

JOHNSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE
JOHNSTON, RHODE ISLAND

Regular Meeting
Thursday, June 18, 2020

N. A. Ferri Middle School Library
6:00 p.m.

MINUTES

A regular meeting of the Johnston School Committee was held on Thursday, June 18, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. This meeting was conducted by video/audio conference call at 6:00 p.m. in accordance with executive Order 20-46 issued by Governor Raimondo on June 12, 2020, which modifies certain provision of the Open Meetings Act (“OMA”) and the Access to Public Records Act (“APRO”) THROUGH July 4, 2020 as part of the State’s emergency response to COVID-19.

Mr. LaFazia called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT:

Robert LaFazia, Chair
Joseph W. Rotella, Vice Chair
Dawn Aloisio
David Santilli
Susan Mansolillo

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mr. LaFazia led the Pledge of Allegiance

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Rotella moved, seconded by Ms. Mansolillo to approve the minutes of the May 12, 2020 regular meeting.

District 1 Aye
District 2 Aye
District 3 Aye
District 4 Aye
District 5 Aye

RECORDING OF INVOICES PAID

Ms. Aloisio moved, seconded by Ms. Mansolillo to approve the Recording of Invoices Paid dated March 13, 2020.

District 1 Aye
District 2 Aye
District 3 Aye
District 4 Aye
District 5 Aye

Mr. Rotella moved, seconded by Ms. Aloisio to approve the Recording of Invoices Paid dated May 22, 2020.

District 1 Aye
District 2 Aye
District 3 Aye
District 4 Aye
District 5 Aye

BUDGET TRANSFERS

Ms. Aloisio moved, seconded by Mr. Rotella to approve the budget transfers (see attached)

SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATIONS – ACTION ITEMS

Mr. Rotella moved, seconded by Ms. Aloisio to adopt Resolution 20-06-01, Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to approve the resignation for retirement purposes of the following staff members:

- Rayna Ciano, Math Intervention Teacher, Winsor Hill School effective, August 3, 2020
- Patti Ann DeIVecchio, Special Education Teacher effective, January 6, 2020
- Nancy Courtemanche, Clerk 2.5 Johnston High School, effective June 16, 2020
- Karen Shewcov, Clerk III, Secretary to the Principal, High School effective, June 26, 2020
- Christine Spears, Registere4d Behavior Specialist, Barnes School, effective, June 30, 2020
- Judith Kawa, Clerk III, Accounts Payable effective, June 30, 2020

District 1 Aye
District 2 Aye
District 3 Aye
District 4 Aye
District 5 Aye

Ms. Aloisio moved, seconded by Ms. Mansolillo to adopt Resolution 20-06-02, Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to approve the following home school requests:

- JA – 2020-2021
- WA – 2020-2021
- AA – 2020-2021

District 1 Aye
District 2 Aye
District 3 Aye
District 4 Aye
District 5 Aye

Mr. Rotella moved, seconded by Ms. Aloisio to adopt Resolution 20-06-03, Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to appoint the following staff members:

- Karen Acciaro, Director of Information Technology
- Lisa Magnone, Clerk 3 Accounts Payable

District 1 Aye
District 2 Aye
District 3 Aye

District 4 Aye
 District 5 Aye

Ms. Mansolillo moved, seconded by Mr. Rotella to adopt Resolution 20-06-04, Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to accept the following resignations:

Richard Mangiante, Physical education Teacher, High School
 Carla Carello, School Nurse/Teacher, Graniteville School

District 1 Aye
 District 2 Aye
 District 3 Aye
 District 4 Aye
 District 5 Aye

Ms. Mansolillo moved, seconded by Mr. Rotella to adopt Resolution 20-06-05, Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to recall the following certified staff members:

June Murray	Integrated AM/PM PreK Graniteville
Christa Robichaud	Grade 4 Barnes
Selene Clark	Social Worker Thornton/ECC
Jennifer D'Aratista	Psychologist Barnes/Brown Ave.
Julia Carnevale	To a Position
Chelsea Greenless	State PreSchool Teacher Graniteville
Christine Karlberg	Speech and Language Pathologist District
Allison Hawbaecker	MLL Teacher Winsor Hill School
Samuel Crooks	MTSS Coordinator District
Tara Zuena	To a Position
Matthew Nerney	.8 Art Teacher High School
Christian Young	MLL Teacher High School
Amy Sanita	Sp. Education Teacher – 7 Blue
Bryana Peixoto	Sp. Ed. Primary SC (SID) Brown Ave.
Steven Richards	Music Teacher ECC/Barnes Kindergarten
Jennifer Vance	Behavior Class Ferri Middle School
Toni Scavitti	Math Teacher High School
Laura Fontaine	Integrated AM/PM PreK Graniteville
Amanda Dalton	Sp. Ed. Teacher Middle School
Katelyn Ravenell	Sp. Ed. Teacher Barnes School
Kayleigh Smith	Art Teacher Middle School
Robin Bishop	Literacy Reading Teacher Middle School
Ashley Gauthier	School Nurse/Teacher Middle School
Michele Vento	To a Position
Erin Moniz	Literacy Teacher Middle School
Lisa Acciaro	To a Position
Ashley Bailey	To a Position

District 1 Aye
 District 2 Aye
 District 3 Aye
 District 4 Aye
 District 5 Aye

Mr. Rotella moved, seconded by Ms. Mansolillo to adopt Resolution 20-06-06, Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to recall the following non-certified staff members:

Sp. Ed. T/A's

Leann Pappas	TA II Graniteville
Amanda Valvo	TAII Brown Avenue
Deborah Rocha Silva	TAII Graniteville
Michelle Mousseau	TAII RBT Thornton
Teresa Russillo	TAII Brown Avenue
Laura Petrozi	TAII RBT Brown Avenue
Lisa Zuena	TAII Elementary Learning Center
Amy Andrews	TAII Barnes
Ann Marie Day	TAII Granniteville
Julie Altieri	TAII Barnes
Jessie Valletta	TAII RBT Elementary Learning Center
Kendra Jones	TAII RBT Elementary Learning Center
Lisa Russo	Screeener
Karen Sabetta	Screeener

Bus Monitors

Piedad Aleman	Bus Monitor
Linda Richard	Bus Monitor
Geraldine Morelli	Bus Monitor
Roxana Aquino	Bus Monitor
Analila Cabalero	Bus Monitor
Albert Cerbo	Bus Monitor
Miriam Rivera	Bus Monitor
Lori Maiello Robichaud	Bus Monitor
Karen Wells	Bus Monitor
Thomas Macchio	Bus Monitor
Michalina Ciolli	Bus Monitor
Joann Ravo	Bus Aide
Barbara Ciolfi	Bus Monitor
Natalina McClain	Bus Aide
Annunziata Illiano	Bus Aide
Kimberly Marandola	Bus Aide
Maria Peterson	Bus Aide
Consiglia Zanni	Bus Aide

District 1	Aye
District 2	Aye
District 3	Aye
District 4	Aye
District 5	Aye

Ms. Mansolillo moved, seconded by Ms. Aoisio to adopt Resolution 20-06-07, Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to appoint the following Extended School Year Program teachers and staff:

Cheryl Lima	Special Educator Gr. 1	Posting 2020-3
Melissa lafrate	Special Educator Gr. 2	Posting 2020-4
Danielle Pensalfini	Special Educator Gr. 2	Posting 2020-4
(Danielle is currently not certified to teach Sp. Ed. Therefore, she could not take this position)		
Alysa Atkin	Special Educator Gr. 4	Posting 2020-6
Debra Caruso	Special educator Gr. 5	Posting 2020-7
Linda Cafferty	Special Educator Grs. 6-12	Posting 2020-8
Bryana Peixoto	Sp. Educator primary Life Skills/ASD	Posting 2020-9
Katelyn Ravenell	Sp. Educator Intermediate Life skills/ASD	Posting 2020-10
Karen Trahan	School Social Worker	Posting 2020-11
Christine Karlberg	Speech/Language Pathologist	Posting 2020-12
Kelly Schweigert	Occupational Therapist	Posting 2020-13
Kerry Crane	Physical Therapist	Posting 2020-14
Summer Evaluation Team		Posting 2020-16
Donna Vendetti	ELA	
Linda Marandola	Psychologist	
Tina Williams	Speech & Language Pathologist	
Rayna Ciano	Gen. Ed. Teacher – EC/Elementary	
Rebecca DelGallo	Gen. Ed. Teacher – Secondary	
Kristen Falcone	Sp. Ed. Teacher – Early Childhood	
Brian Rathier	Sp. Ed. Teacher – Elementary	
Jamie-Lynn DelSignore	Sp. Ed. Teacher – Secondary	

District 1 Aye
 District 2 Aye
 District 3 Aye
 District 4 Aye
 District 5 Aye

Mr. Rotella moved, seconded by Ms. Mansolillo to adopt Resolution 20-06-08, Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to appoint the following Johnston High School Summer Success Program teachers and staff:

Lisa Fresolone	ELA
Jason Achilli	Math

District 1 Aye
 District 2 Aye
 District 3 Aye
 District 4 Aye
 District 5 Aye

Mr. Rotella moved, seconded by Ms. Aloisio to adopt Resolution 20-06-09, Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to appoint the following Ferri Middle School Summer School Program teachers and staff:

Cheryl Marfeo	ELA
Elena Ryan	Math
Columbia Fleming	Social Studies
Shannon Ewing	Science

	Robin Bishop	Literacy
District 1	Aye	
District 2	Aye	
District 3	Aye	
District 4	Aye	
District 5	Aye	

Ms. Mansolillo moved, seconded by Mr. Rotella to adopt Resolution 20-06-10, Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to appoint the following teachers for the Thornton Summer Literacy Program:

	Sandra Farone
	Dionna Gajdowski
	Julia Carnevale
District 1	Aye
District 2	Aye
District 3	Aye
District 4	Aye
District 5	Aye

Ms. Mansolillo moved, seconded by Mr. Rotella to adopt Resolution 20-06-11, Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to appoint the following teachers to the MLL Summer Ramp Up Program:

	Gina Castriotta	Elementary
	Sonia Forte	Middle School
	Maria Colon	Elementary
	Vanessa Duque	Elementary
	Christian Young	High School
District 1	Aye	
District 2	Aye	
District 3	Aye	
District 4	Aye	
District 5	Aye	

Ms. Aloisio moved, seconded by Mr. Rotella **to table** Resolution 20-06-12, Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to accept the Fiscal Year 2019 Independent Audit.

District 1	Aye
District 2	Aye
District 3	Aye
District 4	Aye
District 5	Aye

Mr. Rotella moved, seconded by Ms. Mansolillo to adopt Resolution 20-06-13, Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to ratify the Local 808 contract extension through June 30, 2021.

District 1	Aye
District 2	Aye
District 3	Aye
District 4	Aye

District 5 Aye

Ms. Mansolillo moved, seconded by Mr. Rotella to adjourn the meeting.

District 1 Aye

District 2 Aye

District 3 Aye

District 4 Aye

District 5 Aye

The meeting adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha D. Taylor, Secretary