Rochester School Board
Special School Board Minutes
June 23, 2016
School Department Board Room #1

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Members Present:
Mr. Matthew Pappas, Vice-Chair
Mrs. Karen Stokes
Mr. Thomas O'Connor
Mrs. Audrey Stevens
Ms. Nichole Guptel
Mr. Travis Allen
Mr. Robert Watson
Ms. Julie Brown
Mrs. Jennifer Bryant
Mrs. Amy Malone
Mr. Raymond Turner

Members Absent:
Mr. Paul Lynch
Mr. Thomas J. Jean

Also Present:
Mr. Michael Hopkins, Superintendent
Ms. Linda Casey, Business Administrator
Ms. Marilyn Martell, Executive Secretary
District Administrators
Public & Press

Mr. Pappas called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. on a roll call with a quorum present.

Public Comment
None

Personnel

Retirement

Mr. Pappas moved, second by Mr. Allen, the Board accept the following resignations for retirement purposes:

Pamela McAdams-Silver..... Elementary Teacher
Sharon McManus .....Secretary
Deborah Cooper ..... Elementary Teacher

The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Hopkins requested a moment of silence to honor Mrs. McAdams-Silver, who passed away yesterday for her 40 years of dedicated service to students and families and her unsurpassed courage.

Resignation

Mr. Pappas moved, second by Mrs. Stevens, the Board accept the following resignations:

Marcy Buchakjian-Tweedy .....Para-Educator
Emily Carroll..... Math Teacher
Kimberly Conley ..... Human Resources Secretary
Jill Mahan.....Guidance Counselor
Ian McAlister.....Para-Educator
Emily Ronda.....Para-Educator
Jaime Sawler .....Assistant Principal
Elizabeth Sullivan ..... Title 1 Para-Educator
Michael Cooper ..... Elementary Teacher
Melinda Rousselle ..... Elementary Teacher

The motion carried unanimously.

Restored Positions

Ms. Brown moved, second by Mrs. Stokes, the Board approve restoring positions previously cut from the FY 2017 Budget as presented (see attached). The motion carried unanimously.

Contract Renewal

Mr. Pappas moved, second by Mrs. Stevens, the Board approve the following 2016-2017 contract renewals:

Steven Nugent ..... CTE/HVAC Teacher
Bethany Vance ..... Occupational Therapist

The motion carried unanimously.

Nominations

Mr. Pappas moved, second by Mrs. Stevens, the Board approve the following nominations:

Kimberly Barham ..... Special Education Teacher
Cheryl Boulay ..... Speech Assistant
Ryan Costa ..... Special Education Teacher
Emily Pelletier ..... Speech Pathologist
Gretchen Solomon ..... Mathematics Teacher
Kaley Weeks ..... Elementary Teacher

The motion carried unanimously.

Non-Public Session

Mr. Pappas moved, second by Mrs. Stokes, the Board enter non-public session in accordance with RSA 91-A:3, I & II (1) to discuss the promotion and/or the compensation of public employees. The roll call vote taken as follows:

YES: Mr. O'Connor, Ms. Brown, Mrs. Bryant, Ms. Guptel, Mr. Turner, Mrs. Malone, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Stokes, Mr. Allen, Mr. Watson, Mr. Pappas

NO: --

Mr. Watson recused himself from the Non-Public Session. The Board entered non-public session at 6:34 p.m.

Public Session

Mrs. Stevens moved, second by Ms. Brown, to enter public session at 6:56 p.m. The motion carried unanimously.

Contract Ratification

Food Service Contract

Ms. Brown moved, second by Mrs. Stevens, the Board approve the ratification of the RFT Food Service Chapter, Local 3607 Contract; and direct the Superintendent to send the cost items to the City Council. The motion carried unanimously.

Teachers' Contract

Mrs. Stokes moved, second by Mr. Allen, the Board approve the ratification of the Rochester Federation of Teachers Contract; and direct the Superintendent to send the cost items to the City Council. The motion carried unanimously; with Mr. Watson abstaining.

Adjournment

Mrs. Stokes moved, second by Ms. Brown, to adjourn. On a unanimous vote, the Board adjourned at 6:57 p.m.

Michael Hopkins
Board Secretary