	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Amber Lawrence	SHE	Service Organizations	Student Council Co-Sponsor	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Windsor Allen	WBS	Musical	Chorus Sponsor (Fall)	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Windsor Allen	WBS	Musical	Chorus Sponsor (Spring)	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Jessica Sweet	WBS	Service Organizations	Odyssey of the Mind	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Amanda Hobbs	WBS	Service Organizations	Student Council Co-Sponsor	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Megan Dempsey	WBS	Service Organizations	Student Council Co-Sponsor	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Fern Persoleo	WBS/Gr4	Service Organizations	Math League	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Kaysi McLaughlin	WBS/Gr5	Service Organizations	Math League	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Amanda Purcell	WRB	Musical	Band	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Nicole Fox	WRB	Musical	Chorus	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Erica Hickman	WRB	Service Organizations	Odyssey of the Mind Sponsor	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Alisa Cavaliero	WRB	Service Organizations	Student Council Co-Sponsor	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21
Cherie Bergold	WRB	Service Organizations	Student Council Co-Sponsor	Recommendation for Year-Round Activities SY2020-21

Routine Business

Gifts to Schools

The Board approved Gifts to Schools as presented on the agenda.

Ms. Marelli made a motion to approve the Gifts to Schools as presented on the agenda. Dr. Denman seconded the motion and the motion carried 4-0 with one absent (Marelli, Marasco, Failing, and Denman).

The following donations were Board approved:

- a) The Caesar Rodney School District received upright automatic hand sanitizing dispensers/stands from Chris LeBendig, State Janitorial Supply Company for all schools, and the District Office.
- b) F. Niel Postlethwait Middle School received a \$200 donation from Capitol Uniform and Linen Services.
- c) Caesar Rodney High School received the following donations:
 - a. 75 backpacks filled with school supplies from Sigma Gamma Rho (Tanjania Watson)
 - b. 250 Comfort Gel Packs from Premier Physical Therapy (Mandy Minutola, LAT,ATC,ITAT)
 - c. 250 bottles of hand sanitizer from Easy Speak Spirits (Marissa & Zack King)
 - d. 250 CR Spirit Fingers from Dover Federal Credit Union (Susan Yocum)
 - e. 250 bags of peanuts and 250 free appetizer cards from Texas Roadhouse (Camden)

Policy Matters

2020-21 School Choice Recommendations

The Board approved the 2020-21 School Choice as presented on the agenda.

Ms. Marelli made a motion to approve the 2020-21 School Choice as presented on the agenda. Mr. Failing seconded the motion and the motion carried 4-0 with one absent (Marelli, Marasco, Failing, and Denman).

Fiscal Matters

Budget/Fiscal Reports

Mrs. Kimberly Judy was present for an explanation of the Budget/Fiscal Reports. Dr. Denman asked about the COVID expenses. Mrs. Judy stated this was for the monitoring of student Chromebook data and security. Mrs. Faircloth concurred.

The Board approved the Budget/ Fiscal Reports as presented.

Ms. Marelli made a motion to approve the Budget/Fiscal Reports as presented on the agenda. Mr. Failing seconded the motion and the motion carried 4-0 with one absent (Marelli, Marasco, Failing, and Denman).

Facilities Matters

University of DE Study

Ms. Marelli asked if we have ever used the Univesity of DE for a study before. Dr. Fitzgerald stated we have not.

The Board approved the commission of a study by the University of Delaware regarding population growth in the Caesar Rodney School District and the best use of facilities.

Mr. Starke explained Facilities Matters individually as listed on the agenda.

Change Order: Caesar Rodney High School

The following change order for Caesar Rodney High School was presented for Board approval:

Change Order #	Contractor	Amount/Increase	Amount/Decrease
#008- Additional concrete scope and repair existing catch basins, change inlay paver color and change stack bond to the running board, adjust catch basin at the scoreboard, and adjust catch basin at Legacy Field.	Richard Y. Johnson & Son, Inc.	\$82,176.00	

Ms. Marelli made a motion to approve the Caesar Rodney High School Change Order #008 from Richard Y. Johnson & Son, Inc. as presented on the agenda. Mr. Failing seconded the motion and the motion carried 4-0 with one absent (Marelli, Marasco, Failing, and Denman).

Change Orders: David E. Robinson Elementary School

The following change orders for David E. Robinson Elementary School was presented for Board approval:

Change Order #	Contractor	Amount/Increase	Amount/Decrease
#008- Enlarged plan at reception, add new wall and door to hall A103A, revise hardware for door A103/3, interior video surveillance system, and LED exterior sign.	Richard Y. Johnson & Son, Inc.	\$57,408.00	

Ms. Marelli made a motion to approve the David E. Robinson Elementary School Change Orders #008 from Richard Y. Johnson & Son, Inc. as presented on the agenda. Mr. Failing seconded the motion and the motion carried 4-0 with one absent (Marelli, Marasco, Failing, and Denman).

Change Order #	Contractor	Amount/Increase	Amount/Decrease
#009- Add electric for hand dryers,	Richard Y.	\$23,101.00	

circuits added, and power for LED entrance sign.	Johnson & Son, Inc.		
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Dr. Denman asked about why this wasn't included in the beginning plan. She asked if this was a mistake that should have been picked up. Mr. Starke explained. Dr. Fitzgerald asked about the architect's budget and contingency plan and if we are within an acceptable range at this time. Mr. Starke stated we are still within an acceptable range.

Ms. Marelli made a motion to approve the David E. Robinson Elementary School Change Orders #009 from Richard Y. Johnson & Son, Inc. as presented on the agenda. Mr. Failing seconded the motion and the motion carried 4-0 with one absent (Marelli, Marasco, Failing, and Denman).

Change Order: F. Niel Postlethwait Middle School

The following change order for F. Niel Postlethwait Middle School was presented for Board approval:

Change Order #	Contractor	Amount/Increase	Amount/Decrease
#006- Damper non-installation.	Joseph T. Richardson, Inc.		\$662.00

Ms. Marelli made a motion to approve the F. Niel Postlethwait Middle School Change Order #006 from Joseph T. Richardson, Inc. as presented on the agenda. Dr. Denman seconded the motion and the motion carried 4-0 with one absent (Marelli, Marasco, Failing, and Denman)

Change Order: Fred Fifer III Middle, F. Niel Postlethwait Middle, and Nellie Hughes Stokes Elementary Schools

The following change order for FMS, PMS, and NHS was presented for Board approval:

Change Order #	Contractor	Amount/Increase	Amount/Decrease
#001- Adding service for bidding projects multiple times.	Gipe Associates, Inc.	\$1,123.33 for each school	

Ms. Marelli made a motion to approve the F. Niel Postlethwait Middle School Change Order #001 from Gipe Associates, Inc. as presented on the agenda. Dr. Denman seconded the motion and the motion carried 4-0 with one absent (Marelli, Marasco, Failing, and Denman)

The Board approved the contracts for Caesar Rodney High School as presented.

Ms. Marelli made a motion to approve Caesar Rodney High School contracts as presented on the agenda. Dr. Denman seconded the motion and the motion carried 4-0 with one absent (Marelli, Marasco, Failing, and Denman).

The following contracts for Caesar Rodney High School were Board approved.

- Dreamseat- CRHS, High top tables for collaboration area near weight room: \$1,847.00
- American Design Associates- CRHS, 10 Combo pedestal teacher's desks: \$6,320.00
- GA Blanco- CRHS, 10 Teachers task chairs: \$3,404.50
- HCGi- CRHS, 40 Document Cameras w/ HDMI and USB: \$8,360.00
- School Health- CRHS, Table and stool: \$4,784.00

The Board approved the contracts for the David E. Robinson Elementary School as presented.

Ms. Marelli made a motion to approve David E. Robinson Elementary School contracts as presented on the agenda. Dr. Denam seconded the motion and the motion carried 4-0 with one absent (Marelli, Marasco, Failing, and Denman).

The following contracts for David E. Robinson Elementary School were Board approved.

- Liberty Parks & Playgrounds- DRE, New playground and equipment: \$683,176.28
- Info Solutions, LLC-DRE, Technology equipment, switch, wireless & UPS: \$91,221.00
- IP Data Systems, Inc.- DRE, Technology and equipment: \$13,564.86

d. GA Blanco- DRE, Furnishings: \$578,531.02

Dr. Denman stated she is excited to see the new playground. She asked about ADA compliance and Mr. Starke stated that yes, it is compliant.

Directors' Reports

Directors' reports, which include their Supervisors' reports, were included for the Board's review.

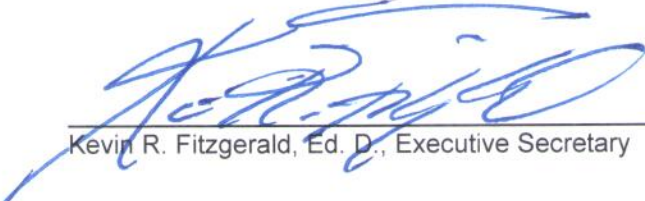
President Marasco stated the Directors have done an amazing job. Dr. Denman stated she is very proud of their work during this time.

Executive Session

At 7:53 p.m. Ms. Marelli made a motion to go into Executive Session. The purpose of which is to discuss personnel matters and real estate acquisition as afforded by 29 Del. C. Section 10004(b)(2) and the meeting to be adjourned without returning to the general session. Dr. Denman seconded the motion and the motion carried 4-0 with one absent. (Marelli, Marasco, Failing, and Denman).

Adjournment

At 8:53 p.m. President Marasco adjourned the meeting.


Kevin R. Fitzgerald, Ed. D., Executive Secretary
12/15/2020
Date