

**ROCKAWAY BOROUGH BOARD OF EDUCATION  
ROCKAWAY, NEW JERSEY  
THOMAS JEFFERSON SCIENCE LAB  
SPECIAL MEETING  
JUNE 29, 2009**

**I. Call to Order and Flag Salute**

The meeting was called to order at 3:32p.m.by Board President, Eileen Haynes.

**II. Notice of Announcement**

In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, the Rockaway Borough Board of Education has provided adequate written notice of the time, date and place of this meeting to the Daily Record and The Citizen.

**III. Roll Call**

**Board Members Present:** Laura Lugo, Debra McNally, Paul Oster, Vice President, Ruben Fuentes and President, Eileen Haynes.

**Board Members Absent:** N/A

**Administration Present:** Superintendent of Schools, Emil J. Suarez, and Business Administrator/Board Secretary, Joseph P. Hurley Jr.

**IV. Comments from the Public**

None.

**V. Resolutions**

1. Be it resolved by the Rockaway Borough Board of Education to accept with regret the resignation of Nicholas Fialcowitz effective July 1, 2009.

The motion was approved in a unanimous roll call vote. (McNally/Fuentes)

2. Be it resolved by the Rockaway Borough Board of Education to approve Dan Hennessey as an ESY personal aide for 30 days at an hourly rate of \$14.00 per hour

The motion was approved in a unanimous roll call vote. (McNally/Fuentes)

3. Be it resolved by the Rockaway Borough Board of Education to approve Joseph Hurley's contract for the 2009/2010 school year.

The motion was approved in a unanimous roll call vote. (McNally/Fuentes)

4. Be it resolved by the Rockaway Borough Board of Education to approve Jane Perry and Donna VanDuyne as summer substitute aides at an hourly rate to be determined at the completion of negotiations.

The motion was approved in a unanimous roll call vote. (McNally/Fuentes)

5. Be it resolved by the Rockaway Borough Board of Education to approve no more than 200 hours of summer curriculum review work at an hourly rate of \$35.27 per hour. Hourly rate will be adjusted at the completion of negotiations.

The motion was approved in a unanimous roll call vote. (McNally/Fuentes)

6. Be it resolved by the Rockaway Borough Board of Education to approve the following people to review and revise the Rockaway Borough School District's Curriculum.

|                    |                 |                  |                   |
|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Carolyn Kearns     | Maria Portillo  | Helen Love       | David Waxman      |
| Marianne Kopetz    | Catherine Forte | Michele Secula   | Denise Glenn      |
| Jennifer Matschke  | Sue Milite      | Grace Percelay   | Sally Snelson     |
| Nicole Petrozzo    | Tracey DeCrosta | Joanne Parent    | Monica Koerner    |
| Jennifer Targonski | Jennifer Marsh  | Kellianne Fowler | Diane Rounsaville |
| Maryanne Medore    | Jessica Marrero |                  |                   |

The motion was approved in a unanimous roll call vote. (McNally/Fuentes)

7. Be it resolved by the Rockaway Borough Board of Education to approve Joe Dodd as an emergent hire as a summer custodian at an hourly rate of \$9.00 per hour.

The motion was approved in a unanimous roll call vote. (McNally/Fuentes)

8. Be it resolved by the Rockaway Borough Board of Education to approve a 2.5% salary increase for the following non association staff members.

| Last       | First    | Position             | 08/09 Hourly Rate |      |           | 08/09 Hourly Rate  | 09/10 Hourly Rate |
|------------|----------|----------------------|-------------------|------|-----------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Abrams     | Morgan   | Playground Aide      | \$ 10.00          |      |           | \$ 10.00           | \$ 10.25          |
| Bushe      | Annette  | Playground Aide      | \$ 10.00          |      |           | \$ 10.00           | \$ 10.25          |
| Chopra     | Bhavanna | Playground Aide      | \$ 10.00          |      |           | \$ 10.00           | \$ 10.25          |
| Garris     | Debbie   | Playground Aide      | \$ 10.00          |      |           | \$ 10.00           | \$ 10.25          |
| Harju      | Joanne   | Playground Aide      | \$ 10.00          |      |           | \$ 10.00           | \$ 10.25          |
| Marrero    | Lisette  | Playground Aide      | \$ 10.00          |      |           | \$ 10.00           | \$ 10.25          |
| Tomes      | Michele  | Playground Aide      | \$ 10.00          |      |           | \$ 10.00           | \$ 10.25          |
| Grueter    | Elisa    | Playground Aide      | \$ 10.00          |      |           | \$ 10.00           | \$ 10.25          |
| Rattay     | Marcy    | Playground Aide      | \$ 11.71          |      |           | \$ 11.71           | \$ 12.00          |
| Bertoli    | Valerie  | Instructional Aide   | \$ 14.00          |      |           | \$ 14.00           | \$ 14.35          |
| Dianne     | Hamman   | Instructional Aide   | \$ 14.00          |      |           | \$ 14.00           | \$ 14.35          |
| Giouvanous | Jean     | Instructional Aide   | \$ 14.00          |      |           | \$ 14.00           | \$ 14.35          |
| Heins      | Robin    | Instructional Aide   | \$ 14.00          |      |           | \$ 14.00           | \$ 14.35          |
| Kohaut     | Maryanne | Instructional Aide   | \$ 14.00          |      |           | \$ 14.00           | \$ 14.35          |
| Quirke     | Cathy    | Instructional Aide   | \$ 14.00          |      |           | \$ 14.00           | \$ 14.35          |
| Royer      | Janay    | Instructional Aide   | \$ 14.00          |      |           | \$ 14.00           | \$ 14.35          |
| Swanick    | Jean     | Instructional Aide   | \$ 14.00          |      |           | \$ 14.00           | \$ 14.35          |
| Weidanz    | Eileen   | Instructional Aide   | \$ 14.57          |      |           | \$ 14.57           | \$ 14.93          |
| Patamia    | Sandy    | Bus Aide             | \$ 15.41          |      |           | \$ 15.41           | \$ 15.80          |
| Nickoley   | Wendy    | Instructional Aide   | \$ 16.96          |      |           | \$ 16.96           | \$ 17.38          |
| Perry      | Jane     | Instructional Aide   | \$ 16.96          |      |           | \$ 16.96           | \$ 17.38          |
| Van Duyne  | Donna    | Instructional Aide   | \$ 16.96          |      |           | \$ 16.96           | \$ 17.38          |
| Meehan     | Bill     | Technology Assistant | \$ 25.00          |      |           | \$ 25.00           | \$ 25.63          |
| Last       | First    | Position             | 08/09 Base Salary | B.L. | Longevity | 08/09 Gross Salary | 09/10 Salary      |
| Bonnet     | Jon Paul | School Physician     | \$ 6,171.49       |      |           | \$ 6,171.49        | \$ 6,325.78       |
| Nestor     | Meslissa | Treasurer            | \$ 6,455.78       |      |           | \$ 6,455.78        | \$ 6,617.17       |

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|---------|----------|----------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|---------------|
| Patamia | Sandy    | Accounts Payable                 | \$ 18,029.73  |           |           | \$ 18,029.73  | \$ 18,480.47  |
| Laib    | Victoria | Secretary                        | \$ 61,088.16  |           |           | \$ 61,088.16  | \$ 62,615.36  |
| Rehman  | Teresa   | Tech Coord.                      | \$ 68,653.44  |           |           | \$ 68,653.44  | \$ 70,369.78  |
| Talty   | Frank    | Maintenance                      | \$ 69,294.05  | \$ 500.00 | \$ 400.00 | \$ 70,194.05  | \$ 71,926.40  |
| Newman  | Laura    | CST Director/School Psychologist | \$ 91,000.00  |           |           | \$ 91,000.00  | \$ 93,275.00  |
| Alpaugh | Phyllis  | Principal                        | \$ 97,092.00  |           |           | \$ 97,092.00  | \$ 99,519.30  |
| Tierney | Pat      | Principal                        | \$ 109,620.00 |           |           | \$ 109,620.00 | \$ 112,360.50 |

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10. Be it resolved by the Rockaway Borough Board of Education to enter into a contract with the Dover Board of Education for student #XX to attend the Rockaway Borough preschool extended school year program at a tuition rate of \$207.52/ week.

The motion was approved in a unanimous roll call vote. (Lugo/Fuentes)

11. Be it resolved by the Rockaway Borough Board of Education to enter into a contract with M-Space Holdings, LLC for the installation of a bathroom, bathroom fixtures and the reconfiguration of the modular classroom located at the Lincoln School. The cost is \$43,900.

The motion was approved in a unanimous roll call vote. (Lugo/Fuentes)

**VI. Old Business**

None.

**VII. New Business**

Mr. Suarez discussed the letter from the town regarding road closures near the Lincoln School.

**VII. Comments from the Public**

Carol Coulther pointed out that Janay Royer is on the list for a 2.5% increase, when she should not be.

**VIII. Adjournment**

There being no further business before the Board, a motion was approved at 3:50 p.m. to adjourn for the evening. (McNally/Oster)

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph P. Hurley Jr.  
Business Administrator/Board Secretary