

Regular Meeting

June 17, 2021

President Kim calls the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

The assemblage saluted the Flag.

Roll Call: J. Kim, J. Mattessich, A. Garcia, S. Jang, K. Lim, T. Matarazzo, E. Min, T. Yang
Dr. Cirillo, Mr. Hawkins, Esq., Mrs. Gillis, Mrs. Besold
R. Lee arrives at 7:05 p.m.

Statement of Presiding Officer:

In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act (Chapter 213, P.L. 1975) I hereby state that adequate notice of this Regular Meeting has been provided to the public by a written notice dated June 10, 2021.

The Meeting Notice has been:

- Emailed to all staff members.
- Communicated to at least 1 of the Board's designated newspapers.
- Filed with the Borough Clerk of Palisades Park.

Report of the Superintendent:

The DOE announced that school districts will begin receiving allotments under the American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER) Fund this month. These funds may be used to pay for health and safety measures consistent with CDC guidance, address the disruptions to teaching and learning resulting from the pandemic and get students back in the classroom quickly and safely in September 2021.

ESML Analytical, Inc. was called in to remediate environmental damage to ceiling tiles at the Jr/Sr High School outside of Room 109. The area has been temporarily closed. Test results will be provided upon receipt.

Monday, June 21st is the 180th day of school. Graduations will be held at the Overpeck County Park, Roosevelt Place, Palisades Park as follows:

- Kindergarten Graduation - 9:00 a.m.
- Lindbergh School 6th Grade - 5:00 p.m.
- High School Graduation - 7:30 p.m.

Rain date: Tuesday, June 22nd

Report of the Board Attorney:

Mr. Hawkins will have a discussion with the Board in Closed Session.

Finance Committee – Mr. Mattessich:

- 1.) RESOLVED, that the Board upon the recommendation of the Superintendent renews a contract with Bergen County Special Services School District for services to non-public schools for the 2021/22 school year.
BCSSSD agrees to provide auxiliary and remedial services pursuant to P.L. 1977, Chapters 192-193 to eligible students, such as Comp Ed, ESL, Home Instruction., Speech, Evaluation and Determination.
These State funded program must be supplemental to Federal IDEA programs.
- 2.) RESOLVED, that the Board upon the recommendation of the Superintendent renews the annual IDEA Agreement for the 2021/22 school year with Bergen County Special Services. BCSSSD will provide educational services to Palisades Park students attending non-public schools in the district. (State & Federal funding allocations to be announced)
- 3.) RESOLVED, that the Board upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approves renewing a contract with the Bergen County Department of Health Services for: 2021 – 2023 Bloodborne Pathogens Program. Term of Agreement: 07/01/21 – 06/30/23.
The BCDHS will provide health services of a technical and professional nature. The BCDHS is hereby retained as BBP Compliance Coordinator and Trainer for the Board of Education.
- 4.) RESOLVED, that the Board upon the recommendation of the Superintendent renews an Agreement with Bayada Home Health Care, Inc. Saddle Brook, NJ to provide in-school nursing care for a special needs student attending an out-of-district placement.
The Board agrees to compensate Bayada at a rate of \$55.00 per hour for RN services.
- 5.) RESOLVED, that the Board upon the recommendation of the Superintendent renews an Agreement with Bayada Home Health Care, Inc. Saddle Brook, NJ to provide Substitute Nursing Services to the Palisades Park School District on an as needed basis. The Board agrees to compensate Bayada at a rate of \$60.00 per hour for RN services.
- 6.) RESOLVED, that the Board upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approves the following request for tuition reimbursement:

Lisa Panchi
American College of Education
"Building Collaborative Relationships."
3 credits @ 149.67 per credit

- 7.) RESOLVED, that the Board upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approves the May 2021 Food Service vouchers as follows:

<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date of Service</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Pomptonian, Inc.	Request for Services	W/E 4/23/21	\$5,205.33
Pomptonian, Inc.	Request for Serv.	W/E 4/30/21	16,318.53
Pomptonian, Inc.	Request for Serv.	W/E 5/7/21	10,159.37
Pomptonian, Inc.	Request for Serv.	W/E 5/14/21	14,274.28
Jay-Hill Repairs	Service on Bally Walk-In Refrig @ LS	05/03/21	375.00
Bug-Tech, Inc.	Pest Management	04/22/21	<u>104.00</u>
			\$46,436.51

- 8.) RESOLVED, that the Board upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approves the June 2021 bill list in the amount of \$476,043.73 as follows:

Fund 10 (General/Current)	\$441,317.07
Fund 20 (Special Revenue)	<u>\$ 34,726.66</u>
	\$476,043.73

- 9.) RESOLVED, that the Board upon the recommendation of the Superintendent accepts the financial reports for the High School and the Lindbergh School student activities accounts, month ending 05/31/21. (Attached)
- 10.) RESOLVED, that the Board upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approves the attached list of School Personnel and their Extra Class stipends for the 2020/21 school year:

as of 5/31/21						
<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>BAL</u>	<u>DEPOSITS</u>	<u>CHECKS</u>	<u>BAL</u>		
ACADEMIC DECATHLON/MODEL UN	1064.71			1064.71		
AFTER SCHOOL ART	4			4		
BIBLE CLUB	180.33			180.33		
CHEERLEADING	1018.63		-152	866.63		
CLASS OF 2020	5977.76			5977.76		
CLASS OF 2021	6500.03	2500	-7073	1927.03		
CLASS OF 2022	2312.6	1500		3812.6		
CLASS OF 2023	1049.96	911	-1355.24	605.72		
DAS	5472.44			5472.44		
DANCE TEAM	515.06			515.06		
ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB	6442.04	300		6742.04		
FIELD TRIP/ACTIVITIES	1948.1			1948.1		
FOOTBALL	88.8	621.5		710.3		
FUNDRAISERS/Scholarships	1049.82			1049.82	Andri(859.82)	Sips/Kicks(0) Wrobo(190.00)
GIRLS BB	147.75			147.75		
HOPE CLUB	206	1000		1206		
HUMANITARIAN	1943.6			1943.6		
INTERNATIONAL CLUB	33.38			33.38		
ITALIAN NHS	2436.76			2436.76		
KOREAN CLASS ACTIVITY	4401.83		-2254.51	2147.32		
LITERARY MAGAZINE	801.53			801.53		
MISC	3364.44		-615.59	2748.85	(Tina - 1150)	
MUSIC	54.75			54.75		
NHS	0.82			0.82		
ONLINE LEARNING	244			244		
SOFTBALL	40.05			40.05		
SPANISH NHS	341.8			341.8		
BASEBALL	1007.72			1007.72		
BOYS BB	1877.25			1877.25		
STUDENT COUNCIL	0.9			0.9		
TIGERTALES	172.19			172.19		
TRACK	325.53			325.53		
WRESTLING	622.66			622.66		
YEARBOOK	3854.82	1845		5699.82		
CROSS COUNTRY	38			38		
Pencils of Promise	675.1			675.1		
STIGMA	681.46			681.46		
School Records	2			2		
Hall of Fame	565			565		
TOTALS	57463.62			54690.78		

STUDENT ACTIVITIES ACCOUNT

LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

APPENDIX B

<u>Account</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>4/30/21</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Payments</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>5/31/21</u>
Grade Level 1	-0-			-0-
Grade Level 2	-0-			-0-
Grade Level 3	16.00			16.00
Grade Level 4	-0-			-0-
Grade Level 5	-0-			-0-
Grade Level 6	33.95			33.95
PEEC Account	420.56			420.56
Yearbook	26.88.			26.88
Band	1403.39			1403.39
Principal's Account - ECC	1132.87			1132.87
Principal's Account- LS	13,005.53	5002.37	923.67	17,084.23
Fund Raisers-ECC	-0-			-0-
Fund Raisers-LS	1195.00			1195.00
Field Trips	600.00			600.00
Student Council	3833.97			3833.97
Literacy Club	2198.69			2198.69
<u>Totals</u>	<u>23,866.84</u>	<u>5002.37</u>	<u>923.67</u>	<u>27945.54</u>
Interest	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>23,866.84</u>	<u>5002.37</u>	<u>923.67</u>	<u>27945.54</u>

Last Name, First Name	Extra Class/Lab Name	Start Date	End Date	Supervis	Comments
Giannantonio-Calf, Andia	Italian 7	September 2, 2021	January 29, 2021	Amy	only Semester 1
Bellottie, Amanda DiLullo	ELA 7	September 2, 2020	January 29, 2021	Andrew	
De Cicco, Richard	Introduction to Performing Arts (4 separate classes)	September 2, 2020	June 21, 2021	Andrew	
Del Rio, Inah	Geography (1 per marking period)	September 2, 2020	June 21, 2021	Andrew	
Graf, Jessica	ELA 7	February 1, 2021	June 21, 2021	Andrew	
LaPira, Tara	ELA 7 Honors	September 2, 2020	June 21, 2021	Andrew	
Perez, Lauren	Language Arts 7	September 2, 2020	June 21, 2021	Andrew	
Biagiotti, Robert	Environmental Science	4/20/21	6/21/21	Debbie	Covering C. Lenge
Cho, David	Science 8th Honors	November 2, 2020	June 21, 2021	Debbie	Covering J. Warren
Conoscenti, Natalie	Science 8	November 2, 2020	June 21, 2021	Debbie	Covering J. Warren
Farnese, Rosanna	Geophysical Science	April 20, 2021	June 21, 2021	Debbie	Covering C. Lenge
Lee, Chanmi	ESL Geometry	September 2, 2020	June 21, 2021	Debbie	Extra ESL Math class need
Lewis, Alexa	Science 8	November 2, 2020	June 21, 2021	Debbie	Covering J. Warren
Mancini, Jenna	Science 8th	November 2, 2020	June 21, 2021	Debbie	Covering J. Warren
Rengifo, Michelle	Forensics	April 20, 2021	June 21, 2021	Debbie	Covering C. Lenge
Dellosa, Jaclyn	Geophysical Science	April 20, 2021	June 21, 2021	Debbie	Covering C. Lenge
Miron, Gustavo	Astronomy	April 20, 2021	June 21, 2021	Debbie	Covering C. Lenge
Burrows, Jodi	English 1 Inclusion	October 15, 2020	November 25, 2020	Joanna	Covering Leave
Cho, Inne	Science 8th Inclusion	November 2, 2020	June 21, 2021	Joanna	Covering J. Warren
Deodino, Marisa	Job Skills	September 2, 2020	January 29, 2021	Joanna	S1 Class
Hutchinson, William	English IV CORE	October 15th, 2020	November 25, 2020	Joanna	Covering Leave
Miron, Gustavo	English 4 ENR	October 15, 2020	November 25, 2020	Joanna	Covering Leave
Paccione, Elizabeth	English I CORE	October 15, 2020	November 25, 2020	Joanna	Covering Leave
Paccione, Elizabeth	Algebra II ENR	September 2, 2020	September 21, 2021	Joanna	Class not run once student
Porrino, Elizabeth	Math 7 Inclusion	September 2, 2020	June 21, 2021	Joanna	Full Year Class
Vouthas, Jaclyn	English 1 ENR	October 15, 2020	November 25, 2020	Joanna	Covering Leave
Morgese, Rachel	Language Arts 7	September 2, 2020	June 21, 2021	Joanna	Covering Adkins

Buildings & Grounds – Mrs. Jang:

- 1.) RESOLVED, that the Board upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approves a request from Damian Lambertis (graduate of Palisades Park High School) to host a Basketball Tournament fund-raiser. The money raised will be put towards a Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Date: Thursday, October 14, 2021

Time: 4:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

- 2.) RESOLVED, that the Board upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approves a “Cheerleading Camp” at the Jr/Sr High School as follows:

June 24, 25 – 8:30 a.m. – 12 noon

HS Gym

June 28 – 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

HS Cafeteria

Personnel – Dr. Matarazzo:

- 1.) RESOLVED, that the Board upon the recommendation of the Superintendent accepts the resignation of Erin Rudolph, High School Guidance Counselor, effective June 23, 2021.
- 2.) RESOLVED, that the Board upon the recommendation of the Superintendent accepts the resignation of Tina Scheitrum, High School Health & Physical Education Teacher, effective June 30, 2021.
- 3.) RESOLVED, that the Board upon the recommendation of the Superintendent accepts the resignation of Robinson Rivera, Lindbergh School Custodian, effective June 30, 2021.
- 4.) RESOLVED, that the Board upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approves the following custodial appointment:

Kenny Gonzalez

High School

29.5 hrs @ \$12.50 per hour

- 5.) RESOLVED, that the Board upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approves the following appointment, pending certification:

Abigail Lopez

Boston College

Master of Social Work

Step 1 MA - \$56,696.00

(Replaces S. Torres)

- 6.) RESOLVED, that the Board upon the recommendation of the Superintendent accepts the resignation of Katherine Arevalo, School Psychologist, effective July 31, 2021.

7.) RESOLVED, that the Board upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approves the following replacement teachers:

Malinda Sue O'Reilly, leave replacement for Sarah Choi. Sarah will be returning to the District in September 2022.

Kayla Presutti, leave replacement for Caitlin O'Malley. Caitlin will be returning to the District in February 2022.

8.) RESOLVED, that the Board upon the recommendation of the Superintendent accepts the resignation of Cathy Doheny after 37 years of dedicated service to the district, effective 06/30/21.

Policy Committee – Mr. Timothy Yang

1.) RESOLVED, that the Board upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approves the following updated/amended Board of Education policies:

- **Policy #2224.1- " Title IX"** – New regulations on Sex-Based Discrimination for compliance with Title IX requirements.
- **Policy #3542.2 – "School Meal Program Arrears"** – Changes include requiring the district to communicate directly with the parent/guardian and not the student. And other "protections" for those students who cannot pay for a school meal or have fallen behind in payments.
- **Policy #6140 – "Curriculum Adoption"** – Content added for compliance with N.J.S.A. which requires school districts to incorporate instruction on diversity and inclusion in the curriculum for students in Grades K – 12.
- **Policy #5141 – "Health"** – Updating the existing policy to include a section for Students with Epilepsy or Seizure Disorders".

Note: These Policies are available at the Board Office. After they are officially adopted, they will be posted on the website under "District" policies.

Closed Session:

Motion by Rebekah Lee, second by Anieska Garcia, all ayes to enter a closed meeting.

Mr. Hawkins reviewed an ethics complaint with the board members. The complaint has been forwarded to the Board's Legal Liability insurance division.

Motion by Rebekah Lee, second by Stephanie Jang, all ayes to adjourn the executive session.

New Business:

Motion by Thomas Matarazzo, second by Stephanie Jang, all ayes on roll call to accept the ESSER grant allocations as follows:

1. CARES Act	ESSER I	\$ 349,763
2. CRSSA	ESSER II	\$1,797,140
Learning Acceleration	ESSER I t	\$ 115,000
Mental Health	ESSER II	\$ 45,000
3. American Rescue Plan	ARP-ESSER	<u>\$4,036,121</u>
Total Ali ESSER Grants		<u>\$6,343,024</u>

Details

ESSER Grant	Amount	Start Date	End Date
American Rescue Plan ARP - ESSER	\$4,036,121 *(\$2,690,748 available 05/24/2021)	05/24/2021 *	-June 30, 2023*
CRSSA - ESSER II	ESSER II 115,000 Learning Accel 45,000 Mental Health	01/05/2021	sept 30, 2022
CARES Act (ESSER I)	349,763	03/20/2020	09/30/22

Audience Participation:

A motion by John Mattessich, seconded by Timothy Yang, all ayes on roll call to open the meeting to the Public.

- Cathy Doheny: Read a statement regarding her 37 years of service to the school district and community of Palisades Park. She also noted her former student, Solomon Son, who is the Class of 2021 Valedictorian.
- Joseph Sperlazzo: School employee for 32 years, obtained a Facility Manager certification, asking for compensation as per his maintenance skills.
- Virginia Tronlone: Lindbergh School teacher questioned the “Dance” position certification requirements.
- Melanie Coumas: Resident – read a prepared statement regarding the “Woke” movement and the future of CRT instruction in schools.

A motion to adjourn the meeting by John Mattessich, seconded by Timothy Yang, all ayes on roll call. The meeting ended at 7:40 p.m.