# MEETING MINUTES MAY 4, 2022

Minutes of a regular meeting stated session of the Board of Education of the Town of Guttenberg, in the County of Hudson, N.J., held on Wednesday, May 4, 2022 at 5:00 P.M. local time for the Anna L. Klein School held in the Anna L. Klein School Cafeteria, 301 69<sup>th</sup> Street, Guttenberg, NJ 07093.

President Rogers led everyone present in the salute to the American Flag.

#### ROLL CALL

Upon roll call the following members were present, Trustee Acosta, Fundora, Garcia-Popiel, Montanez, Perez Sayed, Sosnowski and President Rogers (virtual). Trustee Rodriquez was absent.

Board Attorney, John Schettino was present.

#### OPEN PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

Mrs. Karen Huebsch announced that this meeting is being called in conformance with the "Open Public Meeting Act," notices were mailed to newspapers, Town Clerk, and all members' two days prior to this meeting.

#### PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

The previous Regular Meeting minutes of April 13, 2022, were approved upon motion of Trustee Acosta and seconded by Trustee Montanez. Ayes, Trustee Acosta, Fundora, Garcia-Popiel, Montanez, Sayed, Sosnowski and President Rogers. Trustee Perez abstained.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES

- -Workshops/Inservice Workshops
- -Supplies

Requests approved upon motion of Trustee Montanez and seconded by Trustee Acosta. Roll call, Ayes, Trustee Acosta, Fundora, Garcia-Popiel, Montanez, Perez, Sayed, Sosnowski and President Rogers. Nayes, none.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

#### BUDGET/OPERATIONS REPORT

-No Report

## COMMUNITY, POLICE DEPARTMENT AND TOWN COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORT

-Trustee Montanez presented her report for the month. Trustee Montanez stated the town would be hosting a free rabies day to be held on May  $18^{\rm th}$  from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at 6808 Park Avenue. She continued to state the annual Memorial Day ceremony will be held on Monday, May  $30^{\rm th}$ .

#### CURRICULUM, TECHNOLOGY AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

-No Report

#### NORTH BERGEN LIAISON REPORT

-President Rogers stated North Bergen would be approving their budget tomorrow night.

#### PTO LIAISION REPORT

-Trustee Sosnowski presented her report for the month and mentioned Trustee Sayed and Mrs. Cohn were discussing the early stages of the PTO for next year.

#### NEGOTIATION REPORT

-Trustee Fundora presented her report for the month and stated on-going negotiations were making progress.

## MISC. REPORTS

-Public Hearing of the 2022-2023 Annual School District Budget Statement.

A motion was made to open the hearing the meeting to the public for any questions concerning the 2022-2023 Annual School District Budget Statement by Trustee Acosta and seconded by Trustee Montanez. Roll call, Ayes, Trustee Acosta, Fundora, Garcia-Popiel, Montanez, Perez, Sayed, Sosnowski and President Rogers. Nayes, none.

Secretary Mantineo discussed the 2022-2023 School Annual District Budget Statement. She continued to state various items broken down in her newsletter and discussed additional aid the district had received. Some items of focus were learning loss, technology equipment and science curriculum. Secretary Mantineo discussed the HVAC upgrade which would take place with as many classrooms as possible, however, this would probably start next year. Secretary Mantineo thanked the board for being able to hold the tax levy for the  $5^{\rm th}$  year with not increasing taxes for the Guttenberg residents.

Secretary Mantineo asked if there were any questions or comments concerning the 2022-2023 Annual School District Budget Statement.

President Rogers stated this was a credit to the BOE and the administration. He continued to thank everyone.

No citizens addressed the board.

A motion was made to close the public hearing of the 2022-2023 Annual School District Budget Statement by Trustee Montanez and seconded by Trustee Acosta. Roll call, Ayes, Trustee Acosta, Fundora, Garcia-Popiel, Montanez, Perez, Sayed, Sosnowski and President Rogers. Nayes, none.

## BOARD SECRETARY'S REPORT SECRETARY'S REPORT

- -Secretary Mantineo stated that the Budget Account Status Report has been prepared and on file for the month of April.
- -Secretary Mantineo also certified that funds are available for payment of claims.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

#### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- -Dr. Rosenberg presented her report for the month. Dr. Rosenberg discussed with the members there would be a joint solidarity walk (Police, Town and  $5^{\rm th}-8^{\rm th}$  Grade Students) for the Ukraine on May  $12^{\rm th}$ .
- Dr. Rosenberg continued to state she must officially report the Strong Assessment Data Standardized Testing. The absentee rate has gone down from 9% to 7%. Dr. Rosenberg thanked Mrs. Cruz for keeping track of the student's absenteeism.

## PRESENTATION FOR TARA THOLEN-LOBEL

- Dr. Rosenberg stated that she wanted to have a special presentation for Mrs. Tara Tholen-Lobel tonight, however, she had to leave due to her son's game being moved up.
- Dr. Rosenberg wanted to formally thank Tara and present a plaque to honor her, even though she wasn't at the meeting tonight. The plaque was for 15 years of dedicated service to the district. Dr. Rosenberg had flowers for her as well. Mrs. Tara Tholen-Lobel will be greatly missed!

# Dr. Rosenberg stated Teacher's Appreciation Week was being celebrated all week long.

CLAIMS WILLIAM KATCHEN ACCOUNTING SERVICES-MAY 2022 \$2,333.33 OF JOHN SCHETTINO SERVICES-MAY 2022 LAW OFFICES LEGAL 4,250.00 ESTATE OF ROSE RAFFAELE RENT BOE OFFICE-JUNE 2022 1,885.00 WALSH PEST ELIMINATION PEST CONTROL SERVICE-APRIL 2022 120.00 PROV 205, LLC PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING-APRIL 2022 4,500.00 CDW-G SMARTBOARDS, WALL MOUNTS AND CABLES 169,557.40 EXCEPTIONAL TUITION-APRIL DIFFERENCE FELICIAN SCHOOL FOR æ MAY 2022 6,699.03 GRAVITY GOLDBERG PD:SOCIAL EMOTIONAL-4/5/22 333.32 IMPERIAL DADE MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES 4,350.70 SUTHERLAND CONSULTING E-RATE CONSULTING-APRIL 2022 700.00 NOVEMBER FOR JERSEY CITY GLOBAL CHARTER TUITION 2022 2,079.00 TUITION FOR NOVEMBER 2022 HOBOKEN CHARTER SCHOOL 4,958.00 AMAZON.COM SUPPLIES 819.77 MICHELLE ROSENBERG DISABILITY REIMBURSEMENT FOR MAY 2022 191.10 TRANSPORTATION REIMB-2<sup>ND</sup> & FINAL PAYMENT JESSICA TORO 500.00 ELEVATOR ELEVATOR SERVICE-MAY 2022 KENCOR 224.00 TUITION-MAY NORTH HUDSON ACADEMY 2022 18,048.24 WATER TREATMENT-APRIL 2022 THE METRO GROUP 70.00 TOSHIBA FINANCIAL SERVICES COPIER LEASE-4/17-5/16/2022 1,330.00 DISTRIBUTORS LAMINATED LEE INC. BOOKCASE 1,006.08 ADDITIONAL COUNSELING- APRIL 2022 PROV 205 LLC 4,500.00 TOSHIBA FINANCIAL SERVICES COPIER LEASE-5/4/-6/3/22 1,330.00 CONCEPTS PRINTED LANYARDS OFFICE 478.00 GOVCONNECTION XEROX IMAGING 6505 212.95 LAKESHORE COAT LOCKER 512.10 PEARSON CST TESTING SUPPLIES 1,201.25 CATERING FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT-PIZZA ANTONIO'S 240.00 BOOM LEARNING/OMEGA LABS, INC MEMBERSHIP-BOOM LEARNING 800.00 KENCOR VARIOUS ELEVATOR & LIFT REPAIRS 766.68 PETTY CASH REPLENISHMENT OF PETTY CASH 640.00 OFFICE CONCEPTS SUPPLIES 332.52 STEPHANIE SPIVEY REIMBURSEMENT-WORKSHOP 4/26/2022 289.00 MAZZANTI INC. MICROSOFT OFFICE 365 LICENSE 741.00 PERSONNEL CONCEPTS ŊJ SPACE SAVER 18.90 JOURNAL BUDGET ADVERTISEMENT **JERSEY** 357.27 INFINITE MASSAGES MASSAGE SESSIONS

STEM NIGHT EVENT-PIZZA

2,880.00 ANTONIO'S

370.00

MICHELLE ROSENBERG CELL PHONE REIMBURSEMENT-JAN-MARCH 2022 496.50 TELWORX ALYSSA'S LAW-PANIC BUTTON 7,890.00 SPECIAL SERVICES COUNTY MARCH 2022-MISC BERGEN FEES 13,090.00 MOZAIC MINDZ **EVALUATIONS** 3,600.00 BOARD OF EDUCATION TUITION-FEB NORTH BERGEN MARCH 2022 991,475.00 RIDGEFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION MARCH 2022 TUITION 40,674.00 CHERYL SPIRIG EYEGLASS REIMB-DEPENDENT 41.00 MICHELLE ROSENBERG EYEGLASS REIMB-LILLIE 149.98 JAIME LYNN GUTIERREZ EYEGLASS REIMBURSEMENT-FRANCHESCO 125.00 TRINTAS HEALTHCARE CORP. OT/PT-MARCH 2022 14,079.06 JONATHAN WEBER HEALTH BENEFIT WAIVER REIMBURSEMENT 2,026.65 DIANA MERSE HEALTH BENEFIT WAIVER REIMBURSEMENT 2,500.00 SUE-ELLEN CASTILLO HEALTH BENEFIT WAIVER REIMBURSEMENT 2,500.00 ASHLEY FULLEM-SPORER HEALTH BENEFIT WAIVER REIMBURSEMENT 2,075.84 HEALTH BENEFIT WAIVER REIMBURSEMENT COURTNEY GALASSO 2,500.00 NIAMH GLYNN HEALTH BENEFIT WAIVER REIMBURSEMENT 940.24 TROY GONDOLA HEALTH BENEFIT WAIVER REIMBURSEMENT 1,033.36 TIMOTHY LOPRESTI HEALTH BENEFIT WAIVER REIMBURSEMENT 1,046.16 LAUREN LARA HEALTH BENEFIT WAIVER REIMBURSEMENT 1,046.16 ANTHONY MENNELLA HEALTH BENEFIT WAIVER REIMBURSEMENT 2,500.00 WISAM RASHID HEALTH BENEFIT WAIVER REIMBURSEMENT 1,046.16 ANGELY REYES HEALTH BENEFIT WAIVER REIMBURSEMENT 2,500.00 HEALTH BENEFIT WAIVER REIMBURSEMENT NICOLE RIOS 2,500.00 ANGELICA VANDERBILT HEALTH BENEFIT WAIVER REIMBURSEMENT 940.24 LILIANA ZAMBRANO HEALTH BENEFIT WAIVER REIMBURSEMENT 2,006.84 EYEGLASS REIMBURSEMENT JOLENE MANTINEO 125.00 WATER SERVICE-3/19/-4/18/2022 SUEZ 1,229.09 TELEPHONE SERVICE VERIZON 2,006.54 VERIZON WIRELESS NURSE-SCHOOL CELL PHONE & IPAD FOR DR. R 108.39 MIRIAM SKYDELL & ASSOCIATES SPEECH THERAPY-APRIL 2022 5,355.00 AAA FACILITY SOLUTIONS JANITORIAL SERVICES-APRIL 2022 & ALT #2 38,384.00 HORIZON DENTAL SERVICES DENTAL PLAN: MAY 2022 6,573.40 ELECTRIC SECURITY LLC REPAIRS TO RM 111 K&C £ 2,500.00 UNION STONE CLEANING & REST WORK/REPAIRS TO BOILER ROOM 15,799.66 NET PAYROLL AGENCY PAYROLL #20, 4/30/2022 264,454.71 #20, PAYROLL **AGENCY** ACCOUNT PAYROLL 4/30/2022 187,193.16

President Rogers announced that any citizen wishing to address the board with a comment or question will be allotted a three minute timeframe per citizen.

A motion was made to open the hearing of the citizens to the public by Trustee Montanez and seconded by Trustee Acosta. Roll call, Ayes, Trustee Acosta, Fundora, Garcia-Popiel, Montanez, Perez, Sayed, Sosnowski and President Rogers. Nayes, none.

A parent from 7016 Polk Street addressed the board where Vice President Acosta translated for the mother.

The Mom had a concern about her son in the special education class. Mr. Schettino stated any personal information concerning the student or teacher could not be discussed in public.

Dr. Rosenberg stated she would look into the matter and reach out to her tomorrow afternoon.

A motion was made to close the hearing of the citizens by Trustee Sosnowski and seconded by Trustee Acosta. Roll call, Ayes, Trustee Acosta, Fundora, Garcia-Popiel, Montanez, Perez, Sayed, Sosnowski and President Rogers. Nayes, none.

## APPROVAL OF CLAIMS LIST May4-9.01

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Town of Guttenberg has reviewed the claims made against the Board; and

WHEREAS, the Board Secretary certifies that funds are available to pay said claims.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that said claims be accepted and payment be made as follows:

May claims \$1,862,135.78

Total claims for approval \$1,862,135.78

CLAIMS LIST Resolution approved upon motion of Trustee Sosnowski and seconded by Trustee Acosta. Roll call, Ayes, Trustee Acosta, Fundora, Garcia-Popiel, Montanez, Perez, Sayed, Sosnowski and President Rogers. Nayes, none.

## POLICY AND LEGISLATION

-No Policy and Legislation Resolutions.

#### FINANCIAL

### May4-11.01

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Town of Guttenberg is anticipating the local tax levy for the months of May and June 2022 in the amount of  $\S1,924,709.66$ ;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that said Board requests the months of  ${\tt May}$  and  ${\tt June}$  2022 tax levy from the Town of Guttenberg in the amount of  ${\tt \$1,924,709.66}$ .

### May4-11.02

WHEREAS, it is necessary to formally approve the Secretary's report for the month of April 2022; and

WHEREAS, Secretary Mantineo stated the Secretary's report is on file and in agreement and certified for the month of April 2022.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the School District of the Town of Guttenberg hereby accepts and approves

of the formal adoption of the Secretary's report for the month of April 2022.

#### May4-11.03

WHEREAS, it is necessary to approve the 2022-2023 budget that has been completed and reviewed;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the amount of moneys estimated to be necessary for the operation of the public school of the Town of Guttenberg, for the year beginning July 1, 2022, exclusive of State, County, Federal, or other funds, Eleven Million Three Hundred Twenty-One Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Two Dollars as per itemized budget attached hereto and summarized as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED to approve a 2022-2023 school district budget for submission to the voters is as follows:

OPERATING BUDGET \$26,586,887.00

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND 769,841.00

DEBT SERVICE FUND 0

TOTAL BASE BUDGET \$27,356,728.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED to acknowledge that the 2022-2023 budget as described above results in a general fund tax levy of  $\frac{11,321,822.00}{}$ .

#### May4-11.04

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Board to approve the renewal of the Student Accident Policy for the policy period of August 11, 2022 through August 11, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Alamo Insurance Group Inc has submitted a premium for the coverage in the amount of \$7,527.00 (Base-\$5,500 and catastrophic \$2,027) for the Student Accident Policy.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the School District of the Town of Guttenberg hereby accepts and approves of the renewal of the Student Accident Policy for the period of August 11, 2022 through August 11, 2023.

## May4-11.05

WHEREAS, it is necessary to approve the submission of the Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Grant application which was submitted to the State for the 2022-2023 school year; and

WHEREAS, if awarded, the district will be reimbursed monetary funds for the purchase of fresh fruits and vegetables.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the School District of the Town of Guttenberg hereby accepts and approves of the submission of the Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Grant application for the 2022-2023 school year as attached hereto.

FINANCIAL Resolutions approved upon motion of Trustee Sosnowski and seconded by Trustee Acosta. Roll call, Ayes, Trustee Acosta, Fundora, Garcia-Popiel, Montanez, Perez, Sayed, Sosnowski and President Rogers. Nayes, none.

# GENERAL RESOLUTIONS May4-12.01

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the Board of Education affirms the Superintendent's decision regarding the previous month's HIB Findings Report;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the School District of the Town of Guttenberg hereby accepts and approves the Superintendent's decision regarding the previous month's HIB Findings Report.

#### May4-12.02

WHEREAS, it is necessary to adopt and accept the HIB (Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying) Reports discussed in the executive session for the current month; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the School District of the Town of Guttenberg hereby accepts and approves  $\frac{1}{2}$ of the HIB Findings Report as attached hereto.

#### May4-12.03

WHEREAS, it is requested that permission be granted to permit one student teacher perform her Guidance Counselor Clinical Practicum experience in the district for the 2022-2023 school year; and

WHEREAS, after receiving a communication from Montclair University, it is requested that permission be granted for Ms. Michelle Pena to perform her junior field experience under the supervision with the guidance department with Ms. Evelyn Colazzo commencing in the Fall 2022 pending fingerprint and background check; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the School District of the Town of Guttenberg hereby accepts and approves of the placement of Ms. Michelle Pena to perform her Guidance Counselor Clinical Practicum internship experience for the 2022-2022 school year as attached hereto.

## May4-12.04

WHEREAS, it is requested permission be granted to approve a solidarity joint walk between the Mayor & Town Council and the students in the Social Studies classes of grades 5th through 8th in support of the Ukraine; and

WHEREAS, this joint walk will be held on Thursday, May 12, 2022(rain date of Friday, May 13, 2022) and allow students to identify and examine this ongoing current history event in time.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the School District of the Town of Guttenberg hereby accepts and approves of a joint solidarity walk between the Mayor & Town Council and the Anna L. Klein students in support of the Ukraine as attached hereto.

GENERAL Resolutions approved upon motion of Trustee Sosnowski and seconded by Trustee Acosta. Roll call, Ayes, Trustee Acosta, Fundora, Garcia-Popiel, Montanez, Perez, Sayed, Sosnowski and President Rogers. Nayes, none.

## PERSONNEL/HUMAN RESOURCES

#### May4-13.01

WHEREAS, it is necessary to approve the rehiring of the nonunion staff members for the 2022-2023 school year as listed below:

- Ms. Karen Huebsch
- Ms. Jaime Gutierrez
- Ms. Alejandra Corales
- Ms. Valerie Lugo

- Ms. Liliana Zambrano
- Mr. Edwar Alvear-Cortes
- Mr. Franchesco Rodriguez
- Mr. Eduardo Cardenas
- Mr. Stewart Kennedy
- Mr. Anthony Mennella
- Mr. Joel Henriquez

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the School District of the Town of Guttenberg hereby accepts and approves of the above mentioned non-union individuals for the 2022-2023 school year as attached hereto.

#### May4-13.02

WHEREAS, after receiving a communication from Mr. Robert Correggio, Vice Principal for the request to hire additional lunch aides for the 2021-2022 school year; and

WHEREAS, the Superintendent is recommending the hiring of the following lunch aides for the 2021-2022 school year:

Ms. Mayra Vinansaca

Ms. Maura DeLeon

WHEREAS, Ms. Vinansaca and Ms. DeLeon will be paid the hourly rate of \$13.00 per hour and not to exceed a 3 hours per day pending fingerprint and all required paperwork completed.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the School District of Guttenberg hereby accepts and approves of Ms. Mayra Vinansaca and Ms. DeLeon as lunch aides for the 2021-2022 school year.

#### May4-13.03

WHEREAS, after receiving a communication from Ms. Lucy DiMaulo, Supervisor of Special Education, it is necessary to hire additional aides for the 2022 Summer Extended Year Special Education Program; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Rosenberg is recommending Ms. Caroline McCormack and Ms. Jacqueline Delagado as additional aides for the 2022 Summer Extended Year Special Education Program at the hourly rate of \$16.50 per hour commencing July 25, 2022 through August 18, 2022.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the School District of the Town of Guttenberg hereby accepts and approves of the hiring of the above mentioned individuals as aides for the 2022 Summer Extended Year Special Education Program.

#### May4-13.04

WHEREAS, the Superintendent is recommending the hiring of Ms. Emily Schnell as an ESL instructor for the 2022-2023 school year; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Schnell will be paid the salary of \$64,650.00 MA Step 8 (Salary is subject to change upon approval of a new teachers' contract) for the 2022-2023 school year.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the School District of the Town of Guttenberg hereby accepts and approves of the hiring of Ms. Emily Schnell as an ESL Instructor for the 2022-2023 school year.

#### May4-13.05

WHEREAS, the Superintendent is recommending the hiring of Ms. Deanna Flanagan as a Dance instructor for the 2022-2023 school year; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Flanagan will be paid the salary of \$62,940.00 MA Step 7 (Salary is subject to change upon approval of a new teachers' contract) for the 2022-2023 school year.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the School District of the Town of Guttenberg hereby accepts and approves of the hiring of Ms. Deanna Flanagan as a Dance Instructor for the 2022-2023 school year.

#### May4-13.06

WHEREAS, interviews were conducted for the position of a Non-Union Lead Custodian for the 2022-2023 school year; and

WHEREAS, after candidates were interviewed for this position, the Superintendent is recommending the hiring of Mr. Joel Henriquez  $\,$ as a Non-Union Lead Custodian for the 2022-2023 school year; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Henriquez has been employed by AAA Facility Solutions Cleaning Company and has worked in the district for the past several years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Henriquez will be paid the annual salary of \$58,000.00 for the 2022-2023 school year.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the School District of the Town of Guttenberg hereby accepts and approves of the hiring of Mr. Joel Henriquez for the 2022-2023 school year as attached hereto.

#### May4-13.07

WHEREAS, it is necessary to approve a title change for the Supervisor of Building and Grounds; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Anthony Mennella will now have the title of Head of

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the School District of the Town of Guttenberg hereby accepts and approve of the title change for Mr. Anthony Mennella as Head of Maintenance.

## May4-13.08

WHEREAS, it is necessary to approve the ARP, Bilingual and Title I 2022 Summer program and the following instructors:

### <u>Title III Immigrant-Bilingual-K-8</u>

## American Rescue Plan-ESY

## Summer School-ARP & Title I-Grades 3-8

Ms. Jennifer Rotonda

Ms. Tamara Yearwood-Antomarchi Ms. Nicole Rios

Ms. Evelyn Collazo

Ms. Flavia Rios

Ms. Courtney Galasso

Ms. Erin Mooney

Ms. Colleen Amador

Mr. Matthew Rivera

Ms. Gloria D'Annunzio

Ms. Julia Fasano

Ms. Niamh Glynn

Ms. Melissa Orozco

Ms. Erin Mooney

Ms. Valerie Hoyos

Ms. Lauren Lara

Ms. Erin Mooney

Ms. Dino Barlaam

Ms. Carmen DeLaCruz

Ms. Angelica Vanderbilt

Ms. Gina Giannantonio

Ms. Kathryn Traflet

Ms. Sue-Ellen Castillo

Ms. Barbara Encarnacion

Ms. Hema Techwani

Ms. Ashley Fullem-Sporer

Ms. Adriana Cantelmo

#### Screeners

Ms. Angelica Alvarez Ms. Angeley Reyes

Ms. Colleen Amador

## <u>Substitutes</u>

Mr. Troy Gondola Ms. Claudia Nelson Ms. Julianne Medina

WHEREAS, the above mentioned individuals will be reimbursed \$55.00 per hour based upon the current teachers' contract; and

WHEREAS, the summer programs will commence on July 11, 2022 through August 18, 2022.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the School District of the Town of Guttenberg hereby accepts and approves of the summer programs and the above mentioned individuals.

#### May4-13.09

WHEREAS, after Ms. Liliana Zambrano accepting the position of Payroll Manager/Human Resources it was necessary to conduct interviews for the Union Secretary to the Principal; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Rosenberg is recommending the hiring of Ms. Cynthia Negron as the Principal's Secretary at the pro-rated salary of \$45,000.00\$ for this 12 month position.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the School District of the Town of Guttenberg hereby accepts and approves of the hiring of Ms. Cynthia Negron as Secretary to the Principal (12 month union position).

PERSONNEL/HUMAN RESOURCES Resolutions approved upon motion of Trustee Sosnowski and seconded by Trustee Acosta. Roll call, Ayes, Trustee Acosta, Fundora, Garcia-Popiel, Montanez, Perez, Sayed, Sosnowski and President Rogers. Nayes, none.

## CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION, AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT RESOLUTIONS May4-14.01

WHEREAS, after receiving communications from Care Pint Health-Hoboken University Medical Center concerning one student from the district to receive hospital instruction; and

WHEREAS, it is now necessary to approve said contract agreement with LearnWell at the hourly rate of \$48.00 for a total of 10 hours per week until further notice as attached hereto.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the School District of the Town of Guttenberg hereby accepts and approves of the hospital agreement with above mentioned hospital for one student who attends Anna L. Klein School as attached hereto.

#### May4-14.02

WHEREAS, after receiving a communication from Ms. Lucy DiMaulo, Supervisor of Special Education, it is necessary to enter into a contract agreement with a company to provide occupational therapy for the 2022-2023 school year; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to retain Trinitas Children's Therapy Services to provide occupational therapy related services at the hourly rate of \$87.72 for each hour of services rendered for 78 hours per month and a total of 12 hours for the 2022 extended school year commencing July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the School District of the Town of Guttenberg hereby accepts and approve of retaining Trinitas Children's Services to provide occupational therapy related services for the 2022-2023 school year as attached hereto.

#### May4-14.03

WHEREAS, it is necessary to approve the implementation of the Anna L Klein School District Mentoring Program for the 2022-2025 school years; and

WHEREAS, this mentoring program was prepared by Ms. Josie Perez, Bilingual Coordinator/Supervisor of Staff and Student Programs as attached hereto.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the School District of the Town of Guttenberg hereby accepts and approves of the Anna L Klein School District Mentoring Program for the 2022-2025 school years as attached hereto.

#### May4-14.04

WHEREAS, after receiving a communication from Mr. Keith Petry Principal, it is necessary to approve home programming placement for one student until further notice; and

WHEREAS, the Superintendent is recommending the hourly hiring of Ms. Julia Fasano as the home programming instructor at the hourly rate of \$55.00 per hour which will not exceed 5 hours per week commencing May 9, 2022; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the School District of the Town of Guttenberg hereby accepts and approves of the home programming placement and Ms. Julia Fasano as the home instructor for the 2021-2022 school year.

#### May4-14.05

WHEREAS, it is necessary to enter into an Administrators' Professional Development agreement with the Teacher Care Network (Jennifer A.L. Johnson, PhD, Educational Psychologist) which will provide our administrative team with customized, practical strategies for developing leadership cohesion and building organizational burnout recovery and prevention as a whole district for the 2022-2023 school year; and

WHEREAS, the proposal for this professional development is the entitled Leadership Cohesion and Burnout Prevention/Recovery as attached hereto, which consists of two (2) retreat days; and

WHEREAS, the fee schedule for Retreat 1 and 2 are as follows:

Part 1 Retreat Growth Session-\$10,385

Part 2 Coaching-\$9,750

Grand total-\$20,135

Travel Requirements- estimated total of \$1,607

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the School District of the Town of Guttenberg hereby accepts and approves of entering into a professional development agreement with the Teacher care Network as attached hereto.

#### May4-14.06

WHEREAS, it is necessary to enter into an educational services agreement with CASology Consulting, LLC for the second year with the district for the 2022-2023 school year; and

WHEREAS, this proposal of 50 sessions for in house Science/Math professional development consists of coaching, modeling, curricular planning, PLC, STEM for a total amount of \$95,000 ( $$1,900 \times 50=$95,000$ ) as attached hereto.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the School District of the Town of Guttenberg hereby accepts and approves

of entering into an educational services agreement with CASology Consulting, LLC as attached hereto.

CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION, AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT Resolutions approved upon motion of Trustee Sosnowski and seconded by Trustee Acosta. Roll call, Ayes, Trustee Acosta, Fundora, Garcia-Popiel, Montanez, Perez, Sayed, Sosnowski and President Rogers. Nayes, none.

## BUILDING AND GROUNDS May4-15.01

WHEREAS, after receiving approval to retain the emergency services of EZ Temp for the troubleshooting of no heat/air in administrator's office, it is now necessary to approve the proposal to replace and install a new HVAC dual zone ductless unit; and

WHEREAS, the cost of this service will not exceed \$7,100.00.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the School District of the Town of Guttenberg hereby accepts and approves of retaining the services of EZ Temp for the installation of an HVAC unit as attached hereto.

#### May4-15.02

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the district enter an annual elevator contract agreement (1 Hydraulic Passenger Elevator & 2 Wheelchair Lifts) with Kencor Inc for the 2022-2023 school year for the original building; and

WHEREAS, the annual cost for the elevator contract in the monthly amount of \$140.00 and if work is needed beyond the district will be billed \$80.00 per hour for this service.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the School District of the Town of Guttenberg hereby accepts and approves of entering an annual elevator contract agreement with Kencor Inc. as attached hereto.

### May4-15.03

WHEREAS, it is necessary to retain the emergency services of Rite Way Sewer and Drain Cleaning for the  $2^{nd}$  floor boys bathroom was not working properly and had trouble with the discharge line; and

WHEREAS, the cost of these services will not exceed the amount of \$500.00.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the School District of the Town of Guttenberg hereby accepts and approves of retaining the emergency service repair provided by Rite Way Sewer and Drain Cleaning as attached hereto.

## May4-15.04

WHEREAS, it was necessary to retain the emergency services of F&G Mechanical Company to troubleshooting issue in the new building with the boiler and pumps in the lockout mode; and

WHEREAS, the troubleshooting issue will not exceed \$500.00.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Guttenberg Board of Education of the School District of the Town of Guttenberg hereby accepts and approves of retaining the emergency services of F&G Mechanical Company for the above mentioned issue as attached hereto.

#### May4-15.05

WHEREAS, it is necessary to request permission to advertise to accept bids for the installation of new gym flooring and the upper

landing in the original building which was damaged due to Hurricane Ida, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the School District of the Town of Guttenberg hereby accepts and grants permission to advertise to accept bids for the installation of new gym flooring and the upper landing in the original building.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS Resolutions approved upon motion of Trustee Sosnowski and seconded by Trustee Acosta. Roll call, Ayes, Trustee Acosta, Fundora, Garcia-Popiel, Montanez, Perez, Sayed, Sosnowski and President Rogers. Nayes, none.

### CONFLICTED RESOLUTIONS May4-16.01

WHEREAS, it is necessary to approve the rehiring of the 10 and 12 month union staff members for the 2022-2023 school year as listed

#### 10 Month

Ms. Patricia Ahern

Ms. Angelica Alvarez

Ms. Colleen Amador

Ms. Pauline Assia

Mr. Dino Barlaam

Ms. Danielle Barrse

Ms. Melody Bartuck

Ms. Shannon Bramel

Ms. Jennifer Browne

Mr. Andrew Gallagher

Ms. Adriana Cantelmo

Ms. Sue-Ellen Castillo

Ms. Panama Cerabona

Ms. Michelle Clarke

Mr. Ryan Clarke

Mrs. Megan Cohn

Ms. Evelyn Collazo

Ms. Gloria D'Annunzio

Mr. Anthony Constantino

Mr. Ivan Hecht

Ms. Jessica Hernandez

Ms. Jenderly Hiciano

Ms. Valerie Hoyos

Ms. Christine Martinez

Ms. Daniela Jurisic

Ms. Cara Kohaut

Ms. Allyson Mastrangelo

Ms. Courtney Mataras

Ms. Julianne Medina

Ms. Diana Merse

Mr. Stephen Minervini

Ms. Erin Mooney

Ms. Keri Moran

Ms. Glenis Vazquez

Ms. Claudia Nelson

Ms. Melissa Orozco

Ms. Katie Osback

Ms. Tracy Walis Ms. Kharleen Ostrowski

Ms. Guthrie Payano

Ms. Rosa Penton-Bamert

Ms. Rosanna Flores

Ms. Yvette Perez

Ms. Mirtha Perez

Ms. Leigh Ann Petry

Mr. Carlos Yepez

Ms. Carmen DeLaCruz

Ms. Dawn DiPaolo

Ms. Barbara Encarnacion

Mr. Michael Fargey

Ms. Julia Fasano

Ms. Jessica Fowler

Ms. Ashley Fullem-Sporer

Ms. Courtney Galasso

Ms. Tamara Antomarchi

Ms. Belkys Galvez

Mr. Richard Geissler

Ms. Gina Giannantonio

Mr. John Giraldo

Ms. Niamh Glynn

Mr. Ernesto Gomez

Mr. Michael Haines

Mr. Ryan Halliwell

Ms. Beatriz Sanchez

Ms. Sharon Rotundo

Ms. Jovita Sanchez

Ms. Erica Santangelo

Ms. Sara Spindel

Mr. Troy GondolaMs.

Ms. Stephanie Spivey

Ms. Colleen Tamburo

Ms. Hema Techwani

Ms. Mervat Tehfe

Ms. Clarissa Telford

Ms. Johanna Toomey

Ms. Ana Torres-Gonzalez

Ms. Kathryn Traflet

Ms. Angelica Vanderbilt

Ms. Karla Flores

Ms. Jenelle Vergata Ms. Tiffany Volze

Ms. Wisam Rashid

Mr. Jonathan Weber

Ms. Melissa Perini

Ms. Stephanie Beristain

Ms. Marvy Sinning

Mr. Michaelangelo Borghi

Ms. Lauren Lara

Ms. Rocio Perdomo

Mr. Matthew Rivera

Mr. Timothy LoPresti

Ms. Elizabeth Rachelski

Ms. Angely Reyes

Ms. Nicole Rios

Ms. Flavia Rios

Ms. Annette Rogers

Ms. Jennifer Rotunda

Ms. Brianna Jimenez

Mr. Manuel Wernicky

Ms. Mary Colon

Ms. Lauren Catalano

Ms. Emily Schnell

Ms. Deanna Flanagan

#### 12 Month

Ms. Maria Hernandez

Ms. Madeline Perez

Ms. Eunice Roman

Ms. Ingrid Salguero

Ms. Carolin Cepeda

Ms. Tasha Marcial

Ms. Cynthia Negron

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the School District of the Town of Guttenberg hereby accepts and approves of the 10 and 12 month above mentioned union individuals for the 2022-2023 school year as attached hereto.

### May4-16.02

WHEREAS, it is necessary to approve the rehiring of the Administrators for the 2022-2023 school year as listed below:

Ms. Jolene Mantineo

Mr. Keith Petry

Ms. Lucy DiMaulo

Ms. Jill Magenheimer

Mr. Robert Correggio

Ms. Ilvea Cruz

Ms. Josie Perez

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the School District of the Town of Guttenberg hereby accepts and approves of the rehiring the Administrators for the 2022-2023 school year.

CONFLICTED Resolutions approved upon motion of Trustee Sosnowski and seconded by Trustee Acosta. Roll call, Ayes, Trustee Acosta, Fundora, Garcia-Popiel, Montanez, Perez, Sayed and Sosnowski. Recusal vote, President Rogers. Nayes, none.

#### UNFININSHED BUSINESS

-President Rogers stated we would be exploring a part-time CEFM and would be on the June 8th agenda. It was important to have a person who possesses the proper certifications.

### NEW BUSINESS

-No Report

#### ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Trustee Acosta and seconded by Trustee Montanez the Board of Education Meeting was adjourned. Roll call, Ayes, Trustee Acosta, Fundora, Garcia-Popiel, Montanez, Perez, Sayed, Sosnowski and President Rogers. Nayes, none.

Respectfully submitted,

Jolene Mantineo Board Secretary