

MINUTES
RYE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
411 Theodore Fremd Avenue, Rye New York 10580
August 7, 2013

The meeting was called to order by Laura Slack at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday August 7, 2013.

Present:

Ms. Laura Slack, President
 Mr. Christopher Repetto
 Mr. Edward Fox
 Ms. Nancy Pasquale

And

Ms. Elaine Cuglietto, Assistant Superintendent for Human resources
 Ms. Gabriela O'Connor, Assistant Superintendent for Business
 Mr. Gus Mountanos, Legal Counsel

Excused:

Ms. Katy Keohane Glassberg, Vice President
 Ms. Nicole Weber
 Ms. Karen Belanger

On a motion by Ms. Slack, seconded by Mr. Fox and carried unanimously (4 -0) it was voted to move immediately into executive session to discuss and review the employment history of current and prospective employees.

On a motion by Mr. Repetto, seconded by Ms. Pasquale and carried unanimously (4-0) it was voted at 8:15 a.m.to reconvene in public.

CONSENT AGENDA

On a motion by Mr. Repetto, seconded by Ms. Pasquale and carried unanimously (4-0) to approve the following items:

Consent Agenda - Professional 3.01

Recommended Action:

That the Board approves the Three-Year Probationary Appointment of Robert Zegarelli as an Assistant Principal, assigned to Rye High School, for which he holds New York State Conditional Initial Certification as a School Building Leader at a 2013-2014 salary of \$135,000, (salary to be pro-rated effective August 15, 2013).

Tenure Area: School Administrator/Supervisor

CLASSIFIED**Consent Agenda - Classified 4.01****Recommended Action:**

That the Board approves the increase of custodial assignment from a .8 FTE to a 1.0 FTE of Anthony Garcia, Custodian, Annual Salary \$54,896.00 annual salary (salary to be pro rated effective August 12, 2013.

*Salary pending contract settlement

(Anthony Garcia was a 1.0 FTE Custodian. His position was decreased to .8FTE as a result of budgetary reductions for the 2013-2014 school year.)

This increase in assignment is a result of a retirement resignation of Richard Vitti who retired from the Rye City School District effective July 30, 2013.

Consent Agenda - Classified 4.02**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:

Richard Vitti

James Searles

*Salary pending contract settlement

Consent Agenda - Classified 4.03**Recommended Action:**

That the Board approves the Probationary Appointment of Trisha Jennings as a Teacher Aide, for lunch time duty, with a probationary period of a minimum of twelve weeks to a maximum of fifty-two weeks, assigned to Midland School, at \$13.95* per hour, Step 1 of the 2013-2014 Teacher Aide/Teaching Assistant Salary Schedule, 2.5 hours per day, 5 days per week, effective September 3, 2013.

*Salary pending contract settlement

That the Board approves the Probationary Appointment of Cynthia Deen as a Teacher Aide, for lunch time duty, with a probationary period of a minimum of twelve weeks to a maximum of fifty-two weeks, assigned to Milton School, at \$13.95* per hour, Step 1 of the 2013-2014 Teacher Aide/Teaching Assistant Salary Schedule, 2.5 hours per day, 5 days per week, effective September 3, 2013.

*Salary pending contract settlement

Consent Agenda - Classified 4.04**Recommended Action:**

That the Board approves the Increase in Assignment of Dottie Bykowski as Secretary to School Principal, Permanent Appointment, assigned to Milton School, a twelve (12) month position, Step 8 of the 2013-2014 Secretarial/Clerical/School Nurse and Computer Aide Unit Salary Schedule, 1.0 FTE \$64,547.00 plus longevity amount of \$2376.13. (salary to be pro rated effective September 3, 2013.

*Salary pending contract settlement

(Dottie Bykowski is replacing Ann Moller at Milton School. Ann Moller is retiring effective August 30, 2013).

(Dottie Bykowski is being appointed to a 1.0 FTE Secretary to School Principal position as her name appears on the Preferred Eligible List for this civil service title.)

Consent Agenda - Classified 4.05

Recommended Action:

That the Board approves the resignation of Donna Accurso from her leave replacement appointment as a teacher aide, assigned to Midland School for the first semester of the 2013-14 school year effective September 3, 2013.

Consent Agenda - Classified 4.06

Recommended Action:

That the Board approves the Provisional Appointment of Donna Accurso as Secretary to School Principal, .5 FTE assigned to Midland School, a twelve (12) month position, Step 2 of the 2013-2014 Secretarial/Clerical/School Nurse and Computer Aide Unit Salary Schedule, annual salary \$51,994. (0.5 FTE \$25,997.) Salary to be pro rated effective September 3, 2013.

*Salary pending contract settlement

(Donna Accurso is replacing Dottie Bykowski as a .5FTE Secretary to School Principal)

The Rye City School District has canvassed Certification of Eligibles lists for the Secretary to School Principal and Secretary to School Administrator titles as follows: Lists #63-125 Certification #000019483, 63-359 Certification #000019484 and 63-390 Certification #000019485. These lists have been declared non binding. Therefore, we are entitled to appoint an individual to a provisional appointment.

Consent Agenda - Classified 4.07

Recommended Action:

That the Board approves the Probationary Appointment of Dorothy Sorensen as a Senior Office Assistant (Automated Systems) 1.0 FTE, with a probationary period of a minimum of twelve weeks to a maximum of fifty-two weeks, assigned to Rye Middle School, Step 8 of the 2013-2014 Secretarial/Clerical/School Nurse and Computer Aide Unit Salary Schedule, 1.0 FTE \$64,547.00 plus longevity amount of \$1,844.20. effective August 26, 2013 with a delayed start of September 13, 2013.

(Salary to be pro rated effective September 13, 2013.)

*Salary pending contract settlement

(Dorothy Sorensen is being appointed from Certification of Eligibles List #02-416, Certification #000019461)

(Dorothy Sorensen is replacing Phyllis Reynolds who is retiring effective September 13, 2013.)

On a motion by Mr. Repetto, seconded by Mr. Fox and carried unanimously (4-0) it was voted at 8:20 a.m. to adjourn immediately into executive session to discuss negotiations.

On a motion by Ms. Pasquale seconded by Mr. Fox and carried unanimously (4-0) it was voted at 9:10 a.m. to adjourn the meeting.

Elaine Cuglietto
District Clerk