

Rockaway Borough Board of Education
Rockaway, New Jersey
Regular Minutes
Thomas Jefferson School – Science Lab
Tuesday, August 9, 2016
7:30pm

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:
Ms. Eileen Haynes, Vice President
Mr. Tim Rogers
Mrs. Sarah Concannon

Board Members Not Present:
Mrs. Colleen Grow
Mrs. Christa Smith
- IV. Superintendent's Introduction of New Personnel
- V. Comments from the Public (related to agenda items only)

None
- VI. Resolutions

Be it resolved by the Rockaway Borough Board of Education to approve Personnel items, #1-12.
Items 9 & 10 have been tabled for future discussion

Motion by: Eileen Hayes Seconded by: Sarah Concannon : Carried 3-0

- 1. Be it resolved by the Rockaway Borough Board of Education to approve Sarah Orr as the district 1st Grade Teacher beginning September 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017. Ms. Orr will be placed on Step BA-1 of the teachers guide at an annual rate of \$47,150.00. (Final Rates to be determined upon the completion of negotiations)
- 2. Be it resolved by the Rockaway Borough Board of Education to approve Katelyn Sloane as the district 5th Grade ELA Teacher beginning September 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017. Ms. Sloane will be placed on Step BA-1 of the teachers guide at an annual rate of \$47,150.00. (Final Rates to be determined upon the completion of negotiations)

3. Be it resolved by the Rockaway Borough Board of Education to approve Christine Savini as the district 80% Gifted and Talented/Keyboarding Teacher beginning September 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017. Ms. Savini will be placed on Step BA-1 (80%) of the teachers guide at an annual rate of \$47,150.00 x .80 = \$37,720.00. (Final Rates to be determined upon the completion of negotiations)
4. Be it resolved by the Rockaway Borough Board of Education to approve Hailey Smith as the district 50% Special Education Teacher beginning September 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017. Ms. Smith will be placed on Step BA-1 (50%) of the teachers guide at an annual rate of \$47,150.00 x .50 = \$23,575.00. (Final Rates to be determined upon the completion of negotiations)
5. Be it resolved by the Rockaway Borough Board of Education to approve Laurie McGill as the district 80% Special Education Teacher beginning September 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017. Ms. McGill will be placed on Step BA-4 (80%) of the teachers guide at an annual rate of \$47,650.00 x .50 = \$38,120.00. (Final Rates to be determined upon the completion of negotiations)
6. Be it resolved by the Rockaway Borough Board of Education to approve Nicole Frangoulis as the district Multiple Disabilities (PALS) Teacher beginning September 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017. Mrs. Frangoulis will remain on Step MA-2 of the teachers guide at an annual rate of \$50,750.00 until the completion of negotiations. (Final Rates to be determined upon the completion of negotiations)
7. Be it resolved by the Rockaway Borough Board of Education to approve Brandon Medore as a district Custodian beginning on or about September 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017. Mr. Medore will be placed on Step C-1 of the custodial guide at an annual salary of \$33,720.00 (pro-rated). (Final Rates to be determined upon the completion of negotiations)
8. Be it resolved by the Rockaway Borough Board of Education to approve Matthew Madonia as a district Custodian beginning on or about September 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017. Mr. Madonia will be placed on Step C-1 of the custodial guide at an annual salary of \$33,720.00 (pro-rated). (Final Rates to be determined upon the completion of negotiations)
9. Be it resolved by the Rockaway Borough Board of Education to approve the following teachers as buddies at a rate of \$275.00 for the remainder of the 2016-2017 school year:

New Teacher	Buddy
Christine Savini	Nicole McCarter
Katelyn Sloan	Cindy O'Brien
Linda Savercool	Denise Jacobus
Adriana Zambrano	Jennifer Fassnacht
Laurie McGill	Cheryl Hennessy

10. Be it resolved by the Rockaway Borough Board of Education to approve the following teachers as mentors at a rate of \$550.00 for the remainder of the 2016-2017 school year:

New Teacher	Mentor
Lauren Bogart	Michael Onischuk
Heather Den Heyer	Janet Dobbs
Sarah Orr	Dorothea Yobs
Hailey Smith	Carol Coulther

11. Be it resolved by the Rockaway Borough Board of Education to approve the following people as District instructional/personal aide at a rate of \$14.00 per hour. They will be employed for no more than 5.75 hours per day/5 days per week from September 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017. (Final Rates to be determined upon the completion of negotiations)

- Kimberly Allen
- Gabrielle Aulisi Manganella
- Sarah Klein
- Caitlin O'Connor
- Renee Parenti
- Betsy Vaccaro

12. Be it resolved by the Rockaway Borough Board of Education to approve the attached list of Professional Development/Travel Expenditure requests.

VII. Comments from the Public

Carol Couter asked if the board would notify mentors and buddies in advance of the next Board Meeting. Mark Schwarz responded that he would reach out and communicate his intentions.

VIII. Motion to enter Executive Session

The next topic on the agenda relates to a _____ matter which constitutes an exception to the Open Public Meetings Act. Therefore the Board is permitted to have a private discussion and I will entertain a motion in that regard:

I move that the Board enter into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing a _____ matter, the nature of which will be made public when the need for confidentiality no longer exists. At the conclusion of this discussion, the Board may reconvene in Public Session and action may be taken.

Motion by: _____ Seconded by: _____

IX. Motion to reconvene Public Session

Motion by: _____ Seconded by: _____

X. Motion to Adjourn

Motion by: Eileen Haynes, Vice President Seconded by: Sarah Concannon

Adjourned: 7:52pm

ROCKAWAY BOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Professional Development/Travel Expenditure Approval Request

NAME	WORKSHOP TITLE & DESTINATION	DATE	WORKSHOP/ CONVENTION EXPENSES	OTHER EXPENSES	PURPOSE OF THE TRIP
Christine Savini	Homewood Suites Rutherford, NJ	8/21/2016	\$160		This K-5 Keyboard Workshop will provide a new staff member with essential knowledge of the Keyboarding Without Tears program.