

EAST ROCKAWAY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
East Rockaway, New York
Regular Meeting of the Board of Education
7:30 P.M., November 18, 2008 – East Rockaway Jr. /Sr. High School
Preceded by a Presentation on Science Research/Living Lab and a Public Forum

AGENDA

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance
2. Approval of Minutes – October 14, 2008
3. Acknowledge Receipt of Financial Reports - August and September, 2008
4. Correspondence - 3
5. Action Agenda

A. Personnel

1. Upon the recommendation of the superintendent, correct Personnel Item 8, October 14, 2008 agenda to read:

Upon the recommendation of the superintendent, accept the resignation of Susan Pereira from the position of permanent substitute teacher, effective October 15, 2008 and approve the appointment of Susan Pereira to the probationary position of Teacher Assistant, effective October 16, 2008 at the prorated Step 1 annual salary set forth in the East Rockaway Teachers Association Contract for Teacher Assistants for the 2008 – 2009 school year.

2. Upon the recommendation of the superintendent, approve the following part-time appointments for the ALPSS program, at the hourly salary set forth by the East Rockaway Board of Education for the 2008 – 2009 school year.

Nicole Bernor..... Substitute Teacher, effective October 2, 2008 through June 30, 2009

Steven Ley..... Special Education Teacher, effective, October 16, 2008 through June 30, 2009

John Griffin..... Science Teacher, effective October 16, 2008 through June 30, 2009

Joseph DeMarco..... English Teacher, effective October 23, 2008 through June 30, 2009

Nicholas Cimorelli..... Substitute ALPSS Principal, effective October 23, 2008 through June 30, 2009

Frank Cutitta..... Substitute ALPSS Principal, effective October 23, 2008 through June 30, 2009

Christian Soto Substitute ALPSS Principal, effective October 23, 2008 through June 30, 2009

Augustine Tornatore..... Substitute ALPSS Principal, effective October 23, 2008 through June 30, 2009

Christine Sausa..... Substitute Teacher, effective October 24, 2008
through June 30, 2009

3. Upon the recommendation of the superintendent, accept the resignation of Cindy Dower from her position as substitute teacher effective October 19, 2008, and approve her appointment to the position of permanent substitute teacher, effective October 20, 2008 through June 30, 2009 at the salary established by the East Rockaway Board of Education for the 2008 – 2009 school year.
4. Upon the recommendation of the superintendent, accept the resignation of Antonino Profeta from his position as Cleaner, effective October 27, 2008, and approve his appointment to the probationary position of Maintainer, effective October 28, 2008, at the Step B salary set forth in the East Rockaway Custodial Unit contract for the 2008-2009 school year.
5. Upon the recommendation of the superintendent, approve the appointment of Mary Ellen Haggerty to the position of part-time monitor, effective October 30, 2008 at the Step 1 hourly salary set forth in the East Rockaway Food Service and Monitors Unit agreement for the 2008 – 2009 school year.
6. Upon the recommendation of the superintendent, accept the resignation of Nora Anemone, from her position as substitute teacher aide, effective October 30, 2008, and approve her appointment to the position of teacher aide, effective October 31, 2008 through June 30, 2009 at the Step 1 hourly salary established by the East Rockaway Teacher Aides Association contract for the 2008 – 2009 school year.
7. Upon the recommendation of the superintendent, approve the appointment of Erica Nadel to the position of teacher aide, effective November 17, 2008 through June 30, 2009, at the Step A hourly salary established by the East Rockaway Teacher Aides Association contract for the 2008 – 2009 school year.
8. Upon the recommendation of the superintendent, accept the resignation of Maria Acampora from her position as substitute teacher aide, effective November 4, 2008, and approve her appointment to the position of teacher aide, effective November 5, 2008 through June 30, 2009 at the Step A hourly salary established by the East Rockaway Teacher Aides Association contract for the 2008 – 2009 school year.
9. Upon the recommendation of the superintendent, approve the appointment of Gina Sardegna to the position of permanent substitute teacher, effective November 19, 2008, at the salary established by the East Rockaway Board of Education for the 2008 – 2009 school year.
10. Upon the recommendation of the superintendent, approve the appointment of Robert Brockett to the probationary position of cleaner, effective November 6, 2008, at the Step A hourly salary set forth in the East Rockaway Custodial Unit’s Agreement for the 2008 – 2009 school year.
11. Upon the recommendation of the superintendent, approve the appointment of Jennifer Laut to the position of teacher aide, effective November 17, 2008 through June 30, 2009 at the Step 2 hourly salary established by the East Rockaway Teacher Aides Association contract for the 2008 – 2009 school year.
12. Upon the recommendation of the superintendent, approve a request for a child rearing leave of absence for Thomas Barrett from his position as head custodian, effective November 24, 2008 through January 20, 2009.
13. Upon the recommendation of the superintendent, approve the following temporary assignments at the hourly salary approved by the East Rockaway Board of Education:

Kathleen Kelly, substitute monitor, effective November 6, 2008

Patricia Russell, substitute monitor, effective November 19, 2008

14. Upon the recommendation of the superintendent, approve the continuation of the “emergency, conditional” personnel appointments for the following individuals pending receipt of notification of their fingerprint clearance from the State of New York, Department of Education:

Mary Ellen Haggerty, monitor
Robert Brockett, cleaner

B. Other Items.

1. Approve the revised Non-Contractual Salary Schedule for the 2008 – 2009 school year.
2. Approve the Memorandum of Agreement with Mary Volino as the Secretary to the Superintendent/Board of Education, effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009, and authorize the superintendent of schools to execute the memorandum of agreement.
3. Approve the contract with Shari Berman for choreography and consultation services for the period November 1, 2008 through February 7, 2009 and authorize the President of the Board of Education to execute the contract.
4. Approve the contract with Christina Lalama for pianist accompaniment services for the period December 5, 2008 through December 11, 2008, and authorize the President of the Board of Education to execute the contract.
5. Approve for purpose of disposal as obsolete the equipment more specifically listed on the attached Inventory Control Forms.
6. Accept a donation from John Acquafredda of a Treadmill, Model Pacemaster Pro Plus, valued at Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars for the East Rockaway Jr/Sr. High School Athletic Department.
7. Accept a donation from the Class of 2008 in the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Six and 90/100 (\$1,266.90) Dollars for the purpose of offsetting the cost of repainting the cupola.
8. Accept a donation from Target in the sum of One Hundred Seventeen and 30/100 (\$117.30) Dollars for teaching supplies for the Rhame Avenue Elementary School and approve an increase in budget code A2110-450-03-0000 (teaching supplies) by the amount of \$117.30.
9. Approve the Member District Service Agreement for *Connect-ED* services with Nassau BOCES County Board of Cooperative Educational Services for the period January 1, 2009 through June 30, 2009, and authorize the President of the Board of Education to execute the agreement.
10. Approve the agreement with Rockville Centre UFSD for educational instructional services for the 2008-2009 and authorize the President of the Board of Education to execute the agreement.
11. Approve the request for proposal of program and services with Gersh Academy for the 2008 – 2009 school year and authorize the superintendent of schools to execute the resulting service contracts on behalf of the Board of Education.

C. Approval of CSE Recommendations

D. Approval of CPSE Recommendations

6. Policy Matters – None
7. Superintendent’s Report
8. Privilege of the Floor
9. Board Member Comments
10. Adjournment