

EAST ROCKAWAY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
East Rockaway, New York  
Special Meeting of the Board of Education  
6:00 P.M., June 30, 2022  
East Rockaway Jr./ Sr. High School Library  
Preceded by Emergency Relief and the American Rescue Plan Federal  
Stimulus Funding Presentation and a Public Forum  
Meeting Open to the Public and Livestreamed

MINUTES

PRESENT: Members of the Board of Education: Kristen O’Hagan, Peter McNally, Dominick Vulpis, Daniel DeMatteo, Joseph Kilgus, Assistant Superintendent for Finance & Operations, Jacqueline A. Scio, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction, James DeTommaso.

Absent: Superintendent Lisa Ruiz.

1. The meeting was called to order by Kristen O’Hagan at 6:00 pm
2. Ms. O'Hagan led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ms. O’Hagan introduced Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction, James DeTommaso, who gave an update in regards of Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) and the American Rescue Plan federal stimulus funding. Mr. DeTommaso spoke about how these funds have been expended, plans for future spending and prioritizing of spending on non-recurring expenses.

The presentation concluded at 6:03 p.m., and the public portion of the agenda began.

Ms. O’Hagan asked if the trustees had any questions regarding Items A-D below. There were no questions. Ms. O’Hagan then asked for a motion to approve Item A-D.

Upon motion made by Mr. McNally, seconded by Mr. DeMatteo, all in favor AYE, opposed: NONE; abstained: NONE; the motion was passed, and the following Items A-D were unanimously approved.

3. Recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools
  - A. Accept the resignation of Margaret O’Neill from her substitute teacher position, effective June 16, 2022.
  - B. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following part-time appointments for the Summer Climb Program effective July 11, 2022, through August 11, 2022, at the hourly salary set forth in the East Rockaway Teachers Association Contract for Other Educational Assignments, Appendix B.A. for the 2022-2023 school year.

Joseph Polite	Coordinator
Michelle Healy	Coordinator
Maryann Napolitano	Art Teacher
Jennifer Isik	HerStory Teacher
Kenneth Anderson	Physical Fitness Instructor
Robert Anderson	Physical Fitness Instructor
Fred Cange	Physical Fitness Instructor
Luke Tesoriero	Physical Fitness Instructor
Daniel Vito	Physical Fitness Instructor
Kallen McNoble	Reading Teacher
Dana Zingale	Reading Teacher
Ashley Jones	STEM Teacher
Danielle Schaetzle	Substitute Teacher
Ksenia Brito	Substitute Physical Fitness Instructor
Russel Pajer	Substitute Physical Fitness Instructor
Anthony Weber	Substitute Physical Fitness Instructor

C. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following special education summer school teacher aide appointments, effective July 5, 2022, through August 12, 2022, at the hourly salary established by the East Rockaway Teacher Aides Association contract for the 2022-2023 school year:

Karen Cooney .....	Teacher Aide
Kimberly Barbaro .....	Substitute Teacher Aide
Marybeth Malone .....	Substitute Teacher Aide
Alicia Fahrenkrug .....	Substitute Teacher Aide

D. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following special education summer school appointments, effective, July 5, 2022, through August 12, 2022, at the hourly salary established by the East Rockaway Teachers Association contract for Other Educational Assignments, Appendix B.A. for the 2022-2023 school year:

Thomas Moore .....	Special Education Teacher
Kristen Mednick.....	Social Worker

Ms. O’Hagan asked if the trustees had any questions regarding Item 4-A below. There were no questions. Ms. O’Hagan then asked for a motion to approve Item 4-A.

Upon motion made by Mr. Kilgus, seconded by Mr. Vulpis all in favor AYE, opposed: NONE; abstained: NONE; the motion was passed, and the following Item 4-A was unanimously approved.

4. Other Items

A. Approve the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED that pursuant to Education Law 1707(2) and as authorized under Board Policy No. 2210, the Board of Education hereby authorized that the annual reorganizational meeting shall be held on July 14, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.

5. Ms. O'Hagan asked for a motion to adjourn. Upon motion made by Mr. McNally, seconded by Mr. DeMatteo, and passed unanimously, the Special Meeting was adjourned at 6:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jacqueline A. Scio  
Deputy District Clerk