

MINUTES
RYE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
Rye Middle School Multipurpose Room
March 7, 2017

The meeting was called to order by Board of Education President Katy Keohane Glassberg at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday March 7, 2017 at Rye Middle School.

Present:

Excused:

Ms. Katy Keohane Glassberg, President

Mr. Christopher Repetto, Vice President

Ms. Karen Belanger

Ms. Nancy Pasquale

Mr. Blake Jines-Storey

Ms. Kelly Smith Powers—Arrived at 7:20 p.m.

Ms. Jennifer Boyle

Dr. Brian Monahan, Interim Superintendent of Schools

Ms. Sheryl Goffman, Interim Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment

Ms. Gabriella O'Connor, Asst. Superintendent for Business—Arrived at 8:00 PM

Ms. Elaine Cuglietto, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources

Ms. Patricia Taylor – Rye HS Principal

Dr. Ann Edwards—Rye MS Principal

Ms. Angela Garcia—Osborn School Principal

On a motion by Ms. Boyle, seconded by Ms. Belanger and carried unanimously (6-0) it was voted at 7:00 p.m. to move immediately into executive session to review the employment history of current and prospective employees, discuss negotiations pursuant to the Taylor Law and review current litigation.

On a motion by Ms. Smith-Powers, seconded by Ms. Belanger and carried unanimously (7-0) it was voted at 8:00 p.m. to reconvene in public.

Board of Education President Ms. Keohane-Glassberg announced that this evening instead of the usual Pledge to the Flag, the Rye High School “a capella” Rhythm on Rye Group will begin the meeting performing the National Anthem.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Interim Superintendent of Schools Dr. Brian Monahan complimented this group for their talent and this wonderful performance.

PRESENTATION / DISCUSSION I **Introduction of Dr. Eric Byrne**

Board of Education President Ms. Keohane-Glassberg announced that the Board would be adjourning the meeting immediately after a short business meeting in order for the public to have its first formal introduction of incoming Superintendent of Schools Dr. Eric Byrne effective July 1, 2017. Ms. Glassberg gave a detailed description of Dr. Byrne's previous experiences and expressed the excitement of the Board in welcoming Dr. Byrne to our District at the completion of Dr. Brian Monahan's highly successful term.

Dr. Byrne addressed the Board of Education and the public stated it is an honor and privilege to be selected to serve as the next Superintendent of the Rye City School District. He looks forward to working with all constituents of the Rye City School District community. Dr. Byrne thanked everyone for the warm welcome and looks forward to working in Rye.

HEARING OF THE PUBLIC ON NON AGENDA ITEMS

There were no communications from the Public.

CONSENT AGENDA

On a motion by Ms. Pasquale seconded by Ms. Belanger, and carried unanimously (7-0) to approve the following consent agenda items:

GENERAL

Consent Agenda General 7.01

Recommended Action:

That the Board approves the 2017-18 School Calendar as presented. (Attachment # 1)

FISCAL

Consent Agenda Fiscal 8.01

Recommended Action:

That the Board approves the pool rental at the Hommocks School in Mamaroneck for the Girls Swim Team and the Boys Swim Team for the 2016-17 school year at a cost not to exceed \$12,000.00

PROFESSIONAL

Consent Agenda Professional 9.01

Recommended Action:

That the Board approves the Resignation of Debra Fishman from her position as an Elementary Teacher, assigned to Milton School, effective at the close of business June 30, 2017.

Consent Agenda Professional 9.02

Recommended Action:

That the Board approves the request by Michelle Garofano for a Child Care Leave of Absence, from her position as a Special Education Teacher, assigned to Rye Middle School, effective July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018.

Consent Agenda Professional 9.03

Recommended Action:

That the Board approves the Leave Replacement Appointment of Margot Redmond as an Art Teacher, for which she holds New York State Permanent Certification in Art, assigned to Rye High School, 1.0 FTE, MA Step 2 of 2016-2017 Teacher Salary Schedule \$65,736 (pro rated amount of \$14,790.15) (pending proof of level of education), effective January 30, 2017 – April 5, 2017.

(Margot Redmond will be replacing Nichole Chiffriller who is on a Leave of Absence.)

Recommendation: That the Board approves the Leave Replacement Appointment of Kaylee Alicea as a Mathematics Teacher, for which she holds New York State Initial Certification in Mathematics 7-12, assigned to Rye High School, 1.0 FTE, MA Step 1 of the 2016-2017 Teacher Salary Schedule \$63,486 (pro rated amount of \$24,442.11) (pending proof of level of education), effective March 6, 2017 – June 30, 2017.

(Kaylee Alicea will be replacing Nicole Marron who is on a Leave of Absence.)

Consent Agenda Professional 9.04

Recommended Action:

That the Board approves the following Appointments for Extra Pay for Extra Work, for the 2016-2017 school year:

EPEW

	ACTIVITY		INDEX	STEP	RATE
Athletic-SPRING					
LACROSSE (Boys)	JV Coach	McReddie, Adam*	0.07500	6	5,643
LACROSSE (Girls)	Varsity Coach	Hurlie, Dennis	0.09500	6	7,148
LACROSSE (Girls)	Asst. to the Program	Anderson, Brittany**	0.05500	4	3,753
SOFTBALL	JV Coach	Nixon, Kim	0.07500	6	5,643

*Adam McReddie was previously approved as the Lacrosse Asst. to JV Program. Adam will now be the Lacrosse JV Coach.

**Brittany Anderson will be replacing Christopher Halstead as the Lacrosse (Girls) Asst. to the Program.

Consent Agenda Professional 9.06

Recommended Action:

That the Board approves the following Per Diem Substitute Teachers and Teaching Assistants to be used only on an as needed basis for the 2016-2017 school year at the approved per diem rates:

Per Diem Rate as follows:

Per Diem Substitute Teacher - \$110.00

Per Diem Substitute Teaching Assistant for Special Education - \$110.00

Per Diem Substitute Teaching Assistant - \$110.00

Per Diem Substitute Teacher Aide for Special Education - \$110.00

Nicholas Arcuri

Zachary Chapterlane

Amanda Coumoutsos

Jennifer Darer

Deanna DePierro

Marilyn Jackson

Mimoza Lleshaj

CLASSIFIED

Consent Agenda Classified 10.01

Recommended Action:

That the Board approves the Probationary Appointment of Daniela Vitiello as a Secretary to School Principal, with a probationary period of a minimum of twelve weeks to a maximum of fifty two weeks, assigned to Rye Middle School, 1.0 FTE Step 8 of the 2016-2017 Secretarial/Clerical/School Nurse and Computer Aide Unit Salary Schedule, \$67,163 (pro rated amount of \$18,953.89) effective March 27, 2017.

NOTE: Daniela Vitiello is being appointed from Eligible List #61-274, Established 06/18/14, Certification #000024271, Issued 02/15/17.

Consent Agenda Classified 10.02

Recommended Action:

That the Board approves the Appointment of the following Substitute Cleaner/Custodian to be used on an as needed basis for the 2016-2017 school year:

Substitute Cleaner - \$20.00 per hour day or night shift

Substitute Custodian - \$20.00 per hour day or night shift

Fredy Rolando Lemus Cruz

Consent Agenda Special Education 11.01**Recommended Action:**

That the Board approves the Committee on Special Education and the Committee on Preschool Special Education recommendations as attached. (Attachment # II)

Board of Education President Katy Keohane Glassberg acknowledged that on tonight's agenda the Board of Education has approved the school district calendar for the 2017-2018 school year.

COMMUNICATIONS TO/FROM THE BOARD

There were no further communications to or from the Board.

PRESENTATION / DISCUSSION II

The Rye High School "a cappella" Rhythm on Rye Group concluded the Board of Education meeting performing "*Chicago*" by alumni members of the group together with current and new group members.

On a motion by Mr. Repetto seconded by Ms. Pasquale and carried unanimously (7-0) it was voted at 8:17 p.m. to adjourn the meeting and begin the reception to welcome and speak with Dr. Eric Byrne.

Elaine Cuglietto
District Clerk