

RIVER DELL REGIONAL BOARD OF EDUCATION

REGULAR SESSION

July 27, 2020
(Virtual Meeting)

A Regular Session Virtual Meeting of the River Dell Regional Board of Education was held on July 27, 2020 Board President, Albert Graef, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Board Members Present

ROLL CALL

Claudia O’Neill, Alan Feigenson, John Samuel, Tracey-Ellen Ehalt, Douglas Kupfer, Barbara Kuchar, Stephanie Hartman, Joseph Manzelli and Albert Graef.

Others Present

Patrick J. Fletcher, Superintendent of Schools
Thomas L. Bonfiglio, Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Motion was made by Claudia O’Neill, seconded by Stephanie Hartman, to adopt the following resolution at 7:01 p.m.:

EXECUTIVE
SESSION

BE IT RESOLVED that in accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act (“Act”), the River Dell Regional School District Board of Education (hereinafter referred to as the “Board”) shall conduct a closed executive session pursuant to the exceptions prescribed by N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 for the purpose of discussing:

Appointment of leave replacements; administration retirement; maintenance resignation; reappointment of assistant business administrator; administrator salary adjustment; appointment of teachers; appointment of secretaries; appointment of district registrar; appointment of ESY staff; appointment of coach

It is anticipated that the length of time of this executive session will be 60 minutes and that action will be taken in public after the executive session.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the minutes of the executive session will be released when the need for confidentiality in accordance with N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 no longer applies.

Motion carried by all ayes.

Executive Session ended at 7:59 p.m.

Motion was made by Alan Feigenson, seconded by Douglas Kupfer, to resume open session at 8:00 p.m.

RESUME
OPEN SESSION

Board Members Present

ROLL CALL

Claudia O’Neill, Alan Feigenson, John Samuel, Tracey-Ellen Ehalt, Douglas Kupfer, Barbara Kuchar, Stephanie Hartman, Joseph Manzelli and Albert Graef.

Others Present

Patrick J. Fletcher, Superintendent of Schools
Thomas L. Bonfiglio, Business Administrator/Board Secretary
Marc Wachter, Technology Specialist/Assistant Business Administrator
Jody Murphy, Administrative Assistant to the Business Administrator
85 others were in attendance virtually.

Thomas Bonfiglio read the following statement:

OPEN PUBLIC MEETING STMT.

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 public bodies at which any business affecting their interests is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of this Act, the River Dell Regional Board of Education has caused notice of this regular meeting to be publicized by having the date, time, and place thereof sent to THE RECORD (primary), THE TOWN NEWS, and/or THE STAR LEDGER newspapers, the constituent borough clerks and borough libraries, as well as posting in the school district principals' offices, faculty rooms, Board Office, and website. According to New Jersey Public Law 2001, Chapter 226, the smoking or use of any tobacco product is strictly prohibited anywhere in the public school buildings or anywhere on school grounds, including but not limited to the parking lots, grassy areas, and athletic fields. Violators will be subject to a fine not to exceed \$100.

Thomas Bonfiglio led everyone in a salute to the flag.

FLAG SALUTE

Albert Graef read the mission statement of the River Dell Regional School District

MISSION STATEMENT

PRESENTATIONS: River Dell Reopening and Restart Plan – Patrick J. Fletcher

REOPENING PRESENTATION

Mr. Fletcher discussed the River Dell Regional School District Reopening and Restart Plan. The plan is posted on River Dell’s district website.

IV. Public Comments (on agenda items only) –

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Discussion ensued with the public on Mr. Fletcher’s plan to open the school district in September.

V. Reports

REPORTS

- 1. President’s Report – Mr. Graef mentioned that the Superintendent’s evaluation deadline is at the end

PRESIDENT’S REPORT

of this month. In addition, Mr. Graef indicated that the next Board of Education meeting will be scheduled for August 17, 2020. This meeting was not part of the regularly scheduled meeting calendar.

- 2. Superintendent’s Report – See presentation above by Mr. Fletcher.

SUPT’S REPORT

Committee Reports

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- 3. Budget & Finance – Nothing to report.
- 4. Campus Facilities – Nothing to report.
- 5. Community Relations & Technology – Nothing to report.
- 6. Curriculum – Nothing to report.
- 7. Policy & Governance – Mrs. O’Neill reported that Mr. Fletcher provided the Committee with some policies which are currently being reviewed for possible approval at the August Board of Education meeting.

Motion was made by Claudia O’Neill, seconded by Joseph Manzelli that all items designated with asterisks(*) be part of a consent agenda and approved.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion carried by the following roll call vote:
Mrs. O’Neill, Mr. Feigenson, Mr. Samuel, Mrs. Ehalt, Mr. Kupfer, Mrs. Kuchar, Mrs. Hartman, Mr. Manzelli and Mr. Graef all voted aye.

VI. Board Meeting Minutes

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

* approve the following Board meeting minutes:

- June 1, 2020 Executive and Regular Minutes
- June 15, 2020 Executive and Regular Minutes

VII. Personnel

A. Special Requests

PROFESSIONAL DAYS

- *1. approve professional day requests for the following staff members to attend workshops/conferences as noted and in accordance with appropriate statute:

Name	Workshop/Conference	Dates	Cost (Not to Exceed)
April Clark	Statistics and the Redesigned SAT, Online	8/3-4/20	\$119.00
April Clark	Teaching Statistics Online, Online	8/10-11/20	\$119.00

- *2. approve the following TV/Media teachers for summer work, at salaries as per the RDEA Agreement:

Anthony Traina	15 hours	\$78.76	\$1,181.40	TV/MEDIA TEACHERS SUMMER WORK
Alycia Russell	10 hours	\$45.77	\$457.70	

B. Resignations/Retirements **RESIGNATIONS/RETIREMENTS**

- *1. rescind the appointment of Kyle Scancerella as Assistant Ice Hockey Coach for the 2020-2021 season.
 ASST. ICE HOCKEY
COACH – 2020-2021
K. SCANCERELLA

C. Reappointments/Reassignments/Transfers **REAPPOINTMENTS/
REASSIGNMENTS/
TRANSFERS**

D. Salary Adjustments/Corrections **SALARY ADJUSTMENTS/
CORRECTIONS**

- *1. approve a salary adjustment for Teacher of Special Education Katherine Arlak from \$69,660 (MA+32 Step 5) to \$72,479 (MA+48 Step 5), effective September 1, 2020 for the 2020-2021 school year.
 SALARY ADJ.
K. ARLAK
- *2. approve a salary adjustment for Teacher of Spanish Kathryn Anecchino from \$87,526 (MA+16 Step 12) to \$90,318 (MA+32 Step 12), effective September 1, 2020 for the 2020-2021 school year.
 SALARY ADJ.
K. ANNECCHINO
- *3. approve a salary adjustment for Teacher of Social Studies Elizabeth Stiles from \$93,903 (MA+32 Step 13) to \$96,696 (MA+48 Step 13), effective September 1, 2020 for the 2020-2021 school year.
 SALARY ADJ.
E. STILES

E. Appointments **APPOINTMENTS**

Motion by Stephanie Hartman, seconded by Douglas Kupfer to approve the following resolution:

- 1. **WHEREAS**, the River Dell Board of Education (hereinafter referred to as the “Board”) and Patrick J. Fletcher, entered into an Employment Agreement for the term commencing July 1, 2016 and expiring June 30, 2021 (hereinafter referred to as the “Present Employment Agreement”); and
 P. FLETCHER
EMPLOYMENT
CONTRACT
7/1/20 - 6/30/25

WHEREAS, the Board and the Superintendent desire to rescind the Present Employment Agreement prior to its

conclusion, and enter into a new Employment Agreement for a term commencing July 1, 2020 and expiring June 30, 2025 (hereinafter referred to as the “Succeeding Employment Agreement”); and

WHEREAS, this Employment Agreement has been submitted to and approved by the Executive County Superintendent, according to standards adopted by the Commissioner of Education pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7-8(j).

WHEREAS, the Board conducted a hearing in accordance with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 18A:11-11;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby rescinds the Present Employment Agreement of Patrick J. Fletcher; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board hereby appoints Patrick J. Fletcher as the Superintendent of Schools for the River Dell School District for the period beginning on July 1, 2020 and expiring on June 30, 2025, in accordance with the terms of the Succeeding Employment Agreement annexed hereto and incorporated herein by reference; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board approves the attached Succeeding Employment Agreement with Patrick J. Fletcher for the position of Superintendent of Schools for the foregoing period of appointment; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board hereby authorizes the Board President and School Business Administrator to execute the Succeeding Employment Agreement on behalf of the Board.

Claudia O’Neill, Alan Feigenson, John Samuel, Tracey-Ellen Ehalt, Douglas Kupfer, Barbara Kuchar, Stephanie Hartman, Joseph Manzelli and Albert Graef all voted aye.

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| *2. | approve the appointment of the following extra-curricular advisor for the 2020-2021 school year at a stipend as per the RDEA Agreement: | EXTRA-CURRICULAR
ADVISOR
2020-2021
N. DRYWA |
| | Nicholas Drywa Quiz Bowl Advisor \$1,212 | |

VIII. Curriculum/Student Affairs and Activities

- *1. approve changing the name of Minds in Medicine Club to Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) for the 2020-2021 school year. HEALTH
OCCUPATIONS
STUDENTS OF
AMERICA 2020-2021

IX. Miscellaneous

Motion by Claudia O’Neill, seconded by Alan Feigenson to approve the following resolution:

- 1. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education authorizes payment of Merit Goals for the 2019-2020 school year to the Superintendent as follows: SUPT.
MERIT
GOALS
2019-2020
- | | | | |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|-------|--------------------|
| Qualitative Goal 1 | Student Engagement Survey | 2.5% | \$4,635.00 |
| Qualitative Goal 2 | School Security | 2.5% | \$4,635.00 |
| Quantitative Goal 1 | District Phones | 3.33% | \$6,173.00 |
| Quantitative Goal 2 | Middle School Clock/Bell System | 3.33% | <u>\$6,173.00</u> |
| Total | | | \$21,616.00 |

Claudia O’Neill, Alan Feigenson, John Samuel, Tracey-Ellen Ehalt, Douglas Kupfer, Barbara Kuchar, Stephanie Hartman, Joseph Manzelli and Albert Graef all voted aye.

X. Finance/District Operation

- *1. Recording of Fire/Security Drills FIRE/SECURITY
DRILLS
 - Middle School: Building closed due to coronavirus pandemic
 - High School: Building closed due to coronavirus pandemic
- *2. Recording of Enrollment—**June 2020**—(Attached) ENROLLMENT
- *3. Recording of Suspension Reports/Violence & Vandalism Reports—**June 2020**—(Attached) SUSPENSION/
VIOLENCE/VANDALISM
REPORT
- *4. Recording of HIB Reports—**June 2020**—(N/A) HIB REPORT
- *5. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11(c)4 certify and accept, that as of **June 2020** after review of the appropriate sections of the monthly financial reports of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, and upon consultation with the School Business Administrator and other appropriate District officials, to the best of our knowledge no major account or fund has been over expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11(b) and that sufficient funds are NO OVER
EXPENDITURES
BOARD SECY.
REPORT
JUNE 2020

available to meet the District’s financial obligations anticipated for the remainder of the fiscal year and is in agreement with the Treasurer’s Report.

- *6. accept the Scholarship Analysis Report for the month ending **June 2020**. SCHOLARSHIP ANALYSIS REPORT – **JUNE 2020**
- *7. Recommend bill payments in the amount of **\$628,761.21** including **\$2,856.52** from Cafeteria Account Funds, and **\$-0-** for previously issued warrants, and **\$625,904.69** for River Dell warrants to be issued, of which **\$-0-** is to be issued for capital projects, for the period ending **June 30, 2020**. (Members who had voucher reimbursements due them for Board connected expenditures listed on the bill list will indicate that their vote of approval will not include approval of any bill payment to them individually for those expenditures, or for any payee listed for whom they have performed services.) BILL PAYMENTS **JUNE 2020**
- *8. Recommend bill payments in the amount of **\$953,296.80** including **\$-0-** from Cafeteria Account Funds, and **\$411,070.80** for previously issued warrants, and **\$542,226.00** for River Dell warrants to be issued, of which **\$-0-** is to be issued for capital projects, for the period ending **July 27, 2020**. (Members who had voucher reimbursements due them for Board connected expenditures listed on the bill list will indicate that their vote of approval will not include approval of any bill payment to them individually for those expenditures, or for any payee listed for whom they have performed services.) BILL PAYMENTS **JULY 2020**
- 9. Motion by Alan Feigenson, seconded by Joseph Manzelli to accept line item transfers and the adjustments as listed in the Financial Report for the month ending **June 30, 2020**. TRANSFERS/ADJUSTMENTS **JUNE 2020**

Claudia O’Neill, Alan Feigenson, John Samuel, Tracey-Ellen Ehalt, Douglas Kupfer, Barbara Kuchar, Stephanie Hartman, Joseph Manzelli and Albert Graef all voted aye.
- *10. Accept the following donations into the Scholarship Accounts for the month of **July 2020**: SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNTS **JULY 2020**

Brad Hoey Scholarship	\$200.00
Scott Evan Baker Scholarship	<u>\$311.00</u>
TOTAL	\$511.00
- *11. Accept the Treasurer of School Monies Report for the month of **June 2020** and is in agreement with the Board Secretary’s Report. TREASURER OF SCHOOL MONIES RPT. – **JUNE 2020**

- *12. Authorize the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary to pay August bills, after review by the Finance Committee, which bills will then be presented to the Board at the September meeting. AUTHORIZE
BA/BS TO PAY
AUGUST BILLS

- 13. Motion by Claudia O’Neill, seconded by Joseph Manzelli to approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Board of Education is meeting in public session on July 27, 2020, and

AUTHORIZE
SUPT. TO OFFER
CONTRACTS &
CONDUCT BUSINESS
BETWEEN
7/27/20 & 8/17/20

WHEREAS, it will not meet again in public session until August 17, 2020,

WHEREAS, certain business transactions must necessarily be addressed during the hiatus in public sessions of the Board, including but not limited to, the offering of contracts of employment and opening of bids.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Superintendent of Schools is authorized to offer contracts of employment on behalf of the Board and conduct all other necessary business transactions between July 27, 2020 and August 17, 2020 subject to final approval of the Board.

Claudia O’Neill, Alan Feigenson, John Samuel, Tracey-Ellen Ehalt, Douglas Kupfer, Barbara Kuchar, Stephanie Hartman, Joseph Manzelli and Albert Graef all voted aye.

- *14. Approve additional instruction for Student #232974 by River Dell teachers at a rate of \$50.78 per hour for 10 hours per week for 6 weeks, effective June 9, 2020. ADDITIONAL
INSTRUCTION
STUDENT #232974

- *15. Approve the out-of-district placements and related services for the students on the attached list, for the 2020-2021 school year. OUT-OF-DISTRICT
PLACEMENTS &
RELATED SVCS.

- *16. **WHEREAS**, a number of boards of education in the state of New Jersey have joined together to form a Workers Compensation Pool as permitted by Chapter 372 Laws of 1983 (40A:10-36) and; WORKERS
COMPENSATION
POOL

WHEREAS, said Pool was approved to become operational by New Jersey Department of Insurance and the Department of Community Affairs and has been in operation since that date, and;

WHEREAS, the statutes and regulations governing the creation and operation of a Joint Insurance Fund contain elaborate restrictions and safeguards concerning the safe and efficient administration of the public interest entrusted to such a Fund;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Governing Body of the River Dell Regional School District do hereby agree to join the Fund subject only to the right to approve the initial assessment when the same is received from the Fund following processing of the application, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the River Dell Regional School District is applying to the Fund for the following types of coverages:

- 1. Worker’s Compensation and Employer’s Liability;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governing Body hereby adopts and approves of the bylaws of the Fund; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Thomas L. Bonfiglio is authorized to execute the application for membership and the accompanying certification on behalf of the Governing Body; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governing Body is authorized and directed to execute the Indemnity and Trust Agreement and such other documents signifying membership in the Fund as are required by the Fund's bylaws and to deliver same to the Executive Director of the Fund with the express reservation that said document shall become effective only upon the applicant's admission to the Fund following approval by the Fund, passage by the Governing Body of a Resolution Accepting Assessment and approval by the New Jersey Department of Insurance and the Department of Community Affairs.

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| *17. | Approve the agreement/meeting with Bergen Catholic High School, St. Peter Academy and Yeshiva of North Jersey for non-public nursing services, textbooks, security, technology and CARES Act for the 2020-2021 school year. | NON-PUBLIC
AGREEMENT/
MEETING
2020-2021 |
| *18. | enter into an agreement with the Borough of River Edge to provide the non-public nursing services for St. Peter Academy and Yeshiva of North Jersey for the 2020-2021 school year. | NON-PUBLIC
NURSING
SERVICES 2020-2021 |
| | Mr. Graef brought the Executive Agenda forward for discussion and decision. | EXECUTIVE
AGENDA
CARRIED FORWARD |

- 19. Motion by Stephanie Hartman, seconded by Claudia O’Neill, that all items from the Executive Agenda dated July 27, 2020 be approved.

A. Special Request

- 1. It is recommended by the Superintendent that the Board approve the appointments of the following River Dell staff members to work additional schedules as noted for the 2020-2021 school year, at salaries as per the RDEA Agreement:

APPOINTMENTS
TO WORK ADD’L
SCHEDULES
2020-2021

Staff	Class	Schedule	Salary	Effective
Olga Sagalchik	Algebra 2 Resource	20%	\$16,723 (MA+48 St 9 \$83,617)	9/1/20-6/30/21
Pamela LoPilato	Supplemental Reading Inst.	20%	\$21,568 (MA+32 St 17 \$107,840)	9/1/20-6/30/21
Vicki Kantanas	English 9 ICS	20%	\$22,126 (MA+48 St 17 \$110,629)	9/2/20-11/25/20
Jessica Rickershauser	English 12 Res.	20%	\$18,222 (MA+16 St 13 \$91,111)	9/2/20-11/25/20
Casey D’Elia	Language & Comp Res	20%	\$15,049 (MA St 9 \$75,243)	9/2/20-11/25/20
Marissa VanTol	English 9 ICS	20%	\$20,009 (MA+48 St 14 \$100,043)	9/2/20-11/25/20
Maureen Kiel	English 12 Res	20%	\$21,399 (MA St Off A \$106,996)	9/2/20-11/25/20

B. Resignations/Retirements

- 1. Accept, with regret, the resignation due to retirement of Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction William Feldman effective September 1, 2020.
- 2. Accept the resignation of Building Service Employee (maintenance) John Darmochwal effective July 8, 2020.

RETIREMENT
W. FELDMAN

RESIGNATION
J. DARMOCHWAL

C. Reappointments/Reassignments/Transfers

- 1. Approve the reappointment of Marc Wachter as Assistant School Business Administrator for the 2020-2021 school year.

ASST. SCHOOL
BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATOR
M. WACHTER

D. Salary Adjustments/Correction

- 1. Approve the salary adjustment for Supervisor of English and Social Studies Lisa Torres to \$150,047, which includes \$3,000 augment for awarding of doctoral degree, effective 7/1/2020 for the 2020-2021 school year, as per the RDAA Agreement.

SALARY ADJ.
L. TORRES

E. Appointments

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| <p>1. Approve the appointment of Christina Barkachi as a Speech-Language Specialist (Tenure Track), effective September 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 at a salary of \$66,869 (MA+32 Step 4). This appointment is contingent upon receipt of proper certification, academic records and satisfactory background/reference checks, as required by P.L. 1986. This is an emergent appointment under the provision of Senate Bill #851 amending the criminal history background check laws N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.1 et seq., or N.J.S.A. 18A-39-17 et seq., or N.J.S.A. 18A:6-4, 13 et seq.</p> | <p>APPOINTMENT
SPEECH-LANG.
C. BARKACHI</p> |
| <p>2. Approve the appointment of Christy Hoover as a Teacher of Special Education (Tenure Track), effective September 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 at a salary of \$56,214 (MA Step 2). This appointment is contingent upon receipt of proper certification, academic records and satisfactory background/reference checks, as required by P.L. 1986. This is an emergent appointment under the provision of Senate Bill #851 amending the criminal history background check laws N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.1 et seq., or N.J.S.A. 18A-39-17 et seq., or N.J.S.A. 18A:6-4, 13 et seq.</p> | <p>APPOINTMENT
TEACHER
SPEC ED.
C. HOOVER</p> |
| <p>3. Approve the appointment of Danielle Kasen as a Teacher of English (Tenure Track), effective September 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 at a salary of \$58,492 (BA Step 5). This appointment is contingent upon receipt of proper certification, academic records and satisfactory background/reference checks, as required by P.L. 1986. This is an emergent appointment under the provision of Senate Bill #851 amending the criminal history background check laws N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.1 et seq., or N.J.S.A. 18A-39-17 et seq., or N.J.S.A. 18A:6-4, 13 et seq.</p> | <p>APPOINTMENT
TEACHER OF
ENGLISH
D. KASEN</p> |
| <p>4. Approve the appointment of Angela Anecchino as a Teacher of Art (Tenure Track), effective September 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 at a salary of \$66,869 (BA Step 8). This appointment is contingent upon receipt of proper certification, academic records and satisfactory background/reference checks, as required by P.L. 1986. This is an emergent appointment under the provision of Senate Bill #851 amending the criminal history background check laws N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.1 et seq., or N.J.S.A. 18A-39-17 et seq., or N.J.S.A. 18A:6-4, 13 et seq.</p> | <p>APPOINTMENT
TEACHER OF
ART
A. ANNECCHINO</p> |
| <p>5. Approve the appointment of Liz Elfring as Executive Secretary to the Superintendent for the 2020-2021 school year at a salary as per attached.</p> | <p>APPOINTMENT
EXEC. SECY.
TO SUPT.
L. ELFRING</p> |

- 6. Approve the appointment of Lisa Ring as Confidential Secretary to the Superintendent for the 2020-2021 school year at a salary as per attached.

APPOINTMENT
CONFIDENTIAL
SECY. TO SUPT.
L. RING

- 7. Approve the appointment of Nancy Boettger as District Registrar for the 2020-2021 school year with a stipend of \$5,000.

APPOINTMENT
DISTRICT REGISTRAR
N. BOETTGER

- 8. Approve the appointment of the following River Dell staff for the Special Education Extended School Year Program at salaries as per the RDEA Agreement:

APPOINTMENT
SPEC. ED.
ESY PROGRAM
F. PULEO

Fran Puleo, Nurse \$6,766

- 9. Approve the appointment of Kyle Scancerella to the position of Head Ice Hockey Coach for the 2020-2021 season, at a salary of \$9,000 (Group II) as per the RDEA Agreement.

APPOINTMENT
HEAD ICE HOCKEY
COACH
K. SCANCERELLA

- 10. Approve the job description for Supervisor of Professional Development and Special Projects.

JOB DESCRIPTION
PROF. DEV. &
SPECIAL PROJECTS

Claudia O’Neill, Alan Feigenson, John Samuel, Tracey-Ellen Ehalt, Douglas Kupfer, Barbara Kuchar, Stephanie Hartman, Joseph Manzelli and Albert Graef all voted aye.

IV. Miscellaneous

- 1. Motion by Joseph Manzelli, seconded by Douglas Kupfer to approve the River Dell Regional School District School Reopening Plan dated August 2020.

RIVER DELL
REOPENING
PLAN
AUGUST 2020

Claudia O’Neill, Alan Feigenson, John Samuel, Tracey-Ellen Ehalt, Douglas Kupfer, Barbara Kuchar, Stephanie Hartman, Joseph Manzelli and Albert Graef all voted aye.

V. Items for Board Information

- 1. Board Requirements – Mr. Bonfiglio reminded the Board of the mandatory training requirement.

BOARD
TRAINING
REQUIREMENT

XI. Old Business

XII. New Business

- Mrs. Hartman mentioned that River Edge is holding a teaching for Black lives matter on August 1, 2020 from 11 am-1pm in Memorial Park. Rain date is August 8, 2020.

RIVER EDGE
BLACK LIVES
MATTER TEACHING

XIII. Board Discussion

- Mrs. Hartman spoke about the following items:
 - o Bathroom swipe/access cards and touchless door openers
 - o Disinfecting the buses more often, every 2 weeks
 - o Additional safety and cleaning products/supplies
 - o Out-of-District Special Education placements
 - o Syracuse University teacher training/adjusting curriculum
 - o Club/Sport time overlap
 - o Extra help
 - o Added enhancements for staff and student body regarding emotional wellness

MRS. HARTMAN
COMMENTS

- Mrs. O’Neill inquired about Special Area teachers and additional disinfectant measures.

MRS. O’NEILL
COMMENTS

- All Board Members thanked Mr. Fletcher for his efforts in completing the School Reopening Plan. Mr. Fletcher thanked the Board for their kind words and acknowledged all committee members involved in the Reopening Plan, consisting of Board Members, Administration, RDEA Leadership, RDEA Membership, parents, students, nurses and River Dell’s school doctor.

SCHOOL
REOPENING
PLAN
COMMITTEE

XIV. Public Comments - Mr. Fletcher responded to a question regarding contact tracing.

PUBLIC
COMMENTS

XV. Adjournment

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Claudia O’Neill, seconded by Stephanie Hartman, to adjourn at 9:37 p.m.

Motion carried by all ayes.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas L. Bonfiglio
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

TLB:jm