

RIVER DELL REGIONAL BOARD OF EDUCATION

REGULAR SESSION

September 12, 2016

A Regular Session Meeting of the River Dell Regional Board of Education was held in the River Dell Regional High School Media Center, Monday, September 12, 2016. Board President, Joseph Manzelli, Jr., called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m.

Board Members Present

ROLL CALL

Claudia O'Neill, Patrick Gallagher, Albert Graef, Anthony Barbary, Barbara Kuchar, Stephanie Hartman, Alan Feigenson, and Joseph Manzelli. Douglas Kupfer was absent.

Others Present

Patrick J. Fletcher, Superintendent of Schools
Thomas L. Bonfiglio, Business Administrator/Board Secretary
Student Liaison(s), Emily DiMauro-Milk, Jordan Auriemma, Garrett DeMarrais
Malissa Stokes, Secretary
2 members of the public

Mr. Manzelli led everyone in a salute to the flag.

FLAG SALUTE

Mr. Bonfiglio read the following statement:

The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to insure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interests is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of this Act, the River Dell Regional Board of Education has caused notice of this regular meeting to be publicized by having the date, time, and place thereof sent to THE RECORD (primary), THE TOWN NEWS, and/or THE STAR LEDGER newspapers, the constituent borough clerks and borough libraries, as well as posting in the school district principals' offices, faculty rooms, Board Office, and website.

According to New Jersey Public Law 2001, Chapter 226, the smoking of tobacco is strictly prohibited anywhere in the public school buildings or anywhere on school grounds, including but not limited to the parking lots, grassy areas, and athletic fields. Violators will be subject to a fine not to exceed \$100.

Mr. Feigenson read the mission statement of the River Dell Regional School District.

Public Comments (on agenda items only) - None

Mr. Fletcher introduced the three new Student Representatives.

Reports

REPORTS

Student Member Report

The student representatives reported on the opening of the 2016-17 school year.

President's Report

Mr. Manzelli thanked the staff for the great job done over the summer to get the schools ready for September. He also thanked Mr. Fletcher for inviting him to speak to the staff on their first day back, and noted that many former River Dell students are now starting as faculty.

Superintendent's Report

Mr. Fletcher discussed faculty training, summer training, and use of computer programming to interact with students after school hours, River Dell was named #35 in NJ Monthly magazine.

He also discussed the fire alarm at the middle school. It was set off by the construction in the media center and went very smoothly, especially since it was the first day of school.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Budget & Finance Committee - None

Campus Facilities Committee - Mr. Barbary

The committee met this evening and took a tour of the facilities to see the various projects.

Mr. Bonfiglio thanked Mr. Knable, Mr. Smith and Mr. LaBourseur, along with their crews, for the excellent job they did over the summer.

Community Relations & Information - None

Curriculum/Tri-District Committee - Mrs Hartman

The committee met this evening and discussed a math silo, re-writing lower level curriculum to accurately reflect classroom work, new standards for grades 7 & 8 science, enhancing high school world language curriculum, and continuation of goals. The next meeting will be held in October.

Policy & Governance Committee - Mrs. O'Neill

There will be a meeting on September 26, 2016.

Motion was made by Mrs. Hartman, seconded by Mr. Feigenson, that all items designated with asterisks (*) be part of a consent agenda and approved.

APPROVE CONSENT
AGENDA

Motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Mrs. O'Neill, Mr. Gallagher, Mr. Graef, Mr. Barbary, Mrs. Kuchar, Mrs. Hartman, Mr. Feigenson, and Mr. Manzelli, all voted aye. Mr. Kupfer was absent.

VII. Personnel**A. Special Requests**

- *1. approve professional day requests for the following staff members to attend workshops/conferences as noted and in accordance with appropriate statute: **WORKSHOPS/
CONFERENCES**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Workshop/Conference</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Marianthe Williams	Tech & Learning Live, Princeton, NJ	10/20-21/16	\$75
Lauren Weber	Stolen Lives: Exploring the Indian Boarding School Movement 1879-1972	11/4/16	\$10
James Cooney	The Elephant in the Room: What We Overlook Regarding Dyslexia, Ewing, NJ	9/24/16	\$150
Carrie Jacobus	NJ Science convention, Princeton, NJ	10/25/16	\$192
Danielle Russo	SUPA Fall Conference, NYC	9/26/16	\$75

- *2. approve the placement of Natalie Lopez and Sharae Ruffin as student athletic trainers for the fall and winter athletic seasons in 2016, with Angela Sterzer as cooperating athletic trainer. **STUDENT
ATHLETIC
TRAINERS**
- *3. approve the placement of Michelle Huberfeld as an intern in the middle school guidance department from September to December 2016, with Marnie Ross as cooperating counselor. **GUIDANCE
INTERN**

B. Resignations/Retirements

- *1. rescind the appointment of Cathy Boccieri as a mini-bus driver for the 2016-2017 school year. **RESCIND
APPOINTMENT**
- *2. accept the resignation of Marie Pilz as the part-time nurse at Bergen Catholic High School, effective August 23, 2016. **M PILZ
RESIGNATION**
- *3. accept the resignation of Building Service Unit Employee Lionel Dixon, effective August 31, 2016. **L. DIXON
RESIGNATION**
- *4. accept the resignation of Jonathan Codilla as a substitute custodian for the 2016-2017 school year, effective August 31, 2016. **J. CODILLA
RESIGNATION**
- *5. rescind the appointment of the following extracurricular advisors for the 2016-2017 school year: **RESCIND
ADVISORS**
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| Spring Musical Director | Don Brewer |
| MS Academic Competition Club | Sue Keitel |

C. Reappointments/Reassignments/Transfers - None

D. Salary Adjustments/Corrections

- *1. a work schedule change and salary adjustment for the following teachers for the 2016-2017 school year: SALARY/SCHED. ADJUSTMENTS

Demetra Binder from 80% to 100% (\$97,964 MA+48 Step 14)
Kevin Reilly from 80% to 100% (\$73,838 MA+32 Step 7)

E. Appointments

- *1. approve the appointment of Andrew Paspalas as an Instructional Aide for the 2016-2017 school year at a salary of \$15 per hour (not to exceed \$20,000) for 7 hours per day, with five paid holidays, five non-cumulative sick days and one non-cumulative personal day. A. PASPALAS AIDE

- *2. approve the appointment of Al Piatkowski as a Teacher of the Handicapped (Tenure Track) at an 80% schedule, for the 2016-2017 school year, effective September 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017, at a prorated salary of \$52,490 (80% of \$65,613 MA+16 Step 5). This appointment is contingent upon receipt of proper certification, academic records and satisfactory background/reference checks, as required by P.L. 1986. This is an emergent appointment under the provision of Senate Bill #851 amending the criminal history background check laws N.J.S.A.18A:6-7.1 et seq., or N.J.S.A. 18A:39-17 et seq., or N.J.S.A. 18A:6-4, 13 et seq. A. PIATKOWSKI TEACHER OF HANDICAPPED

- *3. approve the appointment of the following substitute teacher(s) for the 2016-2017 school year: SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

Maria Baranello	(AAS	Bergen Community College)
Stephanie Carnevale	(BA	Muhlenberg College)
Laura Gibbons	(60+ credits	Penn State University)
Bryan Manfria	(BS	William Paterson University)
Timothy Trochanowski	(BA	Seton Hall University)
Joseph Abbadessa, Sr.	(MA	Kean University)
Danielle Kasen	(BA	Ithaca College)
Liam Oberlander	(60+credits	Iona College)

- *4. approve the appointment of the following athletic coaches for the 2016-2017 school year: ATHLETIC COACHES

Laura Gibbons	Asst. Field Hockey	Step 2c \$3,684
Timothy Trochanowski	Asst. Football	Step 3a \$5,710

- *5. approve the appointment of the following River Dell staff member to work an additional schedule as noted, for the 2016-2017 school year, effective September 1, 2016 to June 2017, at salaries as per the RDEA Agreement. ADDITIONAL SCHEDULE

Katherine Riabov	MS Sp. Ed. 10% Schedule	\$5,515 (MA Step 2 \$55,147)
John Piekielek	HS Science 20% Schedule	\$22,674 (MA+32 Off A \$113,369)

- *6. approve the appointment of Robert Bani as a Building Service Employee (Custodian) at the prorated salary of \$32,000, effective September 1, 2016 for the 2016-2017 school year. R. BANI
CUSTODIAN
- *7. approve the appointment of Lionel Dixon as a substitute custodian, at the rate of \$14.67 per hour effective September 1, 2016 for the 2016-2017 school year. SUBSTITUTE
CUSTODIAN
- *8. approve the appointment of the following extracurricular advisor(s) for the 2016-2017 school year: EXTRA-
CURRICULAR
ADVISORS
- | | | | |
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| INTERACT Club | Olga Sagalchik – Co-Advisor | Step 1 | \$525.00 |
| | Jeanne Massaro – Co Advisor | Step 1 | \$525.00 |
| MS Academic Comp. | Sue Keitel – Co-Advisor | Step 4 | \$577.00 |
| | John Mauthe – Co-Advisor | Step 1 | \$525.00 |
| MS Drama Club | Alison Saffos – Co-Advisor | Step 1 | \$525.00 |
| | Katherine Riabov – Co Advisor | Step 1 | \$525.00 |
- *9. approve the appointment of the following volunteer assistant coaches for the fall 2016 athletic season VOL. ASST.
COACHES
- | | |
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| Football | John Ranu, Brian Young |
| Girls Tennis | Katherine Jackson |
- *10. approve the appointment of James Cooney as the District Affirmative Action Officer and District 504 Officer for the 2016-2017 school year. J. COONEY AFFIRM.
ACTION OFFICER

VIII. Curriculum/Student Affairs and Activities

- *1. approve a trip for the high school Ski Club to travel to Vermont, February 17 TO 20, 2017, with Kevin Loram as chaperon, at no cost to the Board. SKI CLUB
TRIP

IX. Miscellaneous - None

X. Finance/District Operation

- *1. Recording of Fire/Security Drills FIRE/SECURITY DRILLS
- Middle School & High School N/A
- *2. Recording of enrollment N/A ENROLLMENT
- *3. Recording of Suspension Report/Violence & Vandalism Report SUSP/VIOLENCE/
VANDALISM REPORT
- *4. Recording of HIB Report(s) N/A HIB REPORT
- *5. approve a transportation jointure with Emerson (route EM/RD) for transporting Academy students to Hackensack for the 2016-17 school year at a cost of \$13,838. EMERSON
TRANSP.

JOINTURE
BERGEN
COMMUNITY
SWIM POOL
AGREEMENT

- *6. **WHEREAS**, the River Dell Regional School District Board of Education (hereinafter referred to as the "Board") desires to provide instruction and training in swimming for students of the River Dell Regional School District (hereinafter referred to as the "District"); and

WHEREAS, Bergen Community College (hereinafter referred to as the “College”) has offered to make its swimming pool available to the Board for use by the students of the District at a cost of \$11,172.00 (no increase) for seventy-six (76) hours of use; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to use the College swimming pool under the terms and conditions set forth in the License Agreement attached hereto;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board hereby authorizes the License Agreement with the College to use the swimming pool under the terms set forth in the License Agreement attached hereto.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board President and School Business Administrator are authorized to execute the License Agreement and any other documents necessary to effectuate the terms of this Resolution.

- *7. approve the out-of-district placement for student #222501 at the Windsor Learning Center effective July 25, 2016 for the 2016-2017 school year at a cost of \$59,780. #222501 OUT OF DISTRICT
- *8. approve the acceptance of the Consortium SY2017 NCLB Grant in the following revised amounts: REVISED NCLB GRAND FUNDS

	Title II	Title III	Title III Immigrant	Grant Totals
River Dell	\$12,484	\$3,387	\$2,405	\$18,276
Bergen Catholic	\$6,132	-0-	-0-	\$6,132
Emerson	-0-	\$8,211	-0-	\$8,211
Totals	\$18,616	\$11,598	\$2,405	\$32,619

- *9. approve an agreement with William Paterson University for the River Dell Regional School District to be Development Schools for the 2016-2017 school year, at a cost of \$10,000. DEVELOPMENT SCHOOLS
- *10. approve the agreement/meeting with St. Peter’s Academy and Yeshiva of North Jersey for nonpublic nursing services, textbooks, security and technology for the 2016-2017 school year. NON-PUBLIC SERVICES
- *11. enter into an agreement with the Borough of River Edge to provide the non-public nursing services for St. Peter’s Academy and Yeshiva of North Jersey. RIVER EDGE NON-PUBLIC SERVICES
- *12. approve the Non-Public School Nursing Agreement with the County of Bergen for the 2016-2017 school year, at a cost not to exceed \$10,983.14. BERGEN CTY NON-PUB NURSING

- *13. approve an agreement with the Ice House in Hackensack, NJ for the 2016-2017 winter season for 64.50 hours of use from November 7, 2016 through February 22, 2017 at a cost of \$28,368.75.

ICE HOUSE RINK USE

Old/New Business/Discussion

OLD/NEW BUSINESS
DISCUSSION

The following topics were discussed:

- Oradell ordinance regarding night games at the high school
- FORD Athletic Hall of Fame induction dinner October 13, 2016 at Season's
- New NJSBA representative
- BCSBA meeting on September 29, 2016 at Maggiano's in Hackensack
- School Boards Workshop in Atlantic City in October
- Record article regarding teacher evaluations
- PARCC announcement - the class of 2021 will have to meet requirements in English and Algebra
- Commissioner of Education Hespe resigned and Kimberley Harrington was appointed as Acting Commissioner.

Public Comment - None

Motion was made by Mrs. O'Neill, seconded by Mr. Feigenson, to adjourn at 8:53 pm.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion carried by all ayes.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas L. Bonfiglio
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

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