

RIVER DELL REGIONAL BOARD OF EDUCATION

REGULAR SESSION

May 8, 2017

A Regular Session Meeting of the River Dell Regional Board of Education was held in the River Dell Regional High School Media Center, Monday, May 8, 2017. Board President, Joseph Manzelli, Jr., called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m.

Board Members Present

ROLL CALL

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

Others Present

Patrick J. Fletcher, Superintendent of Schools
Thomas L. Bonfiglio, Business Administrator/Board Secretary
Matthew Lee, NJ School Boards Association
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 or use of any tobacco product 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.

Mrs. O'Neill read the mission statement of the River Dell Regional School District.

Public Comments (on agenda items only) - None

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

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

Name	Workshop/Conference	Dates	Not to exceed
Mercedes Faunde	Engaging Students w/Sp. Needs, Hamilton, NJ	5/20/17	\$109.15
Kathryn Kreger	Understanding the LGBT Student, Woodridge, NJ	5/15/17	\$35.00
Dawn Rivas	Ensuring Social Justice/Children, Montclair, NJ	5/11/17	\$70.00
Donald Seok	Spring CSE/Cybersecurity Seminar, NYC	5/10/17	\$15.00
Kerri Volmar	SUPA Probability & Statistics II, NYC	5/10/17	\$75.00
Matthew O'Brien	SUPA Personal Finance, NYC	5/16/17	\$45.00
Michael O'Toole	SUPA Sociology, NYC	5/15/17	\$20.00
John Piekielek	SUPA Earth Science, NYC	5/18/17	\$60.00
Rich Freedman	Todd Ouida Children's Conf., Montclair, NJ	5/11/17	\$45.00
Sharon deMarrais	Todd Ouida Children's Conf., Montclair, NJ	5/11/17	\$58.37

- *2. grant Teacher of English Kathryn Jackson an unpaid NJ state family leave of absence (SFLA) for the period September 1, 2017 and ending, January 28, 2018. K. JACKSON SFLA
- *3. approve two-hour DLM testing training for Teacher of the Handicapped, Michael Urso, at the rate of \$71.26 per hour, for a total of \$142.52 M. URSO TESTING TRAINING

B. Resignations/Retirements - None

C. Reappointments/Reassignments/Transfers - None

D. Salary Adjustments/Corrections - None

E. Appointments

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| *1. approve the appointment of Nicholas Drywa as a Teacher of Physics (Tenure Track), for the 2017-2018 school year effective September 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018 at a salary of \$53,811 (MA Step 1), to be adjusted upon completion of successful negotiations. 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. | N. DRYWA
PHYSICS
TEACHER |
| *2. approve the appointment of the tenured administrative staff identified on the attached list for the 2017-2018 school year, at salaries as per the RDAA Agreement. | TENURED
ADMINISTRATORS |
| *3. approve the appointment of the non-tenured administrative staff identified on the attached list for the 2017-2018 school year, at salaries as per the RDAA Agreement. | NON-TENURED
ADMINS |
| *4. approve the appointment of the tenured teaching staff identified on the attached list for the 2017-2018 school year, at salaries pending successful completion of negotiations. | TENURED
TEACHERS |
| *5. approve the appointment of the non-tenured teaching staff, being offered tenure, identified on the attached list for the 2017-2018 school year, at salaries pending successful completion of negotiations. | TEACHERS
OFFERED
TENURE |
| *6. approve the appointment of the non-tenured teaching staff identified on the attached list for the 2017-2018 school year, at salaries pending successful completion of negotiations. | NON-TENURED
TEACHERS |
| *7. approve the appointment of the tenured secretarial staff identified on the attached list for the 2017-2018 school year, at salaries pending successful completion of negotiations. | TENURED
SECRETARIES |
| *8. approve the appointment of the non-tenured secretarial staff, being offered tenure, identified on the attached list for the 2017-2018 school year, at salaries pending successful completion of negotiations. | SECRETARIES
OFFERED
TENURE |
| *9. approve the appointment of the non-tenured secretarial staff identified on the attached list for the 2017-2018 school year, at salaries pending successful completion of negotiations. | NON-TENURED
SECRETARIES |
| *10. approve the appointment of the tenured confidential secretarial staff identified on the attached list for the 2017-2018 school year, at salaries to be adjusted upon completion of the negotiation process. | TENURED
CONFIDENTIAL
SECRETARIES |

- *11. approve the appointment of the Building Service Unit staff for the 2017-2018 school year, as per the attached list, at salaries pending successful completion of negotiations. BUILDING SERVICE UNIT
- *12. approve the appointment of the Technology Department staff for the 2017-2018 school year, as per the attached list, at salaries to be adjusted upon completion of the negotiation process. TECHNOLOGY STAFF
- *13. approve the appointment of the Instructional Aide staff for the 2017-2018 school year, as per the attached list, five paid holidays, five non-cumulative sick days and one non-cumulative personal day, at salaries to be adjusted upon completion of the negotiation process. INSTRUCTIONAL AIDE STAFF
- *14. approve the appointment of Supervisor of Building Facilities John Knable for the 2017-2018 school year, at a salary to be adjusted upon completion of the negotiation process. J. KNABLE SUPV. BLDG. FACILITIES
- *15. approve the appointment of Dorothea Welch as Job Coach for the 2017-2018 school year, at a salary to be adjusted upon completion of the negotiation process. D. WELCH JOB COACH
- *16. approve the appointment of Michael Hirsch as Campus Monitor for the 2017-2018 school year, and including ten non-cumulative sick days and one non-cumulative personal day, at a salary to be adjusted upon completion of the negotiation process. M. HIRSCH CAMPUS MONITOR
- *17. approve the appointment of the following substitute teacher(s) for the 2016-2017 school year: SUBSTITUTE TEACHER

Tammy Lenihan (MBA Iona College)

VIII. Curriculum/Student Affairs and Activities - None

IX. Miscellaneous - None

X. Finance/District Operation

- *1. Recording of Fire/Security Drills FIRE/SECURITY DRILLS
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| Middle School | April 18 & 20, 2017 |
| High School | April 27, 2017 - 2 drills |
- *2. Recording of enrollment - April 2017 ENROLLMENT
- *3. Recording of Suspension Report/Violence & Vandalism Report-April 2017 SUSP/VIOLENCE/
VANDALISM REPORT
- *4. Recording of HIB Report(s) - April 2017 HIB REPORT
- *5. approve a Functional Behavior Assessment, conducted by the BCSSSD Educational Enterprises Division, for student #222562 at a cost not to exceed \$850. ASSESSMENT #222562

*6. approve the disposal of the following outdated/unusable textbooks:

TEXTBOOK
DISPOSAL

Holt Pre-Algebra 0-03-069609-798 copies

*7. approve parent training for student #172844 (to include modeling, behavior intervention plans, social skills, ABA training) conducted by BCSSSD - Educational Enterprises Division, at a cost not to exceed \$1,500.

#172844
TRAINING

Reports

REPORTS

Student Member Report

The student representatives reported on the academic and extra-curricular activities at River Dell.

President's Report - None

Superintendent's Report

Mr. Fletcher discussed the following:

- Chemistry Olympics,
- Continuing success of the Arts program
- Choral Ensemble performance in Atlantic City
- AP exams and Biology testing

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Budget & Finance Committee - None

Campus Facilities Committee - Mr. Kupfer

The committee met tonight and discussed various summer projects.

Community Relations & Information Committee - Mr. Feigenson

The committee discussed how to better communicate with the communities and get them involved.

Curriculum Committee - Mr. Graef

There will be a meeting next Monday.

Policy & Governance Committee - Mrs. Hartman

The committee is still reviewing job descriptions.

Mr. Manzelli then discussed college "signing day" results.

PRESENTATION: *Robert's Rules of Order*—NJSBA-Matthew Lee

Old/New Business/Discussion

OLD/NEW BUSINESS/
DISCUSSION

The Board discussed the following items:

- Opiate Crisis in schools
- Superintendent's Newsletter
- School Leader Magazine article regarding media literacy
- Civics courses
- Middle School Spring Concert this Thursday evening
- Random drug testing

Public Comment

The members of the public discussed the Marching Band and River Dell's music program.

Motion was made by Mrs. O'Neill, seconded by Mr. Feigenson to adjourn at 9:56 pm. ADJOURNMENT

Motion carried by all ayes.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas L. Bonfiglio
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

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