

MINUTES
RYE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
411 Theodore Fremd Avenue, Rye New York 10580
July 2, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Slack at 8:05 a.m. on Thursday July 2, 2015.

Present:

Ms. Katy Keohane Glassberg, President
 Ms. Karen Belanger
 Ms. Nancy Pasquale
 Mr. Blake Jines-Storey

Excused:

Mr. Christopher Repetto, Vice President
 Ms. Nicole Weber
 Ms. Kelly Smith Powers

Dr. Frank Alvarez, Superintendent of Schools

On a motion by Ms. Belanger, seconded by Mr. Jines-Storey and carried unanimously (4-0) it was voted to appoint Dr. Frank Alvarez as District Clerk for this meeting in the absence of District Clerk Elaine Cuglietto.

On a motion by Ms. Pasquale, seconded by Mr. Jines-Storey and carried unanimously (4-0) it was voted to approve the following Consent Agenda items:

CONSENT AGENDA
PROFESSIONAL

8.01 Professional

Appointment – Teachers

Recommendation:

That the Board approves the Three Year Probationary Appointment of Michael Szarkowicz as a Social Studies Teacher, for which he holds New York State Initial Certification in Social Studies 7-12, assigned to Rye High School, 1.0 FTE, MA Step 2 of the 2015-2016 Teacher Salary Schedule, \$64,734*, effective September 1, 2015 – August 31, 2018 (a) (c).

(Michael Szarkowicz will be replacing Robert Steel who resigned due to retirement, effective at the close of business June 30, 2015.)

(Michael Szarkowicz was previously approved as a Leave Replacement Teacher, effective September 1, 2014 – January 31, 2015 and February 1, 2015 – June 30, 2015.)

Recommendation: That the Board approves the Three Year Probationary Appointment of Amanda Albano as an English Teacher, for which she holds New York State Initial Certification in English Language Arts 7-12, assigned to Rye High School, 1.0 FTE, MA+30 Step 3 of the 2015-2016 Teacher Salary Schedule \$69,729*, effective September 1, 2015 – August 31, 2018 (a) (c).

(Amanda Albano will be replacing Suzanne Short who resigned her Teaching Position to assume an Administrative Position, effective at the close of business June 30, 2015.)

(Amanda Albano was previously approved as a Leave Replacement Teacher, effective September 1, 2014 – January 31, 2015 and February 1, 2015 – June 30, 2015.)

Recommendation: That the Board approves the Four Year Probationary Appointment of Anthony Frabizzio as an English Teacher, for which he holds New York State Initial Certification in English Language Arts 7-12, assigned to Rye High School, 1.0 FTE, MA Step 2 of the 2015-2016 Teacher Salary Schedule \$64,734* (pending proof of level of education), effective September 1, 2015 – August 31, 2019 (a).

(Anthony Frabizzio will be replacing Vanessa Lawson who resigned effective at the close of business June 30, 2015.)

Recommendation: That the Board approves the Three Year Probationary Appointment of Victoria Dosso as a Mathematics Teacher, for which she holds New York State Initial Certification in Mathematics 7-12, assigned to Rye Middle School, 1.0 FTE, BA Step 3 of the 2015-2016 Teacher Salary Schedule \$60,690*, effective September 1, 2015 – August 31, 2018 (a) (c).

(Victoria Dosso was previously approved as a Leave Replacement Teacher, effective September 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015.)

Recommendation: That the Board approves the Four Year Probationary Appointment of Andres Soltren as a Foreign Language Teacher, for which he holds New York State Professional Certification in English Language Arts 7-12 and New York State Supplementary Certification in Latin 7-12, assigned to Rye High School, 1.0 FTE, MA Step 5 of the 2015-2016 Teacher Salary Schedule \$73,827* (pending proof of level of education), effective September 1, 2015 – August 31, 2019 (a).

(Andres Soltren will be replacing David Perry who resigned due to retirement effective at the close of business June 30, 2015.)

Recommendation: That the Board approves the Four Year Probationary Appointment of Danielle DeCristoforo as a Mathematics/Special Education Teacher, for which she holds New York State Initial Certification in Mathematics 7-12 and New York State Professional Certification in Students With Disabilities – Grades 7-12 – Mathematics, assigned to Rye High School, 1.0 FTE, MA +30 Step 5 of the 2015-2016 Teacher Salary Schedule \$76,973*, effective September 1, 2015 – August 31, 2019 (a) (b).

Recommendation: That the Board approves the Four Year Probationary Appointment of Judith Dayton, as a Science Teacher, for which she holds New York State Initial Certification in Physics 7-12, New York State Initial Certification in Earth Science 7-12, and New York State Initial Extension Annotation in General Science 7-12 Extension, assigned to Rye High School, 1.0 FTE, BA Step 9 of the 2015-2016 Teacher Salary Schedule \$77,870* (pending proof of level of education), effective September 1, 2015 – August 31, 2019 (a).

Recommendation: That the Board approves the Four Year Probationary Appointment of Jillian Rossiter as a Special Education Teacher, for which she holds New York State Initial Certification in Students With Disabilities (Grades 1-6), assigned to Milton School, 1.0 FTE, MA Step 1 of the 2015-2016 Teacher Salary Schedule \$62,486* (pending proof of level of education), effective September 1, 2015 – August 31, 2019 (a).

Recommendation: That the Board approves the Four Year Probationary Appointment of Albert Mercado as a Teacher on Special Assignment/Physical Education Teacher, for which he holds New York State Initial Certification I Physical Education, assigned to Rye High School, 1.0 FTE, MA Step 1 of the 2015-2016 Teacher Salary Schedule \$62,486* (pending proof of level of education), effective September 1, 2015 – August 31, 2019 (a).

Recommendation: That the Board approves the Four Year Probationary Appointment of Garrett Renner as a Guidance Counselor, for which he holds New York State Provisional Time Extension Certification as a School Counselor, assigned to Rye High School, 1.0 FTE, MA Step 1 of the 2015-2016 Teacher Salary Schedule \$62,486* (pending proof of level of education), effective September 1, 2015 – August 31, 2019 (a).

*salary pending contract settlement

(a) This individual must receive three (3) annual APPR composite ratings of Effective or Highly Effective, in at least three (3) of the preceding four (4) years and cannot have an APPR Composite rating of Ineffective in the last year of his or her probationary appointment to be granted or considered for tenure.

(b) The Education Transformation Act amended Section 3012 of the Education Law amended to include classroom teachers appointed on or after July 1, 2015 with prior tenure (from either another district or from another tenure area in the district) may be eligible for a reduced probationary term provided they have received an APPR score in their final year and produces the score to the Rye City School District. Upon receipt and review probationary period may be amended.

(c) The Education Transformation Act amended Section 3012 of the Education Law classroom teachers appointed on or after July 1, 2015 who have earned Jarema credit may be eligible for a reduced probationary term provided the teacher was subject to the district's APPR Plan.

8.02 Professional**Appointment – Leave replacement Appointment – Teacher Recommendation:**

That the Board approves the One Year Leave Replacement Appointment of Nicole Ippolito as a School Psychologist for which she holds New York State Permanent Certification as a School Psychologist, assigned to Milton School, 1.0 FTE, MA Step 5 of the 2015-2016 Teacher Salary Schedule \$73,827*, effective September 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016.

(Nicole Ippolito is replacing Joanna Diaco who was previously approved for a Child Care Leave of Absence, effective September 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016.

*salary pending contract settlement

8.03 Professional**Appointment – Part Time Appointment – Teacher Recommendation:**

That the Board approves the Part Time Appointment of Dana Molloy, as a Science Teacher, for which she holds New York State Initial Certification in Science 7-12, assigned to Rye High School, 0.5 FTE, BA Step 1 of the 2015-2016 Teacher Salary Schedule \$56,144* (pro rated amount of \$28,072*), (pending proof of level of education), effective September 1, 2015 to serve at the pleasure of the Board.

*salary pending contract settlement

CLASSIFIED**9.01 Classified****Resignation – Teacher Aides**

Recommendation: That the Board approves the Resignation due to Retirement of Lucille Rella from her position as a Teacher Aide, assigned to Milton School, effective at the close of business June 30, 2015.

Recommendation: That the Board approves the Resignation due to Retirement of Denise Stiglianese from her position as a Teacher Aide, assigned to Midland School, effective at the close of business June 30, 2015.

On a motion by Ms. Pasquale seconded by Ms. Belanger and carried unanimously (4-0) it was voted at 8:10 a.m. to adjourn the meeting.

Elaine Cuglietto
District Clerk

As recorded by Dr. Frank Alvarez, appointed District Clerk for meeting.