

Rockaway Borough Board of Education
Rockaway, New Jersey
SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING
Administration Building
Tuesday, August 19, 2014
8:30AM
MINUTES

ROCKAWAY BOROUGH SCHOOL'S MISSION STATEMENT:

The mission of the Rockaway Borough School District, a caring and diverse community, is to propel the success of each student by creating an environment that fosters self-confidence and encourages creativity through quality instruction and educational opportunities aligned with the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards.

I. Call to Order and Flag Salute

II. Notice of Announcement

In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, the Rockaway Borough Board of Education has provided adequate written notice of the time, date and place of this meeting to the Daily Record and The Citizen.

III. Roll Call

Board Members Present: Eileen Haynes, Christa Smith, Board President Debra McNally
Board Member Absent: Tim Rogers, Vice-President Laura Lugo
Administration Present: Interim Superintendent of Schools Dennis Mack,
Interim School Business Administrator/Board Secretary Edward J. Appleton

IV. Superintendent's Report

- ✓ 3rd and 6th Grade Re-registration
- ✓ Technology Update
- ✓ Lincoln School Electrical Contract Status
- ✓ Lincoln School Trailer – Servicing of Air Conditioner units
- ✓ Lincoln School Classroom Floor Repairs

V. Comments from the public (Related to Agenda Items Only)

VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. PERSONNEL

Be it resolved by the Rockaway Borough Board of Education to approve Personnel Items # 1 – 14.

The motion was approved by a unanimous roll call vote (Haines/Smith)

1. Be it resolved by the Rockaway Borough Board of Education to approve continued employment for Nolan Panzica at a rate of \$9.25 per hour until on or about September 30, 2014.
2. Be it resolved by the Rockaway Borough Board of Education to approve Courtney Hartnett as the district's part-time (50%) Gifted and Talented Teacher beginning September 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015. Ms. Hartnett will be placed on Step BA-1 of the teachers guide at an annual rate of \$23,575.00 (\$47,150 * 50%).

3. Be it resolved by the Rockaway Borough Board of Education to approve a retroactive increase for Dr. Jean-Paul Bonnet for the 2012-2013 school year to \$6,662.25 and beginning February 1, 2014 to an annual rate of \$7212.98 which will continue through the 2014 – 2015 school year.
4. Be it resolved by the Rockaway Borough Board of Education to approve a retroactive increase for Melissa Nestor for the 2012-2013 school year to \$6,662.25 and beginning February 1, 2014 to an annual rate of \$7212.98 which will continue through the 2014 – 2015 school year.
5. Be it resolved by the Rockaway Borough Board of Education to approve a retroactive increase for Patricia Fitzgerald in the amount of \$16.21 per hour which will continue through the 2014 – 2015 school year.
6. Be it resolved by the Rockaway Borough Board of Education to approve with regret the resignation of Fran Stierle as the 5th and 6th grade Science teacher effective September 29, 2014 for the purpose of pursuing her career in another New Jersey public school district.
7. Be it resolved by the Rockaway Borough Board of Education to approve with regret the resignation of Tricia Lynch - Smith as the Secretary to the Child Study Team effective August 21, 2014 to gain employment with another New Jersey public school.
8. Be it resolved by the Rockaway Borough Board of Education to approve with regret the resignation of Tracy D'Alessandro as a Thomas Jefferson School playground aide to gain employment with a company outside the educational field.
9. Be it resolved by the Rockaway Borough Board of Education to approve Chandell Kramer as the Full Time Child Study Team Secretary at a salary of \$35,000.00
10. Be it resolved by the Rockaway Borough Board of Education to approve Rachel Byra as a substitute for the 2014-2015 school year at a rate of \$80.00 per day.
11. Be it resolved by the Rockaway Borough Board of Education to approve Christine Matraciano for a horizontal movement from MA-16 to MA-30-17 effective February 1, 2014 as per the contract between the Rockaway Borough Board of Education and the Rockaway Borough Education Association.
12. Be it resolved by the Rockaway Borough Board of Education to approve Elizabeth Milite for a horizontal movement from BA-2 to BA-30-2 effective September 1, 2013 as per the contract between the Rockaway Borough Board of Education and the Rockaway Borough Education Association.
13. Be it resolved by the Rockaway Borough Board of Education to approve Michael Onischuk for a horizontal movement from BA-3 to BA-30-4 effective September 1, 2012 as per the contract between the Rockaway Borough Board of Education and the Rockaway Borough Education Association.
14. Be it resolved by the Rockaway Borough Board of Education to approve Amy Sandler for a horizontal movement from BA-8 to MA-9 effective September 1, 2013 as per the contract between the Rockaway Borough Board of Education and the Rockaway Borough Education Association.

B. CURRICULUM

Be it resolved by the Rockaway Borough Board of Education to approve Curriculum Item # 1.

The motion was approved by a unanimous roll call vote (Haines/Smith)

1. Be it resolved by the Rockaway Borough Board of Education to approve the attached professional development requests.

C. ADDENDUM

Be it resolved by the Rockaway Borough Board of Education to approve Addendum Item # 1.

The motion was approved by a unanimous roll call vote (Haines/Smith)

1. Be it resolved by the Rockaway Borough Board of Education to approve Tracy DeCrosta for a horizontal movement from MA-14 to MA-30 effective September, 2014 as per the contract between the Rockaway Borough Board of Education and the Rockaway Borough Education Association.

VII. Old Business/New Business - none

VIII. Comments from the Public - none

IX. Motion to Adjourn

There being no further business before the Board, a motion was approved unanimously at 8:42am to adjourn for the evening. (Haines/Smith)

Respectfully submitted,

Edward J. Appleton
Interim School Business Administrator/
Board Secretary

**ROCKAWAY BOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT/TRAVEL EXPENDITURE APPROVAL REQUEST**

NAME	TRAVEL/WORKSHOP LOCATION	DATE	WORKSHOP/ CONVENTION EXPENSES	OTHER EXPENSES	PURPOSE OF THE TRIP
Mark Schwarz	RAC 2 Summer Institution 2014 Englewood, NJ	8/21/14	\$0		Professional training for leaders of Focus Schools
Jamie Argenziano	RAC 2 Summer Institution 2014 Englewood, NJ	8/21/14	\$0		Professional training for leaders of Focus Schools
Mark Schwarz	SGO 2.0: From compliance to quality Mahwah, NJ	8/22/14	\$0		Professional training from the New Jersey Department of Education regarding SGO implementation.
Jamie Argenziano	SGO 2.0: From compliance to quality Mahwah, NJ	8/22/14	\$0		Professional training from the New Jersey Department of Education regarding SGO implementation.

PRINCIPAL'S APPROVAL _____ **DATE** _____

SUPERINTENDENT'S APPROVAL _____ **DATE** _____