

**ROCKAWAY BOROUGH BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**ROCKAWAY, NEW JERSEY**  
**Regular Public Meeting**  
**Thomas Jefferson School**  
**May 22, 2012**  
**7:30pm**

**I. Call to Order and Flag Salute**

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Board President, Vice-President, Tim Rogers.

**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, Laura Lugo, Debra McNally, Vice-President, Tim Rogers.

**Board Member Absent:** Board President, Christa Smith

**Administration Present:** Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Patrick Tierney, Lincoln School Principal, Phyllis Alpaugh and Business Administrator/Board Secretary, Joseph P. Hurley Jr.

Tim Rogers informed the Board that Christa Smith had a family emergency and could not be here, but wishes Dr. Purzak the best.

**IV. Home and School**

Mr. Pat McDonald, Rockaway Borough Home and School Association, discussed his plans for beautifying the District. The Board thanked Mr. McDonald.

**V. Meet and Greet**

The Board introduced Dr. Brian Purzak, the new Superintendent/Thomas Jefferson School Principal.

Dr. Purzak introduced himself to all those present.

**VI. Comments from the Public**

Mr. Anthony Catalano informed the Board his daughters were going to be replaced at the Quadrathlon so they could go on a field trip. Mr. Catalano feels that his daughters should have been given a choice. The Board agreed, but informed Mr. Catalano that they do not have the authority to overturn the decision.

## VII. Committee Reports

### A. FINANCE

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

The motion was approved in a unanimous roll call vote. (McNally/Haynes)

1. Be it resolved by the Rockaway Borough Board of Education to approve the Extended School Year Positions for the 2012 -2013 school year. Extended School Year Teachers will receive one hour of paid prep time per week.

Name	Position	Hours per day	Days	Hourly Rate
Tanya Fleming	Pre-School Instructional Aide	2.5	19	\$14.32
Danielle Esten	Pre-School Personal Aide	2.5	19	\$14.00
Jean Giovanous	Instructional Aide@Lincoln School	3.5	24	\$14.67
Ashley Rounsaville	Instructional Aide@Lincoln School	3.5	24	\$14.00
Carole Leonard	PALS Personal Aide	3.5	29	\$14.32
Heather Doering	PALS Personal Aide	3.5	29	\$14.32
Julie McBride	PALS Personal Aide	3.5	29	\$14.32
Morgan Abrams	MD Personal Aide	3.5	29	\$14.67
Catherine Quirke	MD Personal Aide	3.5	29	\$14.67
Cheryl Sanchez	MD Personal Aide	3.5	29	\$14.00
Diane Miller	MD Personal Aide	3.5	29	\$14.67
Nicole Macera	MD Personal Aide	3.5	29	\$14.00
Jennifer Matschke	Instructional Aide @ TJ	3.5	24	\$14.00
Donna VanDuyne	Instructional Aide @ TJ	3.5	24	\$17.77
Christine Capen	TJ – Personal Aide	3.5	24	\$14.00
Judy O’Hara	TJ – Personal Aide	3.5	24	\$14.32
Russ Greuter	TJ – Personal Aide	3.5	24	\$14.32
Bhavana Chopra	TJ – Personal Aide	3.5	24	\$14.32
TBD	TJ – Personal Aide	3.5	24	\$14.00
TBD	Behaviorist	TBD	29	\$35.98
TBD	Speech Therapist	TBD	29	\$35.98
Janet Dobbs	ESY Teacher – TJ	3.5	24	\$35.98
Sue Lonergan	ESY Teacher – TJ	3.5	24	\$35.98
Carol Coulther	ESY Teacher – Lincoln	3.5	24	\$35.98
Alise McGeehan	ESY Teacher – MD	3.5	24	\$35.98
TBD	ESY Teacher - Pre-School	2.5	24	\$35.98
Caitlin Starr	ESY Teacher - PALS	3.5	29	\$35.98
Elizabeth Milite	ESY Substitute	TBD	TBD	\$40.00 per day
Liz Hartwig	ESY Aide – Substitute	TBD	TBD	\$40.00 per day
Alexandra Abrams	ESY Personal Aide – Substitute	TBD	TBD	\$40.00 per day
Trish Iaconetti	ESY Aide – Substitute	TBD	TBD	\$40.00 per day
Marcy Rattay	ESY Bus Aide – Substitute Aide	TBD	TBD	\$40.00 per day

Jackie Dellavalle	ESY Substitute	TBD	TBD	\$40.00 per day
Sue Milite	ESY Substitute	TBD	TBD	\$40.00 per day
Elizabeth Milite	ESY Substitute	TBD	TBD	\$40.00 per day
Chris Dally	ESY	TBD	TBD	\$40.00 per day
Joe Ellis	Bus Driver	TBD	TBD	\$17.42

★ Rates may be adjusted upon completion of negotiations.

#### **B. Curriculum**

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

The motion was approved in a unanimous roll call vote. (Haynes/McNally)

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

#### **C. Personnel**

Be it resolved by the Rockaway Borough Board of Education to approve Personnel Items 1-2.

The motion was approved in a unanimous roll call vote. (McNally/Haynes)

1. Be it resolved by the Rockaway Borough Board of Education to approve with regret the resignation of Jere Cole to attain another position outside the Rockaway Borough School District effective Thursday, May 31, 2012.
2. Be it resolved by the Rockaway Borough Board of Education to appoint Dr. Brian Purzak as the Rockaway Borough School District's Superintendent/Thomas Jefferson School Principal, pending the approval of the Executive County Superintendent of Schools.

#### **D. Policy**

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

The motion was approved in a unanimous roll call vote. (Lugo/Haynes)

1. Be it resolved by the Rockaway Borough Board of Education to accept the Superintendent's Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying report dated May 22, 2012 for incident numbers TJ 39.

#### **VIII. Comments from the Public**

None.

#### **IX. Executive Session**

"The next topic o the agenda relates to personnel, 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 personnel, 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.

The motion was approved at 8:05pm in a unanimous roll call vote. (McNally/Lugo)

**XII. Motion to return to Open Session**

A motion was approved to return to open session at 10:25pm. (McNally/Lugo)

**XIII. Motion to Adjourn**

There being no further business before the Board, a motion was approved at 10:26 p.m. to adjourn for the evening. (McNally/Lugo)

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph P. Hurley Jr.  
School Business Administrator/  
Board Secretary