## SOUTH HACKENSACK BOARD OF EDUCATION

# Regular Meeting Minutes Monday, November 12, 2018

A regular meeting of the Board of Education was held on Monday, November 12, 2018, in the Media Center of Memorial School, 1 Dyer Avenue, South Hackensack, New Jersey. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Vice President, Ms. Davis

Ms. Davis read the following statement:

The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to insure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of the public bodies at which any business affecting their interests is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of the Act, the South Hackensack Board of Education has caused notice of meetings published in The Record by having the date, time and place thereof posted. Notice was also placed on the Bulletin Board in the Municipal Building and in the Lobby of Memorial School.

Roll call was taken by Elizabete Schaefer, Board Secretary, and the following members responded to their names:

Present: Ms. Anzevino, Mr. Aquilina, Ms. Davis, Mr. Donatello, Ms. Paladino

Absent: Mrs. Regan, Mr. Terraccino

Also Present: Gregorio Maceri, Elizabete Schaefer, Mrs. Watts

Ms. Davis led the Board in the Flag salute

Presentations: None

Public Discussion on Agenda Resolutions: None

#### Ms. Davis read the following statement:

Residents are requested to state their names, addresses and subject matter. Issues raised by members of the public may or may not be responded to by the Board. All comments will be considered and a response will be forthcoming if and when appropriate. The Board asks that members of the public be courteous and mindful of the rights of other individuals when speaking. Specifically, comments regarding students and employees of the District are discouraged and will not be responded to by the Board. Students and employees have specific legal rights afforded by the laws of New Jersey. The Board bears no responsibility nor will it be liable for any comments made by members of the public. Members of the public should consider their comments in light of the legal rights of those affected or identified in their comments and be aware that they are legally responsible and liable for their comments.

Approval of Minutes: 10/1/2018, 10/15/18

(On file in the business office) moved by Mr. Donatello, seconded by Ms. Paladino

Roll Call:

Ayes: Ms. Anzevino, Mr. Aquilina Ms. Davis, Mr. Donatello, Ms. Paladino

Abstain: Ms. Anzevino (10/1/18), Mr. Aquilina (10/15/18)

Absent: Mrs. Regan, Mr. Terraccino

Approval of Correspondence: 10/2018

(On file in the business office) moved by Ms. Anzevino, seconded by Mr. Aquilina

Roll Call:

Ayes: Ms. Anzevino, Mr. Aquilina Ms. Davis, Mr. Donatello, Ms. Paladino

Abstain: None

Absent: Mrs. Regan, Mr. Terraccino

### Report of the Superintendent:

Mr. Maceri opened his report by giving the board the current enrollment which is at 285. He provided the dates for the Thanksgiving Celebration which will be held on November 21, 2019 with a 1:00 p.m. dismissal for staff and students. Mr. Maceri informed the board that the district is looking into having a schoolwide movie day which was something both him and Ms. Higgins are looking at. The date for this would be November 21, 2019 prior to the Thanksgiving Celebration. Ms. Schaefer informed the board that anybody that still needs to finish all the mandatory training has been registered and to make sure all training is completed by December 31, 2018. Mr. Maceri requested a proposed holiday shutdown from December 26 through December 28, 2018 for the 12 month employees. The board did not see a problem with the request. A custodian will be available on one of these days to clean up the school if necessary prior to reopening on January 2, 2019. He provided the date for the re-organization of the board, which would be held on January 7, 2019 followed by the Workshop Meeting. Mr. Maceri briefed the board on the "Community Development Block Grant" that the Township offered to the district. Ms. Anzevino suggested that the board attorney whomever the district decides to appoint should be present at the Re-Organization meeting. The board will have a chance to finalize their decision on a Board Attorney at the December 3, 2018 meeting. Mr. Maceri then continued his report by asking the board if there were any questions or comments on any of the resolutions presented and reviewed at the workshop meeting of November 5, 2018. He informed the board that there were two individual resolutions for board approval. He briefed the board on them. No comments or questions were voiced on any of the resolutions.

OLD BUSINESS: None

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

The following resolutions were moved by Mr. Donatello, seconded by Ms. Anzevino

1. Be it Resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the South Hackensack Board of Education approve the reimbursement of the Principal's Account in the amount of \$5,927.63

| Description                       | Cost      |  |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|--|
| The Metropolitan Opera Guild      | \$250.00  |  |
| The Scripps National Spelling Bee | \$160.00  |  |
| Custodial Supplies                | \$42.63   |  |
| Washington D.C. Chaperone Payment | \$5475.00 |  |

2. Be it Resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the South Hackensack Board of Education approve the following for the school year 2018-2019: Accept Monthly Discipline Report

| Month          | In-School Suspensions |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| September 2018 | 0                     |
| October 2018   | 2                     |

3. Be it Resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the South Hackensack Board of Education approve the following for the school year 2018-2019:

Accept Monthly Superintendent HIB Report and approves the actions recommended by the Superintendent for the following incidents: (if applicable)

| Month          | HIB Incidents |
|----------------|---------------|
| September 2018 | 0             |
| October 2018   | 0             |

4. Be it Resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the South Hackensack Board of Education approve the following for the school year 2018-2019: (Attachment A)

The monthly district calendar

- 5. Be it Resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the South Hackensack Board of Education approve the schedule for the boys' and girls' basketball teams and schedules. (Attachment B)
- 6. Be it Resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the South Hackensack Board of Education approve a \$55.00 event payment to basketball referees for the school year 2018-2019.
- 7. Be it Resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the South Hackensack Board of Education approve the School Bus Emergency Evacuation Drill Report. (Attachment C)
- 8. Be it Resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the South Hackensack Board of Education approve the following request for academic credit:

| Name         | University       | Course               | Session or<br>Dates | Credits |
|--------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------|
| Laura        | Marygrove        | Reading in the       | Winter 2019         | 3       |
| Criscione    | College          | Content Areas        | Session 1           |         |
| Laura        | Marygrove        | The Reading and      | Winter 2019         | 3       |
| Criscione    | College          | Writing Connection   | Session 2           |         |
| Susan D'Elia | University of    | Writer's Workshop in | Fall 2018           | 3       |
|              | California – San | the Elementary       |                     |         |
|              | Diego            | Classroom            |                     |         |
| Lori Murphy  | University of    | Writer's Workshop in | Fall 2018           | 3       |
|              | California – San | the Elementary       |                     |         |
|              | Diego            | Classroom            |                     |         |
| Rita Liggio  | University of    | Teaching Struggling  | Fall 2018           | 3       |
|              | California – San | Readers (K-3)        |                     |         |
|              | Diego            |                      |                     |         |
| Jennifer     | University of    | Innovative           | February 12-        | 3       |
| Zanelli      | Phoenix          | Curriculum Design    | March 25,           |         |
|              |                  |                      | 2019                |         |
| Jennifer     | University of    | Educational          | March 26-           | 3       |
| Zanelli      | Phoenix          | Assessment and       | May 6, 2019         |         |
|              |                  | Evaluation           |                     |         |
| Jennifer     | University of    | Facilitating Engaged | May 7-June          | 3       |
| Zanelli      | Phoenix          | Learning             | 17, 2019            |         |
| Jennifer     | University of    | Practicum I          | June 18-July        | 3       |
| Zanelli      | Phoenix          |                      | 29, 2019            |         |
| Jennifer     | University of    | Practicum II         | July 30-            | 3       |
| Zanelli      | Phoenix          |                      | September 9,        |         |
|              | _                |                      | 2019                |         |

9. Be it Resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the South Hackensack Board of Education approve the following requests for professional leave:

| Name             | Professional Development                                     | Date              | Cost  |
|------------------|--|-------------------|-------|
| Anne Turtoro     | Bergen County Consortium of                                  | December 7, 2018  | Free  |
|                  | Teachers of the Gifted Meetings                              | January 24, 2019  |       |
|                  |  | March 15, 2019    |       |
| Anne Turtoro     | NJ Association of School Librarians<br>Conference            | December 2, 2018  | \$135 |
| Jennifer Zanelli | Trauma Care When Disaster Strikes                            | November 14, 2018 | Free  |
| Lora Coban       | Google Suite for Beginners: Grades K-12                      | December 5, 2018  | Free  |
| Jessica Carroll  |  |                   |       |
| Laura Criscione  |  |                   |       |
| Mary Gould       |  |                   |       |
| Kelly Marrella   |  |                   |       |
| Theresa Hartmann |  |                   |       |
| Wendy Duva       | Effectively Dealing With Disruptive Students                 | December 17, 2018 | \$269 |
| Jennifer Zanelli | Keys to Enhancing Your                                       | January 28, 2019  | \$269 |
| 77. 67.11        | Effectiveness as a School Nurse                              |                   | 1     |
| Mary Gould       | ELL Program Supervisors and<br>Coordinators Roundtable North | November 14, 2018 | Free  |

10. Be it Resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the South Hackensack Board of Education ratify the following requests for professional leave:

| Name            | Professional Development      | Date               | Cost |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|------|
| Laura Criscione | Paramus Literacy Group        | October 23, 2018   | Free |
| Mary Gould      | Experienced Bilingual/ESL/ELS | September 24, 2018 | Free |
|                 | Supervisors                   |                    |      |

11. Be it Resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the South Hackensack Board of Education ratify the contracted services with the South Bergen Jointure Commission for the school year 2018-2019.

| Name          | Position           | Per Diem Rate | Effective Dates    |
|---------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Kathy Laforge | Pre-K Teacher Aide | \$227.20      | September 1, 2018- |
| <u></u>       | <u> </u>           |               | June 30, 2019      |

12. Be it Resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the South Hackensack Board of Education ratify the following faculty members for the "self-funded" Before Care Program for the school year 2018-2019:

| Name               | Position   | Rate of Pay   |
|--------------------|------------|---------------|
| Elizabete Schaefer | Substitute | \$20 per hour |
| Jaymie Mainieri    | Substitute | \$20 per hour |

- 13. Be it Resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the South Hackensack Board of Education approve Melissa Taveras to be paid \$25 per hour to direct the Instrumental Program after school on Thursdays, effective September 20 through December 2018.
- 14. Be it Resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the South Hackensack Board of Education ratify the purchase of a Veteran's wreath not to exceed \$55.00.

(Ceremony: November 11, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at the VFW Monument on Phillips Avenue, across the street from the park)

- 15. Be it Resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the South Hackensack Board of Education approve the request for the South Hackensack Strikers to use the gymnasium for their winter practice every Friday through February 2019. (Attachment D)
- 16. Be it Resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the South Hackensack Board of Education approve the request for Little Ferry South Hackensack Little League to use the gymnasium on Wednesday nights. (Attachment E)
- 17. Be it Resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the South Hackensack Board of Education approve the request to destroy various Child Study Team files. (Attachment F)
- 18. Be it Resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the South Hackensack Board of Education ratify the LearnWell Temporary Home or Hospital Instruction contract for student #646. (as presented)

19. Be it Resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the South Hackensack Board of Education approve the faculty members below to participate in the Extended Curriculum Program at a rate of \$25 per session for the school year 2018-2019.

| Christina Caporrino | Grade 6           | English Language Arts                    |
|---------------------|-------------------|--|
| Gina Kipp           | Grades 7 & 8      | English Language Arts                    |
| Jaymie Mainieri     | Grade 1           | English Language Arts                    |
| Jessica Carroll     | Grade 5           | English Language Arts and<br>Mathematics |
| Lora Coban          | Grades 1 or 2     | English Language Arts and Mathematics    |
| Tatjana Castillo    | Grade 3           | English Language Arts and<br>Mathematics |
| Chris Masullo       | Grades 6 (VT) & 8 | Mathematics                              |
| Emily Fersch        | Grade 2           | English Language Arts and<br>Mathematics |
| Frank DiLorenzo     | Grades 6 (CC) & 7 | Mathematics                              |
| Elizabeth Higgins   | KG                | English Language Arts                    |

- 20. Be it Resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the South Hackensack Board of Education approve the Business Administrator to pay November 2018 bills.
- 21. Be it Resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the South Hackensack Board of Education approve the following reports in accordance with NJAC 6A:23-2.11(a) and NJAC 6A:23-2.11(b). (Attachment G)

Board Secretary's Report Treasurer's Report Monthly Fund Transfer Report September 2018

- 22. Be it Resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the South Hackensack Board of Education pursuant to NJAC 6A:23-2.11-4 and upon consultation with district officials, certifies that to the best of its knowledge, no major account of funds have been over expended in violation of NJAC 6A:23-2.11(a) and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's needs.
- 23. Be it Resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the South Hackensack Board of Education approve the actual payroll for the month of October 2018 in the amount of \$287,480.81 that the President of the Board, the School Business Administrator and the Superintendent be, and they hereby are, authorized to sign warrants up to and including the above.
- 24. Be it Resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the South Hackensack Board of Education approve the estimated payroll for the month of November 2018 in the amount of \$275,000.00 the President of the Board, the School Business Administrator and the Superintendent be, and they hereby are, authorized to sign warrants up to and including the above \$275,000.00.
- 25. Be it Resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the South Hackensack Board of Education approve the Bill List for October 2018.

  (Attachment H)

| Fund 10 | \$<br>706,505.22 |
|---------|------------------|
| Fund 20 | \$<br>11,827.98  |
| Fund 30 | \$<br>0          |
| Fund 40 | \$<br>0          |
| Fund 50 | \$<br>4,969.81   |
| Total   | \$<br>723,303.01 |

### Roll Call:

Ayes:

Ms. Anzevino, Mr. Aquilina, Ms. Davis, Mr. Donatello, Ms. Paladino,

Abstain:

None

Absent:

Mrs. Regan, Mr. Terraccino

**Resolutions Approved** 

The following resolution was moved by Ms. Paladino, seconded by Ms. Anzevino

1. Be it Resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the South Hackensack Board of Education approve the field trip(s) below.

| Grade                 | Trip                  | Date              | Time              |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 8 <sup>th</sup> grade | Christmas Spectacular | December 17, 2018 | 9:00 a.m3:00 p.m. |

#### **Roll Call:**

Ayes:

Ms. Anzevino, Mr. Aquilina, Ms. Davis, Mr. Donatello, Ms. Paladino,

Abstain:

None

Absent:

Mrs. Regan, Mr. Terraccino

**Resolution Approved** 

The following resolution was moved by Ms. Anzevino, seconded by Mr. Donatello

2. Be it Resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the South Hackensack Board of Education approve the appointment of the following teacher aide for the school year 2018-2019:

| Name          | Position     | Effective Dates   | Salary/Pro-rated |
|---------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Emily Falcone | Teacher Aide | January 1, 2019 – | \$12, 852.00     |
|               |              | June 30, 2019     |                  |

#### Roll Call:

Ayes:

Ms. Anzevino, Mr. Aquilina, Ms. Davis, Mr. Donatello, Ms. Paladino,

Abstain:

None

Absent:

Mrs. Regan, Mr. Terraccino

**Resolution Approved** 

OPEN PUBLIC HEARING: None

PRIVATE SESSION: None

## Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 7: 47 p.m.
Moved by Mr. Aquilina, seconded by Ms. Anzevino
All in favor
Respectfully submitted,

Elizabete Schaefer Board Secretary

# **November Meeting (October Correspondence)**

| To / From                                  | Subject                  |
|--|--------------------------|
| All Concerned Parties / Elizabete Schaefer | Asbestos Management Plan |