

EAST ROCKAWAY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
East Rockaway, New York  
Special Meeting of the Board of Education  
7:30 P.M., September 4, 2012 – East Rockaway Jr. /Sr. High School  
Preceded by a Public Forum

MINUTES

Present: Members of the Board of Education: Kristin Ochtera; Linda Schmidt; John Giannotti, Jr.; Superintendent, Dr. Roseanne Melucci; and Director of Finance and Operations, Marcy Tannenbaum; District Clerk, Denise Lobascio

Absent: Neil Schloth, Patti Nicoletti

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 by Kristin Ochtera and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Kristin Ochtera.
2. Approval of Minutes – None
3. Acknowledge Receipt of Financial Reports – None
4. Correspondence – None
5. Action Agenda

A. Personnel

Upon motion by Linda Schmidt, seconded by John Giannotti, Jr. the following items numbered 1-13 were unanimously approved:

1. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, accept, with regret, the resignation of Barbara Green, for the purpose of retirement, from her teacher aide position, effective August 15, 2012.
2. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, accept the resignation of Caroline Gallo, from her probationary position as a teaching assistant, effective August 28, 2012.
3. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, accept the following resignations:
  - a. Danielle Zanoni, substitute teacher, effective August 30, 2012
  - b. Rachel Cornwell, junior varsity girls soccer coach, effective August 10, 2012
4. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the part-time appointment (.167 FTE) of Carmen Foschino to the position of teaching assistant, effective August

30, 2012, through June 30, 2013, at the prorated Step 1 annual salary set forth in the East Rockaway Teachers Association contract for teaching assistants for the 2012-2013 school year and further approve the part-time appointment (.6 FTE) of Carmen Foschino to the position of science teacher, effective August 30, 2012, through June 30, 2013, at the prorated MA, Step 1 annual salary set forth in the East Rockaway Teachers Association contract for the 2012-2013 school year.

5. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the part-time appointment (.3 FTE) of Kristen Ford to the position of teaching assistant, effective August 30, 2012, through June 30, 2013, at the prorated Step 1 annual salary set forth in the East Rockaway Teachers Association contract for teaching assistants for the 2012-2013 school year and further approve the part-time appointment (.8 FTE) of Kristen Ford to the position of mathematics teacher, effective August 30, 2012, through June 30, 2013, at the prorated MA, Step 1 annual salary set forth in the East Rockaway Teachers Association contract for the 2012-2013 school year.
6. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the request for a child rearing leave of absence for Dana Casas from her probationary teaching assistant position effective November 1, 2012, through January 24, 2013.
7. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the appointment of Adriana Felbinger to the position of After School Program Assistant, effective September 4, 2012, through June 30, 2013, at the hourly salary established by the East Rockaway Board of Education on the Non-Contractual Salary Schedule for the 2012-2013 school year.
8. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the probationary appointment of Ellen Rose Blumlein to the position of account clerk, 12-month, effective September 5, 2012, at prorated Step A annual salary set forth in the East Rockaway Secretaries Association contract for account clerks, 12-month for the 2012-2013 school year.
9. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the probationary appointment of Steven Duggan to the position of custodian, effective September 5, 2012, at prorated Step 1 annual salary set forth in the East Rockaway Custodial Unit contract for custodians for the 2012-2013 school year.
10. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the probationary appointment of Michael Pereira to the position of monitor at the Step 2 hourly salary set forth in the East Rockaway Food Service & Monitor Union contract for monitors for the 2012-2013 school year.
11. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following part-time appointments for the ALPSS program, effective September 4, 2012, through June 21,

2013, at the hourly salary set forth by the East Rockaway Board of Education for the 2012-2013 school year:

- a. Anna Aviani.....Special Education Teacher
- b. Joseph DeMarco .....English Teacher
- c. Melissa Jordan .....English Teacher
- d. Emanuela Matthews.....Science Teacher
- e. MaryBeth Palazzolo.....Mathematics Teacher
- f. Alan Freeman.....Social Studies Teacher
- g. Philip Linder .....Social Studies Teacher
- h. Catherine Corapi .....Gourmet Cooking Teacher
- i. Malka Witt .....Art Teacher
- j. Marisa Rascionato .....Guidance Counselor
- k. Gina Carrillo .....School Social Worker
- l. Marcelo Baez .....Physical Education Teacher
- m. Dana Levenberg.....Physical Education Teacher
- n. Kathryn Klock .....Physical Education Teacher/Substitute Teacher
- o. Allison McKeon.....Health Teacher/Substitute Teacher
- p. Maureen Schutta .....Substitute School Social Worker
- q. Hugh Howard.....Substitute Technology Teacher
- r. Anthony Weber.....Substitute Administrator-in-Charge
- s. Eileen (Weidman) Levine.....Substitute Administrator-in-Charge
- t. Elizabeth Freeman .....Teacher Aide
- u. Judy Fahrenkrug .....Teacher Aide
- v. Esterina Morreale.....Teacher Aide
- w. Gina Sardegna.....Teacher Aide/Substitute Teacher
- x. Michael Lawson.....Monitor

12. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the appointment of Salvatore Posillioco to the position of junior high football assistant coach, effective August 15, 2012, through November 3, 2012, at the Step 1, Year 1 stipend salary set forth in the East Rockaway Teachers Association contract for coaches for the 2012-2013 school year.

13. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following temporary assignments, effective September 5, 2012, through June 30, 2013, at the salary approved by the East Rockaway Board of Education on the Non-Contractual Salary Schedule for substitute workers for the 2012-2013 school year:

- a. Paul Trowbridge, substitute cleaner
- b. Melissa Negrin, substitute food service worker

14. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the continuation of the “emergency, conditional” personnel appointment for the following individual pending

receipt of notification of fingerprint clearance from the State of New York, Department of Education: None

- B. Other Items - None
  - C. Budget Transfers - None
  - D. Approval of CSE Recommendations - None
  - E. Approval of CPSE Recommendations - None
6. Policy Matters - None
  7. Superintendent's Report - None
  8. Privilege of the Floor - None
  9. Board Member Comments - None
  10. Upon motion by Linda Schmidt, seconded by John Giannotti, Jr. and unanimously approved, the meeting was adjourned at 7:49 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Lobascio  
District Clerk