

**MINUTES**  
**RYE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**  
**Rye Middle School Multipurpose Room**  
**June 25, 2013**

The meeting was called to order by Laura Slack at 7:05 p.m. on June 25, 2013 at Rye Middle School.

Present:

Ms. Laura Slack, President  
Ms. Katy Keohane Glassberg, Vice President  
Ms. Kendall Egan  
Ms. Karen Belanger  
Ms. Nancy Pasquale  
Mr. Christopher Repetto  
Mr. Edward Fox

And

Dr. Frank Alvarez, Superintendent of Schools  
Dr. Mary Anne Evangelist, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction  
Ms. Kathleen Ryan, Assistant Superintendent for Business  
Ms. Elaine Cuglietto, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources  
Ms. Shirley Klein, Director of Pupil Personnel and Special Education Services  
Ms. Susan Gibson, Legal Counsel

On a motion by Mr. Repetto, seconded by Ms. Pasquale and carried unanimously (7 -0) it was voted to move at 7:05 p.m. 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. Glassberg, seconded by Ms. Belanger and carried unanimously (7 -0) it was voted at 7:30 p.m. to reconvene in public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Board of Education President Laura Slack expressed thanks on behalf of the Board to Kendall Egan, who has retired after six years of service as a Board of Education Member. Mrs. Slack noted that Mrs. Egan has contributed to the students of Rye in many capacities, also having participated on a number of Board committees, volunteered as a past PTO president, played a valuable role in the Milton School construction project, and much more. She additionally serves as President of the Westchester-Putnam School Boards Association's Board of Directors and was recently presented with a Distinguished Service Award from the organization.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Frank Alvarez echoed Mrs. Slack's gratitude toward Kendall Egan. He also shared highlights from the morning's Closing Day assembly for District staff members, during which 16 tenure recipients were honored along with 10 25-year veterans, 11 retirees, and two Teachers of the Year. He congratulated Teachers of the Year Dr. Iris Arest, Rye High School Psychologist, and Mrs. Karen Kozan, Milton School Kindergarten Teacher, for earning this well-deserved recognition. Dr. Alvarez also announced that all of the buildings' graduation and moving up ceremonies were successful and proud moments and excellent ways to celebrate student achievement.

## HEARING OF THE PUBLIC ON NON AGENDA ITEMS

The following community members addressed the Board of Education referencing the teachers that have been administratively reassigned and testing irregularity allegations: Janice Murray, Lisa Baer, Ms. Boukje Van den Bosch – Smits, Ms. Stephanie Fisher, Ms. Barbara Lock, Mr. Eric Kamander, Mr. Peter Gerard and Ms. Nicolette Flosse.

## CONSENT AGENDA

Ms. Slack announced that the following item was removed from the Consent Agenda for further discussion:

**Consent Agenda Fiscal 7.06**

**Recommended Action:**

**The following two items will be recommended for approval as amended:**

**Consent Agenda Professional 8.04**

**Recommended Action:**

**Consent Agenda Fiscal 8.16**

**Recommended Action:**

On a motion by Ms. Pasquale, seconded by Ms. Glassberg and carried unanimously (7-0) to approve the following recommendations:

## CONSENT AGENDA - GENERAL

**Consent Agenda – General 6.01**

**Recommended Action:**

That the Board approves the June 15, 2013 Minutes as presented.

**Consent Agenda – General 6.02**

**Recommended Action:**

That the Board of Education approves the resolution below to approve the Memorandum of Agreement between the Board of Education and the Rye Teachers' Association Unit, dated June 25, 2013. (Attachment # I)

**Consent Agenda – General 6.03****Recommended Action:**

That the Board approves \$4,000.00 gift from The Niehaus Family, for Niehaus Family Scholarship renewal.

**Consent Agenda – General 6.04****Recommended Action:**

That the Board approves the \$23,455.88 gift from High School Parent Organization for 2 tables and 4 chairs (2,623.80), GEARS Invention & Design System (for robotics course being offered in the fall) (18,408.58), and 11 walkie talkies (2,423.50).

**Consent Agenda – General 6.05****Recommended Action:**

That the Board authorizes curriculum development from the 2013-2014 budget allocation for Mandarin V for the 2013-2014 Curriculum Council agenda. (Attachment # II)

**CONSENT AGENDA – FISCAL****Consent Agenda – Fiscal 7.01****Recommended Action:**

That the Board approves the attached Facility Use Rental Fees for the 2013/14 school year. (Attachment # III )

**Consent Agenda – Fiscal 7.02****Recommended Action:**

That the Board approves the Contract for Health and Welfare Services with Tarrytown Public Schools for \$1,354.00 for the 2012/13 school year. (Attachment # IV)

**Consent Agenda – Fiscal 7.03****Recommended Action:**

Recommended Approval of the Admission of three Non-Resident students for the 2013/14 school year.

**Consent Agenda – Fiscal 7.04****Recommended Action:**

That the Board approves the renewal of the Copy Machine Maintenance agreement with Canon Business Solutions, Inc. for 2013/14 for \$32,208.00 for a 5,280,000 annual guaranteed volume allowance.

**Consent Agenda – Fiscal 7.05****Recommended Action:**

That the Boards approves the Amendment to the Non-RFP Consulting Services Agreement with Blythedale Children's Hospital for the 2012/13 school year. (Attachment # V )

**Consent Agenda – Fiscal 7.07****Recommended Action:**

That the Board approves the increase in the General Fund budget by \$1,650.00 for gifts.

**Consent Agenda – Fiscal 7.08****Recommended Action:**

That the Board increases the General Fund budget by \$1,006.61 for FEMA funds received, relating to Hurricane Sandy.

**Consent Agenda – Fiscal 7.09****Recommended Action:**

That the Board modifies the April 2, 2013 \$147,799.66 budget increase for insurance proceeds, so that it increases the General Fund budget by \$143,853.74 and the School Lunch Fund budget by \$3,945.92.

**Consent Agenda – Fiscal 7.10****Recommended Action:**

That the Board authorizes the establishment of the “Yedowitz-McGee Track Scholarship” Trust account. Scholarship is in honor of coaches Yedowitz and McGee and is intended to be funded annually by Mr. and Mrs. Tony Kao.

**Consent Agenda – Fiscal 7.11****Recommended Action:**

That the Board approves the Award of Bid#12-13-010 for the year 2013-14 for District-Wide Boiler and Burner Services to HRR Industries Inc. for \$11,445, \$104/hr rate for one technician, \$134/hr per technician overtime and 9% mark up on materials.

**Consent Agenda – Fiscal 7.12****Recommended Action:**

That the Board approves the Award of Bid #12-13-11 for the year 2013-14 for Carpentry Services to Mace Contracting Corporation in the amount of \$132/hr, \$198/hr overtime and 10% mark up on materials.

**Consent Agenda – Fiscal 7.13****Recommended Action:**

Recommended Award of Bid#12-13-012 for the year 2013-14 for District-Wide Electrical Services to Acorn Electrical Contractors LLC in the amount of \$75/hr for one electrician, \$85/hr for overtime (weekday, Sat., Sun. & holiday), \$145/hr for two and \$160/hr for overtime; 10% mark up on materials.

**Consent Agenda – Fiscal 7.14****Recommended Action:**

That the Board approves the Award of Bid #12-13-013 for the year 2013-2014 for District-Wide Plumbing Services to Joe Lombardo Plumbing & Heating of Rockland, Inc., for \$88/hr for one electrician, \$132/hr overtime (weekdays & Sat.) and \$176/hr overtime (Sun. & holidays); \$132/hr for two and \$198 overtime (weekdays & Sat.) and \$264/hr (Sun & holiday); 10% mark up on materials.

**Consent Agenda – Fiscal 7.15****Recommended Action:**

That the Board approves the Award of Bid#12-13-014 for the year 2013-2014 for Refuse Removal and Recycling Services to Suburban Carting Co. for \$39,012. Additional refuse pick up for HS/MS \$125 ea and Elementary Schools \$50 ea. and recycling for all schools \$25ea.

**Consent Agenda – Fiscal 7.16****Recommended Action:**

That the Board approves the Award of Bid#12-13-015 for the year 2013/14 for Grounds and Landscaping services to Mid-Westchester Lawn Service Inc., for \$61,445, mulch at \$50/c.y. and \$45/hr labor.

**Consent Agenda – Fiscal 7.17****Recommended Action:**

That the Board approves the 2013-14 School Lunch Fund operating budget in the amount of \$1,893,180 and capital expenditures in the amount of \$174,600.

**CONSENT AGENDA – PROFESSIONAL****Consent Agenda – Professional 8.01****Recommended Action:**

That the Board approves the request by Noreen Kennedy for a Child Care Leave of Absence from her position as an English Teacher, assigned to Rye Middle School, effective September 2, 2013 to the end of the first semester.

**Consent Agenda – Professional 8.02****Recommended Action:**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Superintendent and Board President are authorized to sign an Agreement extending the probationary term of Marianne Novelli, School Media Specialist (Library) tenure area probationary employee, for a one year period, July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014 as recommended by the Superintendent.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Superintendent and Board President are authorized to sign an Agreement extending the probationary term of Matthew Teitsch a Science tenure area probationary employee, for a one year period, July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014 as recommended by the Superintendent.

**Consent Agenda – Professional 8.03****Recommended Action:**

That the Board approves the Leave Replacement Appointment of Patrizia Guzzo as an Elementary Teacher, for which she holds New York State Professional Certification in Childhood Education (Grades 1-6), assigned to Osborn School, 1.0 FTE, MA Step 5 of the 2013-2014 Teacher Salary Schedule, \$72,736\*, effective September 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014.

\*salary pending contract settlement

**Recommendation:** That the Board approves the Leave Replacement Appointment of Kristi Rachiele as a Science Teacher, for which she holds New York State Initial Certification in Chemistry 7-12, assigned to Rye High School, 1.0 FTE, MA Step 1 of the 2013-2014 Teacher Salary Schedule, \$61,562\* (pro rated amount of \$30,766\*), effective September 1, 2013 to the end of the first semester.

\*salary pending contract settlement

(Kristi Rachiele will be replacing Jennifer Giaquinto who was approved for a Child Care Leave of Absence at the April 2, 2013 Board of Education Meeting. Kristi Rachiele was previously approved as a Leave Replacement Teacher for Jennifer Giaquinto, effective December 10, 2012 – June 30, 2013 at the December 11, 2012 Board of Education Meeting.)

**Recommendation:** That the Board approves the Leave Replacement Appointment of Joanna Brooks as an Elementary Teacher, for which she holds New York State Permanent Certification in Pre-K, K and Grades 1-6, assigned to Osborn School, 1.0 FTE MA Step 9 of the 2013-2014 Teacher Salary Schedule, \$85,183, effective September 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014.

\*salary pending contract settlement

**Recommendation:** That the Board approves the Leave Replacement Appointment of Mark Silviotti as an Elementary Teacher, for which he holds New York State Initial Certification in Childhood Education (Grades 1-6), 1.0 FTE, MA Step 2 of the 2013-2014 Salary Schedule, \$63,777\* (pro rated amount of \$33,888.50\*), effective September 1, 2013 to the end of the first semester.

\*salary pending contract settlement

(Mark Silviotti will be replacing Jessica Avnir who was approved for a Child Care Leave of Absence at the April 23, 2013 Board of Education Meeting.)

#### **Consent Agenda – Professional 8.04**

##### **Recommended Action:**

##### **As Amended:**

That the Board approves the Appointment of Mary Gould as a Teacher on Special Assignment/CPSE Chairperson, 0.5 FTE, and 0.5 FTE Speech and Language Pathologist, assigned to Rye City School District, MA +60 Step 18 of the 2013-2014 Teacher Salary Schedule, \$122,409\* plus Growth Increment of \$797.59\* plus Longevity Payment of \$4,000\* = \$127,206.59\* Total Salary, effective September 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014.

\*salary pending contract settlement

#### **Consent Agenda – Professional 8.05**

##### **Recommended Action:**

That the Board approves the Increase of Assignment of Kerri Winderman from a 0.4 FTE Teacher on Special Assignment/Elementary Staff Developer and 0.4 FTE Testing Coordinator to a 0.7 Teacher on Special Assignment/elementary Staff Developer and 0.3 FTE Testing Coordinator, MA +30 Step 18 of the 2013-2014 Teacher Salary Schedule, \$114,663\*, effective September 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014.

\*salary pending contract settlement

**Recommendation:** That the Board approves the Increase of Assignment of Kaitlyn Sassone from a 0.7 FTE Teacher on Special Assignment/Coordinator of Technology Curriculum and Instruction to a 1.0 FTE Teacher on Special Assignment/Coordinator of Technology Curriculum and Instruction, MA Step 2 for 5 months and Step 3 for 5 months of the 2013-2014 Teacher Salary Schedule, \$64,910.50\*, effective September 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014.

\*salary pending contract settlement

#### **Consent Agenda – Professional 8.06**

##### **Recommended Action:**

That the Board approves the Increase of Assignment of Tracey Orzo as a 0.8 FTE Teacher on Special Assignment/Elementary Staff Developer to a 1.0 FTE Teacher, assigned to Midland School District, MA +30 Step 18 of the 2013-2014 Teacher Salary Schedule, \$114,663\*, effective September 1, 2013.

\*salary pending contract settlement

**Recommendation:** That the Board approves the Increase of Assignment of Lisa Lonnegren as a 0.6 FTE Mathematics Teacher to a 1.0 FTE Elementary Teacher, assigned to Midland School, MA +45 Step 18 of the 2013-2014 Teacher Salary Schedule, \$118,537\*, effective September 1, 2013.

\*salary pending contract settlement

#### **Consent Agenda – Professional 8.07**

##### **Recommended Action:**

That the Board approves the Part Time Appointment of Xu Yang as a Mandarin Teacher, for which she holds New York State Professional Certification in Mandarin 7-12, assigned to Rye High School and Rye Middle, 0.2 FTE, MA +60 Step 8 for 5 months and Step 9 for 5 months of the 2013-2014 Teacher Salary schedule \$93,092\* (pro rate amount of \$18,618.40\*), effective September 1, 2013 to serve at the pleasure of the Board.

\*salary pending contract settlement

#### **Consent Agenda – Professional 8.08**

##### **Recommended Action:**

That the Board approves the Salary Amendment of Nancy DuPuis as a Leave Replacement Elementary Teacher, assigned to Milton School, 1.0 FTE, MA Step 1 of the 2012-2013 Salary Schedule, \$61,563 (pro rated amount of \$19,392.35), effective March 18, 2013 – June 17, 2013.

(Nanci DuPuis was previously approved effective March 18, 2013 – June 14, 2013 at the March 5, 2013 Board of Education Meeting.)

**Consent Agenda – Professional 8.09****Recommended Action:**

That the Board approves the Appointments for Additional Work Days for the following Guidance Counselors, effective July 1, 2013 - September 2, 2013:

Name	School	Position	# of Days	Daily Rate*	Total*
Jaime Condon	Rye High School	Counselor	5	\$438.36	\$2,191.80
Susan Dickson	Rye High School	Counselor	5	\$629.55	\$3,147.75
Barbara Finder	Rye High School	Counselor	5	\$629.55	\$3,147.75
Jennifer Magner	Rye High School	Counselor	5	\$371.43	\$1,857.15
James O'Hara	Rye High School	Counselor	5	\$414.85	\$2,074.25
Vanessa Caine	Rye Middle School	Counselor	5	\$573.52	\$2,867.68
Robert Villanova	Rye Middle School	Counselor	5	\$363.68	\$1,818.40
Dina Farewell	Rye Middle School	Counselor	5	\$566.74	\$2,833.70

\*salary pending contract settlement

**Consent Agenda – Professional 8.10****Recommended Action:**

That the following appointments as CPSE Chairperson, General Education Teachers, School Psychologists, Special Education Teachers-IEP Development and School Psychologists effective June 26, 2013 to September 8, 2013, be approved.

That the following appointments as Special Education Teachers effective June 26, 2013 – August 30, 2013, be approved.

That the following appointments are Special Education Teacher Aides effective July 1, 2013 – August 9, 2013, be approved. All salaries are budgeted in Special Education accounts.

SPECIAL EDUCATION SUMMER POSITIONS  
SUMMER 2013

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Stipend±</u>
	CPSE Chairperson/IEP Development	
Mary Gould		\$ 5,908.50*
	150 hours @ \$39.39/hr.	
Various Staff (1)	General Education Teachers*	\$39.39 per hour
Paul Blank (2)	Special Education Teacher*	\$39.39 per hour
Jaclyn Osinoff (2)	Special Education Teacher*	\$39.39 per hour
Allison Sheehy (2)	Special Education Teacher*	\$39.39 per hour
Kristina Anderson (3)	Special Education Teacher-IEP Development*	\$39.39 per hour
Leanne Archambault (3)	Special Education Teacher-IEP Development*	\$39.39 per hour
Toni Ann Carey (3)	Special Education Teacher-IEP Development*	\$39.39 per hour
Christine Connor (3)	Special Education Teacher-IEP Development*	\$39.39 per hour
Catherine Flynn (3)	Special Education Teacher-IEP Development*	\$39.39 per hour
Michelle Garofano (3)	Special Education Teacher-IEP Development*	\$39.39 per hour
Andrew Lask (3)	Special Education Teacher-IEP Development*	\$39.39 per hour
Nicole Manfredi (3)	Special Education Teacher-IEP Development*	\$39.39 per hour
Lisa Mount (3)	Special Education Teacher-IEP Development*	\$39.39 per hour
Carol Ranalli (3)	Special Education Teacher-IEP Development*	\$39.39 per hour
Catherine Sales (3)	Special Education Teacher-IEP Development*	\$39.39 per hour
Ariel Sanzo (3)	Special Education Teacher-IEP Development*	\$39.39 per hour



Maureen Fennelly (4)	Special Education Teacher Aide*	\$18.45 per hour
Catherine Groglio (4)	Special Education Teacher Aide*	\$18.45 per hour
Catherine Henne (4)	Special Education Teacher Aide*	\$18.45 per hour
Frances Coleman(5)	Psychologist*	\$39.39 per hour
Laura Finkelson (5)	Psychologist*	\$39.39 per hour
Lisa Kimmel (5)	Psychologist*	\$39.39 per hour
Jordana Matz (5)	Psychologist*	\$39.39 per hour
Michaela McCabe (5)	Psychologist*	\$39.39 per hour
Anat Mor(5)	Psychologist*	\$39.39 per hour
Robert Schechter(5)	Psychologist*	\$39.39 per hour
Tracey Barnett (6)	School Nurse*	\$53.27 per hour
Meg Donahue (6)	School Nurse*	\$51.20 per hour
Ninfa Fiocco (6)	School Nurse*	\$51.20 per hour
Deborah O’Gallagher (6)	School Nurse*	\$50.83 per hour
Christine Hopkins (6)	Substitute School Nurse*	\$39.60 per hour
Lila Smith (6)	Substitute School Nurse*	\$39.60 per hour
Rebecca Tenney (6)	Substitute School Nurse*	\$39.60 per hour

- (1) Not to exceed aggregate total of 200 hours
- (2) For every two hours of class time – teacher and teacher assistant will be paid an additional hour at the same rate of pay for preparation time
- (3) Not to exceed aggregate total of 400 hours
- (4) Not to exceed 6 hours per day during Summer ESY Program
- (5) Not to exceed aggregate total of 400 hours
- (6) Not to exceed 6 hours per day during Summer ESY Program

\*Number of hours depending on CPSE and CSE requirements.

±salary pending contract settlement

### **Consent Agenda – Professional 8.11**

#### **Recommended Action:**

That the Board approves Kristie Orlando-Bangali and Dawn Veilleux at the Curriculum Rate of \$40.00\* per hour for the aggregate total of 50 hours of summer curriculum work on Spanish grade 7, not to exceed \$2,000, effective July 1, 2013 – August 31, 2013.

\*salary pending contract settlement

**Recommendation:** That the Board approves Sara Charles at the Curriculum Rate of \$40.00\* per hour for 50 hours of summer curriculum work on AP Art History, not to exceed \$2,000.00, effective July 1, 2013 – August 31, 2013.

\*salary pending contract settlement

**Recommendation:** That the Board approves John Aguilar at the Curriculum Rate of \$40.00\* per hour for a total of 15 hours of summer curriculum work on Accelerated 8th Grade Algebra, not to exceed \$600, effective July 1, 2013 – August 31, 2013.

\*salary pending contract settlement

**Recommendation:** That the Board approves Hui-Chin Yang at the Curriculum Rate of \$40.00\* per hour for a total of 50 hours for writing the Mandarin V Curriculum, not to exceed \$2,000 total, effective July 1, 2013 – August 31, 2013.

\*salary pending contract settlement

### **Consent Agenda – Professional 8.12**

#### **Recommended Action:**

That the Board approves the Appointment of Dr. Ann Edwards as the Grant Facilitator for Title IIA for the Rye City School District for a Stipend of \$5,000 under the Title IIA-Teacher and Principal Training and Recruitment Grant for the 2013-2014 School Year.

### **Consent Agenda – Professional 8.13**

#### **Recommended Action:**

That the Board approves the following Appointments for Department Coordinators and Team Leaders, effective September 1, 2013– June 30, 2014:

2013-2014 HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT CHAIRPERSONS, TEAM LEADERS, LEVEL LEADERS AND COORDINATORS				
SCHOOL	ASSIGNMENT		CONTRACT RATE*	PERCENT OF BASE SALARY*
District	Amdur, Shawn	Dept. Coordinator - Music (10) Teachers	7,809	6.00%
HS/MS	Abramson, Suzanne	Dept. Coordinator - Science (21) Teachers	7,345	6.00%
HS/MS	Rinaldi, James	Dept. Coordinator – Social Studies (17) Teachers	7,345	6.00%
HS/MS	Short, Suzanne	Dept. Coordinator - English (20) Teachers	5,947	6.00%
District	Campbell, Anthony	Dept. Coordinator - Art (7) Teachers	5,797	5.00%
High School	Blank, Paul	Alternative High School Coordinator	4,281	4.00%
High School	Warner, Kristin	Writing Mentor Coordinator	6,880	6.00%
Middle School	Carey, Michael	Team Leader Middle School – Team 6R	3,305	4.00%
Middle School	Masset, Michael	Team Leader Middle School – Team 6M	4,677	4.00%
Middle School	Caponera, Patricia	Team Leader Middle School – Team 6S	4,588	4.00%
Middle School	O'Donnell, John	Team Leader Middle School – Team 7R	4,095	4.00%
Middle School	Gouveia, Peter	Team Leader Middle School – Team 7M	4,896	4.00%
Middle School	Brown, Joseph	Team Leader Middle School – Team 8R	4,896	4.00%
Middle School	Kennedy, James	Team Leader Middle School – Team 8M	4,896	4.00%
Middle School	Aguilar, John	Team Leader Middle School – Team 8S	3,943	4.00%
District Wide	Calandruccio, Loretta	ELL Coordinator K-12	4,896	4.00%
District Wide	Gould, Mary	CPSE Chairperson	4,896	4.00%

\*salary pending contract settlement

**Consent Agenda – Professional 8.14****Recommended Action:**

That the Board approves the following Appointments for Extra Pay for Extra Work, for the 2013-2014 school year:

EPEW	ACTIVITY	NAME	INDEX	13/14 STEP	13/14 RATE
ATHLETIC	Assistant to Program	Pusateri, Theresa	0.20000	6	14,825
ATHLETICS-Fall					
ATHLETIC	Assistant to Program	Pusateri, Theresa	0.10000	6	7,413
CR. COUNTRY (Boys)	Varsity Boys Coach	Brown, Joseph	0.10500	3	6,723
SOCCER (Boys)	Varsity Coach	Small, Jared	0.10500	6	7,783
SOCCER (Boys)	JV	Curella, Sal	0.07500	2	4,574
SOCCER (Boys)	Asst. to Program	Ciocoiu, Adrian	0.05500	6	4,077
SOCCER (Girls)	Varsity Coach	Savage, Richard	0.10500	6	7,783
SOCCER (Girls)	Asst. to Prog.	Mooney, Kimberly	0.05500	6	4,077
VOLLEYBALL (Girls)	J.V.	Poccia, Erica	0.07500	2	4,574
CHEERLEADING	Varsity Coach	Pelletieri, Melissa	0.08000	6	5,930
CHEERLEADING	Asst. to Program	Vita, Diana	0.05500	6	4,770
FIELD HOCKEY	Varsity Coach	Fitzgerald, Emily	0.10500	6	7,783
FIELD HOCKEY	J.V.	Pusateri, Theresa	0.07500	6	5,559
SWIMMING (Girls)	Varsity	Bolger, Shannon	0.08000	6	5,930
TENNIS	Varsity	Campbell, Anthony	0.08000	3	5,123
TENNIS	J.V.	Huynh, Quan	0.06500	6	4,818
	Pep Rally Coordinator	Rothstein, Judd	0.01500	6	1,112
CREW	Varsity	Nelson, Stanley		Volunteer	
CREW	Varsity	Palermo, Jennifer		Volunteer	

Middle School (Fall)					
CR. COUNTRY	7/8 Modified Coach (Girls)	Veilleux, Dawn	0.06500	2	3,964
CR. COUNTRY	7/8 Modified Coach (Boys)	Carman, Charles	0.06500	6	4,818
FIELD HOCKEY	Mod. 7/ 8	Caulway, Cari	0.06500	6	4,818
SOCCER	7/8 Modified Coach	Tuttle, Douglas	0.06500	6	4,818
Volleyball (Girls)	7/8 Modified Coach	Nixon, Kim	0.06500	6	4,818
PRORATED ALL SCHOOLS	Web Advisor	Manheimer, Bonnie	0.13500	5	9,530

\*salary pending contract settlement

### **Consent Agenda – Professional 8.15**

#### **Recommended Action:**

That the Board approves the Appointment of Christina Lucca as the Academic Intervention Center Intern/Teaching Assistant, assigned to Rye High School, Base Salary \$44,882\* plus Stipend \$12,101\*, Total Salary \$56,982\* of the 2013-2014 Teacher Aides/Teaching Assistants Salary Schedule, effective September 3, 2013 - June 27, 2014.

\*salary pending contract settlement

### **Consent Agenda – Professional 8.16**

#### **Recommended Action:**

That the Board approves the Appointment of Elizabeth Antinozzi as a .9 FTE Teaching Assistant for Special Education, Step 6 of the 2013-2014 Teacher Aide/Teaching Assistant Salary Schedule, \$29.86\* per hour, 6.5 hours per day, 5 days a week, effective September 3, 2013 – June 27, 2014.

\*salary pending contract settlement

**Recommendation:** That the Board approves the Appointment of Allison Baez as a .9 FTE Teaching Assistant for Special Education, at Step 3 of the 2013-2014 Teacher Aide/Teaching Assistant Salary Schedule, \$27.24\* per hour, 6.5 hours per day, 5 days a week, effective September 3, 2013 – June 27, 2014.

\*salary pending contract settlement

**Recommendation:** That the Board approves the Appointment of Mandy Frohlich as a .9 FTE Teaching Assistant, for Special Education, Step 5 of the 2013-2014 Teacher Aide/Teaching Assistant Salary Schedule \$28.97\* per hour, 6.5 hours per day, 5 days per week, effective September 3, 2013 – June 27, 2014.

\*salary pending contract settlement

**Recommendation:** That the Board approves the Appointment of Alana Glantz as a .9 FTE Teaching Assistant for Special Education, Step 6 of the 2013-2014 Teacher Aide/Teaching Assistant Salary Schedule \$29.86\* per hour, 6.5 hours per day, 5 days a week, effective September 3, 2013 – June 27, 2014.

\* salary pending contract settlement

**Recommendation:** That the Board approves the Appointment of Peter Hauck as a .9 FTE Teaching Assistant for Special Education, Step 6 of the 2013-2014 Teacher Aides/Teaching Assistants Salary Schedule \$29.86\* per hour, 6.5 hours per day, 5 days per week, effective September 3, 2013 – June 27, 2014.

\*salary pending contract settlement

**Recommendation:** That the Board approves the Appointment of Amy Locascio as a .9 FTE Teaching Assistant for Special Education, Step 6 of the 2013-2014 Teacher Aide/Teaching Assistant Salary Schedule \$29.86\* per hour, 6.5 hours per day, 5 days a week, effective September 3, 2013 – June 27, 2014.

\*salary pending contract settlement

**Recommendation:** That the Board approves the Appointment of Jaclyn Osinoff as a .9 FTE Teaching Assistant for Special Education, Step 3 of the 2013-2014 Teacher Aide/Teaching Assistant Salary Schedule \$ 27.27\* per hour, 6.5 hours per day, 5 days a week, effective September 3, 2013 – June 27, 2014.

\*salary pending contract settlement

**Recommendation:** That the Board approves the Appointment of Caitlyn Santoro as a .9 FTE Teaching Assistant, for Special Education, Step 3 of the 2013-2014 Teacher Aide/Teaching Assistant Salary Schedule \$27.24\* per hour, 6.5 hours per day, 5 days a week, effective September 3, 2013 – June 27, 2014.

\*salary pending contract settlement

**Recommendation:** That the Board approves the Appointment of Allison Sheehy as a .9 FTE Teaching Assistant, for Special Education, Step 4 of the 2013-2014 Teacher Aide/Teaching Assistant Salary Schedule \$28.08\* per hour, 6.5 hours per day, 5 days a week, effective September 3, 2013 – June 27, 2014.

\*salary pending contract settlement

**Recommendation:** That the Board approves the Appointment of Christopher Skowronski as a .9 FTE Teaching Assistant, Step 6 of the 2013-2014 Teacher Aide/Teaching Assistant Salary Schedule \$25.36\* per hour, 6.5 hours per day, 5 days a week, effective. September 3, 2013 – June 27, 2014.

\*salary pending contract settlement

**Recommendation:** That the Board approves the Appointment of Kirsten Vasko as a .9 FTE Teaching Assistant for Special Education, Step 2 of the 2013-2014 Teacher Aide/Teaching Assistant Salary Schedule \$26.41\* per hour, 6.5 hours per day, 5 days a week, effective September 3, 2013 – June 27, 2014.

\*salary ending contract settlement

**Recommendation:** That the Board approves the Appointment of Wendy Thomas as a .9 FTE Teaching Assistant, for Special Education, Step 6 of the 2013-2014 Teacher Aide/Teaching Assistant Salary Schedule \$29.86\* per hour, 6.5 hours per day, 5 days a week, effective September 3, 2013 – June 27, 2014.

\*salary pending contract settlement

**Recommendation:** That the Board approves the Appointment of Helaina Winnicki as a .9 FTE Teaching Assistant for Special Education, Step 6 of the 2013-2014 Teacher Aide/Teaching Assistant Salary Schedule \$29.86\* per hour, 6.5 per day, 5 days a week, effective September 3, 2013 – June 27, 2014.

\*salary pending contract settlement

### **Consent Agenda – Professional 8.17**

#### **Recommended Action:**

That the Board of Education approves the following for Elaine Cuglietto, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources:

Elaine Cuglietto

Base Salary 2013-2014	\$140,000
(Merit awarded for 2012-2013 - \$10,000)	\$ 10,000
District Clerk	\$ 12,000
Total 2013-2014 Salary	\$162,000

**Consent Agenda – Professional 8.18****Recommended Action:**

That the Board approves the Appointment of Mary Anne Evangelist as an Interim Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment, for which she holds New York State Permanent Certification as a School District Administrator, at the Per Diem Rate of \$950.00, effective July 1, 2013 – July 31, 2013.

(Mary Anne Evangelist was previously approved as an Interim Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment, effective August 23, 2011 – June 30, 2012 and July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013.)

**Consent Agenda – Professional 8.19****Recommended Action:****As Amended:**

That the Board approves the Appointment of Peter Beardsley as a Per Diem Substitute Administrator, for which he holds New York State Permanent Certification as a School District Administrator and New York State Permanent Certification in Special Education, assigned to the Special Education Department, 2 days a week, at a rate of \$750.00 per day, effective July 1, 2013 – October 31, 2013.

**Consent Agenda – Professional 8.20****Recommended Action:**

That the Board approves the following Per Diem Substitute Teachers to be used only on an as needed basis for the 2013-2014 school year at a rate of \$102.00 per day:

Baoine, Elizabeth	Hopkins, Christine	Olszewski, Elisa
Baker, Linda	Kamer, Gail	Pacos, Catherine
Billington, Roberta	Karpiloff, Joshua	Padula, Mario
Brody, Gayle Miller	Lanfranchi, Eunice	Pappalardo, Richard
Carneiro, David	Levine, Aaron	Pasqualini, Nancy
Castaldo, Maria	Lico, Greg	Ponce, Noel
Conner, Elaine	Litt, Marci	Pusateri, Theresa
Corbia, Thomas	Little, Kathleen	Quartey, Belinda
Dupuis, Nancy	Logan, Nancy	Read, Karen
Ferris, Daina	Martins, Amarilis	Reyes-Clark, Lizza
Fiorille, Gail	Maurer, Carol	Salomone, Jenna
Flamio, Leslie	Miscimarra, Lauren	Siekierski, Kathy
Flick, James	Mount, Francesca	Stack, Kathryn
Gilroy, Jean	Mutino Sr., Peter	Stern, Jerome
Glennon, Alexander	Newgaard, JoAlyce	Summa, Maureen
Gray, Theresa	Newgaard, Sarah	Tucker, Micaela
Herman, Allison	Nye, Deborah	Weiner, Mike

**Consent Agenda – Professional 8.21****Recommended Action:**

That the Board approves the Appointment of the following Substitute Teaching Assistants to be used only on an as needed basis for the 2013-2014 School Year:

Hourly rate of pay as follows:

Teaching Assistant - \$21.12\* is hourly rate of pay, Salary Step 1 of Teacher Aide/Teaching Assistant Unit Contract for the School Year.

Teaching Assistant for Special Education - \$25.62\* is hourly rate of pay, Salary Step 1 of Teacher Aide/Teaching Assistant Unit Contract for the School Year.

Flamio, Leslie

\*salary pending contract settlement

**Consent Agenda – Professional 8.22****Recommended Action:**

That the Board approves the following Stipulation of Agreement:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Rye City School District herewith authorizes the Board President and the Superintendent of Schools to execute a Settlement Agreement and General Release between the Board and a certain staff member (Employee #3911) discussed in Executive Session.

**CLASSIFIED****Consent Agenda – Classified 9.01****Recommended Action:**

That the Board approves the Resignation of Gabriella O'Connor from her position as Assistant Business Manager, assigned to Rye City School District, effective at the close of business July 31, 2013.

**Consent Agenda – Classified 9.02****Recommended Action:**

That the Board approves the Resignation due to Retirement of Ann Moller, from her position as Secretary to School Principal, assigned to Milton School, effective at the close of business August 30, 2013.

**Consent Agenda – Classified 9.03****Recommended Action:**

That the Board approves the request by Mark Silviotti for a Personal Leave of Absence, from his position as a 0.8 FTE Computer Aide, assigned to Osborn School, effective September 1, 2013 to the end of the first semester.

(Mark Silviotti is being appointed as a Leave Replacement Teacher, assigned to Osborn School, effective September 1, 2013 to the end of the first semester.)



**Consent Agenda – Classified 9.04****Recommended Action:**

That the Board approves the following Appointments for Summer 2013 work:

Name	Location	Hourly Rate	Not to Exceed
Bonnie Manheimer	CAB-Personnel	\$29.95	20 hours
Theresa Pusateri*	Athletic Department	\$15.00	120 hours

\*Theresa Pusateri will be performing summer inventory and cleaning work.

**Consent Agenda – Classified 9.05****Recommended Action:**

That the Board approves the Appointment of Summer Work for Donna Betsch as Substitute Placement Coordinator at the rate of \$36.82\*, for a maximum of 6 hours, effective July 1, 2013 – August 31, 2013.

\*salary pending contract settlement

**Consent Agenda – Classified 9.06****Recommended Action:**

That the Board approves the Stipend of Frank Mangiamele as an Asbestos Designee for the Rye City School District in the amount of \$13,653.60\* for the 2013-2014 school year. Mr. Mangiamele has worked in this capacity since October 1988 and has been receiving an annual stipend for this service.

\*salary pending contract settlement

**Consent Agenda – Classified 9.07****Recommended Action:**

That the Board approves the stipend of Vito Lagani as Night Time Custodial Supervisor assigned to Rye High School and Rye Middle School in the amount of \$1,651.00\* for the 2013-2014 school year. Mr. Lagani has worked in this capacity since January 6, 2003 and has been receiving an annual stipend for this service.

\*salary pending contract settlement

**Consent Agenda – Classified 9.08****Recommended Action:**

That the Board of Education approve salaries and health contribution as noted below:

NAME	BASE SALARY 2012-2013	BASE SALARY 2013- 2014
William Orrichio		
0.6 FTE	\$63,200.00	\$63,700.00
Vicinanza, Josephine	\$72,807.57	\$74,000.00
Confalone, Josephine	\$65,126.36	\$66,500.00
Rubbo, John	\$92,808.51	\$94,000.00
Gray, Janet	\$60,285.38	\$61,000.00
Karen Jost		
0.5 FTE	\$29,179.05	\$29,800.00
	<b>STIPENDS</b>	
	2012-2013	2013-2014
Ferguson, Lynn		
Assistant Tax Collector	\$3,965	\$4,000

Tracey Barnett

Director of  
Health Care

Services	\$5,263	\$5,300
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Tracey Barnett

Impact Program  
Coordinator

	\$5,100	\$5,100
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**Recommendation:** That the Board of Education approves salaries as noted below:

NAME	BASE SALARY 2012-2013	BASE SALARY 2013-2014
Russo, Annette	\$ 28,721.98	\$29,000.00

**Consent Agenda – Classified 9.09****Recommended Action:**

That the Board approves the following Food Service Worker Hourly Rates for the 2013-2014 School Year:

## FOOD SERVICE 2013 - 2014

EMPLOYEE PAYROLL		2/1/13-6/21/13	RATE	7/1/13-6/30/14	RATE
DIMARZO	ROSA	\$	21.60	\$	21.92
KENNEDY	GEORGIA	\$	16.10	\$	16.42
CORDARO	MARIA	\$	15.24	\$	15.54
GRGAS	VERONICA	\$	14.00	\$	14.28
BRICE-RIVERS	GRETCHA	\$	11.60	\$	11.83
JOHNSON	SHADELL	\$	14.95	\$	15.25
DeJESUS	AIDA	\$	14.25	\$	14.54
BYRNE	LINDA	\$	17.86	\$	18.22
SYLVESTER	ANN	\$	13.00	\$	13.26
KRAMER	JANET	\$	11.75	\$	11.99
JAUDON	ANDRE	\$	12.75	\$	13.01
RUIZ	MICHELLE	\$	12.32	\$	12.57
COLWELL	RAYMOND	\$	13.00	\$	13.26
OCCHIOCHO	ANGELINA	\$	12.75	\$	13.01
MALONEY	JOAN	\$	12.67	\$	12.92
NICHOLS	LEILA	\$	11.81	\$	12.05
SULLIVAN	DEBROAH	\$	12.25	\$	12.50
DORSAINVIL	WALLINS	\$	12.25	\$	12.50
PATTERSON	JEFFERY	\$	11.96	\$	12.20
HUANCA	GLORIA	\$	12.42	\$	12.67
GILMORE	ANTHONY	\$	11.74	\$	11.97
D'OTTAVIO	GLORIA	\$	12.00	\$	12.24
ALLASE	JUAN	\$	12.75	\$	13.01
LAGOS	NELLY	\$	11.16	\$	11.38
DINOWITZ	JOANNE	\$	12.68	\$	12.93
SCOTT	ADRIANNE	\$	12.35	\$	12.60
INGUANTI	ROSE	\$	12.25	\$	12.50
SANCHEZ	PABLO	\$	12.95	\$	13.21
DAVENPORT	GLORIA	\$	11.50	\$	11.73
CONFALONE	VINCENT	\$	11.00	\$	11.22
SANTIAGO	RAUL	\$	17.00	\$	17.34
KAPP	DANA	\$	42,238.00	\$	42,871.57
TAURO	FRED	\$	26.45	\$	26.85

**Consent Agenda – Classified 9.10****Recommended Action:**

That the Board approves following for school nurses hours anticipated to be needed for Summer 2013:

2013-2014\*

Name	Not to exceed	Hourly Rate*	Total*
Ninfa Fiocco	24 hours	\$51.21	\$1,229
Bernadette O’Neill	24 hours	\$49.51	\$1,188
Kim Potter	24 hours	\$49.51	\$1,188
Liz Carty	60 hours	\$49.51	\$2,971
Deb O’Gallagher	90 hours	\$50.83	\$4,575
Tracey Barnett	120 hours	\$53.27	\$6,392
Michelle Ahern	24 hours	\$50.83	\$1,220

\*salary pending contract settlement

**Consent Agenda – Classified 9.11****Recommended Action:**

That the Board approves the Additional Work of Margaret Donohue, School Nurse, for Training of CPR/AED and First Aid courses, at her hourly rate of \$51.21\* for the 2013-2014 School Year. \*Salary pending contract settlement

(Margaret Donohue has scheduled 80 hours to teach the courses for a total amount of \$4,096.80\*.)

**Consent Agenda – Classified 9.12****Recommended Action:**

That the Board approves the Appointments of the following School Monitors/Traffic Control for 2013-2014 School Year:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Pay Per Hour</u>	<u># of Hours</u>	<u>Days Per Week</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Peter Vavasour	\$30.00/hr.	2	5	School Monitor/Traffic Control	Midland School	9/9/13
Dominick Tavoletti	\$30.00/hr.	2	5	School Monitor/Traffic Control	Midland School	9/9/13
Jeanine O’Reilly Sestito	\$30.00/hr	1	5	School Monitor/Traffic Control	Milton School	9/9/13
William Salisbury	\$30.00/hr	1	5	School Monitor/Traffic Control	Milton School	9/9/13
Frank Reames	\$30.00/hr	1	5	School Monitor/Traffic Control	Milton School	9/9/13
Peter Vita	\$30.00/hr	2	5	School Monitor/Traffic Control	Osborn School	9/9/13
Jose Marin	\$30.00/hr	2	5	School Monitor/Traffic Control	Osborn School	9/9/13
Florentino Rico Camacho	\$30.00/hr	2	5	School Monitor/Traffic Control	Osborn School	9/9/13

**Consent Agenda – Classified 9.13****Recommended Action:**

That the Board approves the Appointment of the following Substitute Teacher Aides to be used only on an as needed basis for the 2013-2014 School Year:

Hourly rate of pay as follows:

Teacher Aide - \$13.95\* is hourly rate of pay, Salary Step 1 of Teacher Aide/Teaching Assistant Unit Contract for the School Year.

Teacher Aide for Special Education – \$18.45\* is hourly rate of pay, Salary Step 1 of Teacher Aide/Teaching Assistant Unit Contract for the School Year.

Lent, Jennifer

Mackey, Ann

Rock, Sandra

\*salary pending contract settlement

**Consent Agenda – Classified 9.14****Recommended Action:**

That the Board approves the Appointment of the following Per Diem Substitute Secretarial Clerical Worker to be used on an as needed basis:

Rate of pay is dependent upon the civil service title of the position being substituted for –

Hourly rate of pay is as follows:

Step 1 of Secretarial Clerical School Nurse and Computer Aide Unit Contract for the 2013-2014 School Year is:

Column A - \$16.61\*

Column B - \$22.22\*

Column C - \$23.09\*

Column D - \$25.25\*

Column E - \$27.41\*

Column F - \$30.73\*

Barone, Rosemarie

Billington, Roberta

Brody, Gayle

Bykowski, Dorothy

DiBona, Frances

Dolce, Wendy

Magnotta, Rosa

Newgaard, JoAlyce

Newgaard, Sarah

Peek, Susan

Provenzano, Anna

Pusateri, Theresa

Ritacco, Linda

Sheehan, Margaret

Sorensen, Dorothy

**Consent Agenda – Classified 9.15****Recommended Action:**

That the Board approves the Appointment of the following Substitute Nurses to be used only on an as needed basis for the 2013-2014 School Year:

Hourly rate of pay as follows:

School Nurse, - \$39.60 hourly rate of pay, Salary Step 1 of the Secretarial/Clerical/School Nurse and Computer Aide Unit Salary Schedule for the 2012-2013 School Year:

Gaudet, Donna  
Hopkins, Christine  
Priest, Kathleen  
Shields, Melissa  
Smith, Lila  
Tenney, Rebecca  
Tiedemann, Kathleen

\*salary pending contract settlement

**Consent Agenda – Classified 9.16****Recommended Action:**

That the Board approves the Appointment of the following Substitute Cleaners to be used on an as needed basis:

Step 1 of Custodial Unit Contract for cleaner

\$20.20\* per hour for days and \$21.21\* per hour for nights for the 2013-2014 school year:

Colwell, Raymond  
Hernandez, Jaime  
Lucadamo, Denise

\*salary pending contract settlement

**Consent Agenda – Classified 9.17****Recommended Action:**

That the Board approves the Appointment of the following Substitute Food Service Workers to be used on an as needed basis for the 2013-2014 school year:

EMPLOYEE PAYROLL		2/1/13-6/21/13	RATE	7/1/13-6/30/14	RATE
GRECO	ROSE	\$	10.50	\$	10.71
FLATOW	NELBA	\$	11.00	\$	11.22
CHUQUINMUNI	OSCAR	\$	10.50	\$	10.71
SOUSA - CLARE	On Call Staff	\$	12.00	\$	12.00

**Consent Agenda – Classified 9.18****Recommended Action:**

That the Board approves the Appointment of Anna Provenzano as a Substitute Claims Auditor at the rate of \$50.00 per hour, effective July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014.

**Consent Agenda – Classified 9.19****Recommended Action:**

That the Board approves the Appointment of the following Videographers:

Nicole Levitsky for the Direction of taping of Rye City School District Board of Education Meetings for the 2013-2014 school year at the hourly rate of \$76.96 to a maximum of \$8,500.

Jonathan Capasso as a camera person for the taping of Rye City School District Board of Education Meetings for the 2013-2014 school year at the hourly rate of \$35.92 to a maximum of \$4,200 and as a substitute for the Direction of taping of Rye City School District Board of Education Meetings for the 2013-2014 school year at the hourly rate of \$50.00 on an as needed basis only.

Bill Rodriguez as a substitute for the Direction of taping of Rye City School District Board of Education Meetings for the 2013-2014 school year at the hourly rate of \$50.00 on an as needed basis only; and as a substitute camera person for the taping of Rye City School District Board of Education Meetings for the 2013-2014 school year at the hourly rate of \$35.92 on an as needed basis only.

Joel Louis Ferdinand as substitute camera person for the taping of Rye City School District Board of Education Meetings for the 2013-2014 school year at the hourly rate of \$35.92.

Debra Pitts as substitute camera person for the taping of Rye City School District Board of Education Meetings for the 2013-2014 school year at the hourly rate of \$35.92.

Jason D'Amore as a substitute camera person for the taping of Rye City School District Board of Education Meetings for the 2013-2014 school year at the hourly rate of \$35.92.

**ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA  
PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION**

After discussion and explanation by Mrs. Ryan regarding this budget transfer, On a motion by Ms. Belanger, seconded by Ms. Pasquale and carried unanimously (7-0) to approve the following recommendation:

**Consent Agenda – Fiscal 7.06****Recommended Action:**

That the Board approves Budget Transfer #14 in the amount of \$99,636.00, to cover year end building maintenance needs. (Attachment # VI )



Mrs. Slack announced the Board's approval of a gift in the amount of \$4,000 from the Niehaus Family for the Niehaus Family Scholarship renewal, and a \$23,455.88 gift from the High School PO for equipment to be used by Robotics students. She also thanked the Kao family for establishing the Yedowitz-McGee Track Scholarship, and expressed a great deal of gratitude to the parent bodies for their support in providing additional opportunities for children.

Mrs. Slack announced the retirements of two staff members: Milton School Secretary Ann Moller, who has been part of the Milton family for many years after having attended the school herself as a child, and Middle School Guidance Department Secretary Phyllis Reynolds, who also held her role for a significant amount of time. Mrs. Slack wished them both well in their retirements.

### **PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION**

Rye High School Assistant Principal for Guidance Ms. Jennifer Johnson reported on college placements for the Class of 2013. She shared that of the 219 graduates, 98% applied to colleges and universities, and 2% are pursuing employment, military service, or post-graduate preparatory school. She also noted that the Guidance Department processed 1,682 applications to 319 different colleges, with an average of 8 applications per student. Members of the Class of 2013 are now preparing to attend many prestigious and competitive colleges and universities in the fall.

Interim Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment Dr. Mary Anne Evangelist discussed the Financial Algebra course textbook. The new one-year class will be introduced at Rye High School starting in September.

Ms. Slack announced that the Board and the Rye Teachers Association have voted to approve a memorandum of agreement that modifies and extends the existing contract between the parties. The new agreement will run from July 1, 2013 to June 30th, 2015.

Mr. Fox inquired from Dr. Mary Anne Evangelist the status of a report on test scores from last year. The report is intended to describe the efforts being made by administration to use that testing data to drive instruction. Dr. Evangelist indicated that she has accumulated results from four of the five schools and will follow up with the fifth and report back.

On a motion by Mr. Fox, seconded by Ms. Egan and carried unanimously (7-0) it was voted at 11:00 p.m. to adjourn immediately into executive session to discuss negotiations.

On a motion by Ms. Pasquale seconded by Ms. Belanger and carried unanimously (7-0) it was voted at 11:55 p.m. to reconvene the public meeting and immediately adjourn the meeting.

Elaine Cuglietto  
District Clerk

Video of this meeting can be found on the District's website ([www.ryeschools.org](http://www.ryeschools.org)). Click on District and on Board of Education.