

JOHNSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

JOHNSTON, RHODE ISLAND

Regular Meeting N. A. Ferri Middle School Library

Tuesday, August 14, 2018 7:00 p.m.

MINUTES

A regular meeting of the Johnston School Committee was held on Tuesday, August 14, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the library at the N. A. Ferri Middle School.

The agenda for this meeting was posted in all schools, the Johnston Town Hall, Johnston Public Schools List Service, Web Site and the Web Site at the Office of the Secretary of State.

Mrs. Mele, Chair, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT:

Janice D. Mele, Chair

Robert LaFazia, Vice Chair

Lauren Garzone

Joseph W. Rotella

Gena Bianco

Mrs. Mele led the Pledge of Allegiance

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments

SPEAKERS

Mr. Gary Salzillo, Johnston Youth Football League came before the committee seeking permission for a reduced rate for use of the Athletic Complex for 4 home games. The committee will approve a reduced rate of \$2,500. for the year.

APPROVAL OF MNUTES

Mr. LaFazia moved, seconded by Ms. Bianco to approve the minutes of the July 10, 2018 regular meeting.

District 1 Aye

District 2 Abstain

District 4 Aye

District 5 Abstain

District 3 Aye

RECORDING OF INVOICES PAID

Mr. LaFazia moved, seconded by Mr. Rotella to approve the Recording of Invoices Paid dated July 17, 2018.

District 1 Aye

District 2 Aye

District 4 Aye

District 5 Aye

District 3 Aye

COMMITTEE REQUESTS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

District 2

Ms. Garzone wished everyone a safe and wonderful summer.

District 1

Mr. LaFazia welcomed staff members back for another year.

District 4

Mr. Rotella echoed the sentiments of his colleagues. He attended the opening of the Citizens Bank Complex and complimented the JHS Band for an excellent job.

District 5

Ms. Bianco thanked the staff members who worked preparing the schools for the coming year. She thanked the faculty members who stepped up during the summer and the advisors for helping the high school students with their floats for homecoming.

District 3

Mrs. Mele echoed the sentiments of her colleagues.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Dr. DiLullo thanked Dave Cournoyer and his crew for an excellent job in preparing the schools for the opening of school. The band and chorus did an excellent job at the Citizen's Bank Complex opening. He thanked David Bergeron, the middle school band director for stepping in while Mr. Lamoureux was on vacation.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS – ACTION ITEMS

Mr. LaFazia moved, seconded by Mr. Rotella to adopt Resolution 18-08-01, Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to recall the following certified staff:

Linda Barbour .8 School Nurse/Teacher Graniteville School

Samuel Crooks MTSS Coordinator

District 1 Aye

District 2 Aye

District 4 Aye

District 5 Aye

District 3 Aye

Mr. LaFazia moved, seconded by Mr. Rotella to appoint the following certified staff:

Austin Hevey ELA Teacher (1 year) High School

Jennifer Tedeschi Special Educator High School

Tara Zuena Special Educator Brown Avenue School

Matthew Nerney .4 Art Teacher High School

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Cory Iavarone Math Teacher High School

Christian Young ELL Teacher High School

Amy Sanita Business Teacher High School

Bryana Peixoto Primary ASD Teacher Brown Avenue School

Steven Richards Music Teacher ECC/Barnes School

Maria Zaposnik Art Teacher (1 Year) Middle School

Ashley Reiser Special Educator (1 year) Winsor Hill School

Julia Carnevale Grade 3 Teacher Winsor Hill School

Robert Andreizzi Science Teacher – 7 Blue Middle School

District 1 Aye

District 2 Aye

District 4 Aye

District 5 Aye

District 3 Aye

Mr. LaFazia moved, seconded by Mr. Rotella to adopt Resolution 18-08-03, Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to appoint the following non-certified staff:

Robin Silvestro Truant Officer/Registrar District

Christine Andrews Clerk 2.5 Graniteville School

Joao Soares Sp. Ed. T/A 1:1 Winsor Hill School

Christina Dinnage Teacher Assistant Thornton School

Brianna Ruggiero Teacher Assistant Winsor Hill School

Shelby Pescatore Teacher Assistant Winsor Hill School

Kathryn Warrington Chauffeur/Teacher Assistant El. Learning

Center

Andrew Berry Sp. Ed. T/A 1:1 Winsor Hill School

Antonio Muccio PM Custodian Middle School

Giovanny Nieves PM Custodian Split Barnes/Brown Ave.

Ryan Albro PM Custodian Middle School

Robert Deming Floater Custodian Athletic Complex

Spain Costa PM Custodian Middle School

Derek Lessa PM Custodian (1 year) High School

Bobbie Jean Smith PM Custodian (1 year) High School

District 1 Aye

District 2 Aye

District 4 Aye

District 5 Aye

District 3 Aye

Mr. LaFazia moved, seconded by Ms. Bianco to adopt Resolution 18-08-04, Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to appoint Emilia Ruggiero to the position of National Honor Society Advisor at Johnston High School.

District 1 Aye

District 2 Aye

District 4 Aye

District 5 Aye

District 3 Aye

Mr. LaFazia moved, seconded by Mr. Rotella to adopt Resolution 18-08-05, Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to accept the resignation for retirement purposes of Roseann Rotondo, Teacher Assistant at the S. D. Barnes Elementary School effective, August 28, 2018.

District 1 Aye

District 2 Aye

District 4 Aye

District 5 Aye

District 3 Aye

Mr. LaFazia moved, seconded by Ms. Bianco to adopt Resolution 18-08-06, Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to accept the resignation of Tyeace McRae, Special Education Teacher Assistant at the Elementary Learning Center effective immediately.

District 1 Aye

District 2 Aye

District 4 Aye

District 5 Aye

District 3 Aye

Mr. LaFazia moved, seconded by Ms. Bianco to adopt Resolution 18-08-07, Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to accept the resignation of Terri Dubis, Business Teacher at Johnston High School effective immediately.

District 1 Aye

District 2 Aye

District 4 Aye

District 5 Aye

District 3 Aye

Mr. LaFazia moved, seconded by Ms. Bianco to adopt Resolution 18-08-08, Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to accept the resignation of Daniel Casey, Special Educator at the N. A. Ferri Middle School effective immediately.

District 1 Aye

District 2 Aye

District 4 Aye

District 5 Aye

District 3 Aye

Mr. LaFazia moved, seconded by Mr. Rotella to adopt Resolution 18-08-09, Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to approve a leave of absence without pay for Denise Grande, Technology Aide for September 7, 10 and 11, 2018.

District 1 Aye

District 2 Aye

District 4 Aye

District 5 Aye

District 3 Aye

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Mr. LaFazia moved, seconded by Mr. Rotella to adopt Resolution 18-08-10, Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to approve an unpaid leave of absence for Kathleen Rossi, Special Education Teacher Assistant at Thornton Elementary School for November 5, 7, 8 and 9, 2018.

District 1 Aye

District 2 Aye

District 4 Aye

District 5 Aye

District 3 Aye

Mr. LaFazia moved, seconded by Mr. Rotella to adopt Resolution 18-08-11, Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to approve an extension of emergency sick leave for Suzanne Tift, Science Teacher at the N. A. Ferri Middle School.

District 1 Aye

District 2 Aye

District 4 Aye

District 5 Aye

District 3 Aye

Mr. LaFazia moved, seconded by Mr. Rotella to adopt Resolution 18-08-12, Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to approve a home school program for students, L.L., A.L., T.L., and T.L

for the 2018-2019 school year.

District 1 Aye

District 2 Aye

District 4 Aye

District 5 Aye

District 3 Aye

Mr. LaFazia moved, seconded by Mr. Rotella to adopt Resolution 18-08-13, Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to approve a home school program for students M.O. and B.O. for the 2018-2019 school year.

District 1 Aye

District 2 Aye

District 4 Aye

District 5 Aye

District 3 Aye

Mr. LaFazia moved, seconded by Mr. Rotella to adopt Resolution 18-08-14, Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to approve a home school program for student T.R. for the 2018-2019 school year.

District 1 Aye

District 2 Aye

District 4 Aye

District 5 Aye

District 3 Aye

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Mr. LaFazia moved, seconded by Mr. Rotella to adopt Resolution 18-08-15, Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to approve a home school program for students N.N. and S.N. for the 2018-2019 school year.

District 1 Aye

District 2 Aye

District 4 Aye

District 5 Aye

District 3 Aye

Mr. LaFazia moved, seconded by Ms. Bianco to appoint the following fall coaches:

High School

Joseph Areson Boys' Head Cross Country Coach

Cheryl Marfeo Girls' Head Cross Country Coach

Greta Lalli Head Varsity Volleyball Coach

Julie Giorgi Head JV Volleyball Coach

Lauren Fagundes Head Varsity Girls' Soccer Coach

Amanda Areson Assistant Varsity Soccer Coach

Daniel Mazzulla Boys' Head Soccer Coach

John Sousa Boys' Head JV Soccer Coach

Joseph Acciardo Varsity Head Football Coach

Brandon Parillo Varsity Assistant Football Coach

Nicholas DeMarco Varsity Assistant Football Coach

Matthew Velino JV Football Coach

Joseph Ceraldi Freshman Football Coach

Ryan Barrette Girls' Head Tennis Coach

Middle School

Monique Desmarais Head Coach Cross Country

Mario Nasisi Boys' Soccer Coach

District 1 Aye

District 2 Aye

District 4 Aye

District 5 Aye

District 3 Recuse on J. Acciaro but Aye on all others.

Mr. LaFazia moved, seconded by Ms. Bianco to adopt Resolution 18-08-17, Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to approve the additions to the Johnston High School Student Handbook (see attached)

District 1 Aye

District 2 Aye

District 4 Aye

District 5 Aye

District 3 Aye

Mr. LaFazia moved, seconded by Mr. Rotella to table Resolution

18-08-18, Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to approve a policy on overdue lunch balances.

District 1 Aye

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District 2 Aye

District 4 Aye

District 5 Aye

District 3 Aye

Mr. LaFazia moved, seconded by Mr. Rotella to adopt Resolution 18-08-19, Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to appoint Julie-anne Zarrella to the position of Assistant Superintendent/Curriculum Director.

District 1 Aye

District 2 Aye

District 4 Aye

District 5 Aye

District 3 Aye

Mr. LaFazia moved, seconded by Mr. Rotella to table Resolution 18-09-20, Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to approve a contract for Julie-anne Zarrella, Assistant Superintendent/Curriculum Director.

District 1 Aye

District 2 Aye

District 4 Aye

District 5 Aye

District 3 Aye

Mr. LaFazia moved, seconded by Mr. Rotella to adopt Resolution 18-09-21, Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to appoint Keri Autiello to the position of Principal of the Early childhood Center.

District 1 Aye

District 2 Aye

District 4 Aye

District 5 Aye

District 3 Aye

Mr. LaFazia moved, seconded by Mr. Rotella to table Resolution 18-09-22, Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to approve a contract for Keri Autiello, Principal of the Early Childhood Center.

District 1 Aye

District 2 Aye

District 4 Aye

District 5 Aye

District 3 Aye

Mr. LaFazia moved, seconded by Mr. Rotella to adopt Resolution 18-09-23, Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to go to bid to replace the boiler at Graniteville School.

District 1 Aye

District 2 Aye

District 4 Aye

District 5 Aye

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District 3 Aye

Mr. LaFazia moved, seconded by Ms. Bianco to adopt Resolution 18-09-24, Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to approve a field trip for the Johnston High School Band to Williamsburg, VA Music in the Parks Festival from April 4 through April 8, 2019.

District 1 Aye

District 2 Aye

District 4 Aye

District 5 Aye

District 3 Aye

Mr. LaFazia moved, seconded by Mr. Rotella to adopt Resolution 18-09-25, Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to approve a field trip for the Johnston High School Band to West Springfield, MA Eastern States Exposition on September 14, 2018.

District 1 Aye

District 2 Aye

District 4 Aye

District 5 Aye

District 3 Aye

Mr. LaFazia moved, seconded by Mr. Rotella to adopt Resolution 18-09-26, Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to go out for bids to reseal the modular roofs at Thornton Elementary School.

District 1 Aye

District 2 Aye

District 4 Aye

District 5 Aye

District 3 Aye

Mr. LaFazia moved, seconded by Mr. Rotella to adopt Resolution 18-09-27, Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to go out for bids for fire suppression services.

District 1 Aye

District 2 Aye

District 4 Aye

District 5 Aye

District 3 Aye

Mr. LaFazia moved, seconded by Mr. Rotella to adopt Resolution 18-09-28, Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to approve a parental leave for Stephanie Lombardi, Special Educator at the Early childhood Center from august 27 through December 21, 2018.

District 1 Aye

District 2 Aye

District 4 Aye

District 5 Aye

District 3 Aye

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Mr. LaFazia moved, seconded by Mr. Rotella to adopt Resolution 18-09-29, Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to establish a reduced fee schedule for the Johnston Youth Football League of \$2,500. for 4 home games at the Athletic Complex.

District 1 Aye

District 2 Aye

District 4 Aye

District 5 Aye

District 3 Aye

Mr. LaFazia moved, seconded by Mr. Rotella to adopt Resolution 18-09-30, Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to approve Chartwells Dining Service as the food service vendor for the Johnston Public Schools.

District 1 Aye

District 2 Aye

District 4 Aye

District 5 Aye

District 3 Aye

Mr. LaFazia moved, seconded by Ms. Bianco to adopt Resolution 18-09-31, Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to approve a parental leave for Monica Bucci, Special Education Teacher at Winsor Hill School for the 2018-2019 school year.

District 1 Aye

District 2 Aye

District 4 Aye

District 5 Aye

District 3 Aye

Mr. LaFazia moved, seconded by Mr. Rotella to adjourn the meeting.

District 1 Aye

District 2 Aye

District 4 Aye

District 5 Aye

District 3 Aye

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha D. Taylor, Secretary