Rochelle Park Board of Education Regular Meeting-7:30 P.M. October 14, 2013

I.	Call	to	Order	and	Flag

II. Roll Call

Board Member	Present	Absent
Mr. Robert J Esposito, Vice President		
Mr. Sam Allos		
Mrs. Teresa Cravello		
Mrs. Maria Lauerman		
Mrs. Dimitria Leakas		
Mr. Mark Scully		
Mrs. Patricia Dee Bilka, President		

Others present:

Bert Ammerman, Interim Superintendent Christina Werner, Board Administrator/Board Secretary Ellen Kobylarz, Board Recording Secretary

III. Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, P.L. 1975 Announcement-by Board President

In accordance with the requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act, I wish to announce that" "The New Jersey Open Public Meeting Law was enacted to insure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meeting of bodies at which any business affecting their interests is discussed or acted upon. Notices announcing the date, time and place for this Regular Meeting were sent to all concerned individuals, associations and sent to the, <u>The Record</u> and <u>The Our Town</u>, in accordance with Chapter 231,P.L.1975"

- IV. Superintendent's Report
- V. Business Administrator's Report
- VI. Public Questions on the Resolutions (Agenda Items Only)

During this portion of the meeting, the residents are invited to address the Board regarding the agenda items only.

Motion by_ Roll Call		, se	conded l	by		, to open public comment atp	om.
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Motion by Roll Call		, sec	cond by			_, to close public comment atp	m.
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VII. Items for Board Action-Resolutions

Note: Resolutions marked with an asterisk are as a result of Executive Session Discussion.

ROUTINE MATTERS RESOULTIONS R1-R9

POLICY #0168- APPROVALS OF BOARD MINUTES

R1. RESOLVED: that the Rochelle Park Board of Education approves the minutes of the following meetings:

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Motion by		, sec	cond by			_,	
Roll Call							
JE	SA	TC	ML	DL	MS	PB	
POLICY#	5200 A	TTENI	ANCE				
R2. RESC September				d of Ed	ucation a	approves the atte	endance report for the month of
Enroll		al		450	<u>Left</u>		Entered
	nd Scho nsack H			459 144			
	mies/Te		School				
Totals				620			
Possib	Attenda le Days	8257	-			Teacher Atten Possible Days	1000
•	Present Absent					Days Present Days Absent	
	esent	979				% Present	
% Abs	sent	3%	/ 0			% Absent	2%
Motion by Roll Call		, sec	cond by			_,	
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	LVED: rills hel Fire D	that th d in the rill Se	e Roch	elle Par of Sept er 19, 20	k Board tember 2	of Education ap	proves the following Fire and nelle Park School District.
Motion by Roll Call		, sec	cond by			_,	
JE	SA	TC	ML	DL	MS	PB	

POLICY #5512.01 HARRASSMENT INTIMIDATION AND BULLYING

R4. RESOLVED: that the Rochelle Park Board of Education approves the following HIB Report for September 2013 on behalf of the Rochelle Park School District.

September of Number of Num	Cases: 1 of Cases of Cases of	closed:		o be HIB	e: 0				
Motion by Roll Call	/	, sec	ond by ₋						
JE	SA	TC	ML	DL	MS	PB			
POLICY# 8461 REPORTING VIOLENCE AND VANDALISM R5. RESOLVED: that the Board of Education accepts the report and acknowledges the public presentation by the Superintendent of the 2012-2013 Midland School #1 Violence and Vandalism data submitted under the Electronic Violence and Vandalism Reporting System (EVVRS).									
Motion by Roll Call	<i></i>	, sec	ond by ₋						
JE	SA	TC	ML	DL	MS	PB			
	OLVED	: that o	n the re	commei	ndation	f the Superintendent 014 school year.	, the Board of Education		
Motion by Roll Call	<i></i>	, sec	ond by ₋						
JE	SA	TC	ML	DL	MS	PB			
POLICY #2340- FIELD TRIPS R7. RESOLVED: on the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following field trip request: Mrs. Roskowinski, Mr. Stack and Mrs. Hamilton to accompany the 4th grade students to the Sterling Hill Mine in Ogdensburg NJ on June 2, 2014 at a cost of \$27.00 per student to be paid by the parent/guardian.									
						Mrs. Gomez and Ms ire house on October	s. Samelian to accompany · 18, 2013 at no cost.		
Motion by Roll Call	<i></i>	, sec	ond by ₋						

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Motion by Roll Call JE	se	econded TC	by	— DL	MS	PB	
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Motion by Roll Call JE	SA	_second TC	ed by ML	DL	MS	PB	
Board of E	Educati ompleti	on appo	oint Suza riminal	anne Ry	chlak t	o the pos	e Superintendent, the Rochelle Park sition of Cafeteria/Playground Aide remainder of the 2013-2014 school year
Motion by Roll Call		_second	ed by				
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	ucation f the 20	appoin 13-2014	t Myrna I school	a Poidon year at	nani to a salary	the posi	e Superintendent, the Rochelle Park tion of Classroom Aide for the etermined by the settlement of the
Motion by Roll Call		_second	ed by				
JE	SA	TC	ML	DL	MS	PB	
POLICY #324 PA. RESOL	VED:	on the	recomn	nendatio	on of th	e Superi	ntendent, that the Board of Education owing workshops/conferences:

R8. RESOLVED: on the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Rochelle Park

Board of Education does hereby adopt the 2013-2014 board and district goals.

Cara Hurd to attend "Best Practices for the Practical Implementation of the Anti-Bulling Bill of rights", in Parsippany on October 18, 2013 at no cost to the district for registration.

Sheryl Meyers to attend "School Health Challenges in Somerset NJ on October 16, 2013 at a cost of \$195.00 for registration.

Cara Hurd to attend "Content and Instructional Look-fors in the Common Core Classroom on October 21, 2013 at no cost to the district for registration.

Ellen Lender to attend "Understanding School Refusal Behaviors and the Impact of Social Anxiety" on December 5, 2013 at no cost the district for registration.

Motion by		_second	ded by _			
Roll Call						
JE	SA	TC	ML	DL	MS	PB

POLICY #4150 – LEAVES

*P5. RESOLVED: that the Board of Education does hereby approve the request of Vanessa Aiello to go on maternity leave effective on or about February 18, 2014 until her period of disability ends at which time Mrs. Aiello will utilize her Family Leave Act. Mrs. Aiello is further requesting an unpaid maternity leave for the remainder of the 2013-2014 school year as well as the 2014-2015 school year.

Motion by	second	ded by _				
Roll Call						
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*P6. RESOLVED: upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Rochelle Park Board of Education approves the following compensation for reasons stated.

Michelle Sarver- \$500.00 Master Schedule

Motion by	у	, sec	cond by					
Roll Call								
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FINANCE AND INSURANCE-RESOULTIONS F1-F15

Upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator to the Superintendent:

POLICY #6421 PURCHASES BUDGETED

F1. RESOLVED; that the Rochelle Park Board of Education approves the October Bills list ending October 14, 2013 as approved by the Finance Committee, attached and listed below:

ATTACHMENT 1

A. Capital Outlay Current Fund 12

\$25.589.72

B. Regular Bills-Fund 10 & 11	\$346,442.28				
C. Regular Bills-Fund 20	\$8,402.79				
D. Debt Service-Fund 40	00				
E. Food Service-Fund 50	\$8,041.46				
F. Enterprise-Fund 51	\$1,660.00				
Total Disbursements	\$390,136.25				
Motion by, seconded by Roll Call					
JE SA TC DL ML	MS PB				
F2. RESOLVED; that the Rochelle Park Board as approved by the Finance Committee, attached an A. Capital Outlay Current Fund 12	d of Education approves the September Bills list nd listed below: <u>ATTACHMENT 1</u>				
B. Regular Bills-Fund 10 & 11					
C. Regular Bills-Fund 20					
D. Debt Service-Fund 40	\$817.50				
E. Food Service-Fund 50					
F. Enterprise-Fund 51					
Total Disbursements	\$817.50				
Motion by, seconded by Roll Call					
JE SA TC DL ML	MS PB				

Monthly Budgetary Line Item Status Certifications

F3. RESOLVED: that the Board Secretary for the Rochelle Park Board of Education certifies that pursuant to NJAC 6A:23-2.11 (c) 3, as of September 30, 2013 that no line item account has

encumbrances and expenditures, which in total exceed the line item appropriation in violation of NJAC 6A:23-2.11(a); and

Further Be It Resolved, that the Rochelle Park Board of Education certifies that pursuant to NJAC 6A:23-2-11 (c) 4 that after review of the board secretary's and treasurer's monthly financial reports and the advice of district officials, we have no reason to doubt that no major account or fund has been over-expended in violation of NJAC 6A:23-2.11 (b).

Motion by Roll Call	, se	econded	by					
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Board Secret	ary and	d Treasu	irer's R	<u>eports</u>				
F4. RESOLV Treasurer of								cept the Board Secretary and y 2013.
Motion by Roll Call	, s	econded	by					ATTACHMENT 2 & 3
JE	SA	TC	DL	ML	MS	PB		
Approve Tra	nsporta	ation Se	rvices A	greemei	nt with I	Englewo	od Publi	ic Schools 2013-2014 SY
F5. RESOLV Transportati							_	proves the 2013-2014 s as per the attached.
Motion by Roll Call	, s	econded	by					ATTACHMENT 4
	JE	SA	TC	DL	ML	MS	PB	
Approve Joir	ıt Tran	<u>sportati</u>	on Agre	ement v	vith Eng	lewood	Public S	chools 2013-2014 SY
-	on Agr	eement v	with Eng	glewood	Public	Schools	for five	proves the 2013-2014 Joint Choice School students as per the attached.
Motion by Roll Call	, s	econded	by					ATTACHMENT 5
	JE	SA	TC	DL	ML	MS	PB	

<u>Accept Proposal for Professional Services – Award Professional Services Contract Environetics Group Architects PC</u>

F7. <u>RESOLUTION</u>

WHEREAS, at its meeting on January 7, 2013, the Rochelle Park Board of Education (hereinafter referred to as the "Board") appointed Environetics Group Architects (hereinafter referred to as the "Architect") as Architect of Record; and

WHEREAS, at its meeting on January 21, 2013, the Board appointed the Architect to develop an Energy Savings Improvement Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to appoint the Architect to provide architectural services in connection with the proposed renovations and additions to Rochelle Park Midland School (hereinafter referred to as the "project") including the preparation of plans and specifications, an initial capital project application for the project and to submit same for approval to the Department of Education and all other governmental authorities with jurisdiction over this project; and

WHEREAS, the Board intends to fund the capital project through a bond referendum which will be submitted to the voters for approval; and

WHEREAS, the Board shall seek funding for the Project through the New Jersey Schools Development Authority (hereinafter referred to as the "SDA"); and

WHEREAS, the Architect has submitted a proposal for pre-referendum and post-referendum architectural services in connection with said capital project, as described in the Agreement which is attached hereto and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, the Architect has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that the Architect has not made any reportable contributions to a political or candidate committee in the County of Bergen, Township of Rochelle Park and Rochelle Park Board of Education in the

previous one (1) year, and that the contract will prohibit the Architect from making any reportable contributions through the term of the contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that a contract for such services shall be awarded Environetics Group Architects for the following reasons:

considered.

- 1. The fee structure proposed is advantageous to the Board, price and other factors
- 2. The experience and resources necessary to perform the contract have been demonstrated.
 - 3. The reputation and professional responsibility of the Architect are satisfactory. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that:
- 1. The Board hereby authorizes the Architect to prepare plans and specifications in connection with the proposed renovations and additions to Rochelle Park Midland School pursuant to the terms of the Agreement between the Board and the Architect, which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.
- 2. The Architect is hereby authorized to revise the Long Range Facilities Plan to include the renovations and additions to Rochelle Park Midland School and to prepare the schematic plans and an initial capital project application for the project and to submit same and such other information as may be required, to the Department of Education for approval in accordance with the requirements of the Educational Facilities Construction and Financing Act, N.J.S.A. 18A:7G-1 et seq. (P.L. 2000, c. 72, effective July 18, 2000) and the implementing regulations, N.J.A.C. 6A:26-1 et. seq. and to all other governmental authorities with jurisdiction over this project.
- 3. The Board hereby approves the agreement between the Board and the Architect for prereferendum and post-referendum services and the Board hereby approves the addendum between the Board
 and the Architect for the development of an Energy Savings Improvement Plan which agreement and
 addendum are attached hereto and made a part hereof. The Board President and the School Business
 Administrator/Board Secretary are hereby authorized to execute the agreement and addendum and any and all
 other documents necessary to effectuate the terms of this Resolution.
- 4. The Board President, the Superintendent of Schools, the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, the Architect, the Board Attorney, Bond Counsel and other appropriate representatives of the Board (hereinafter referred to as "Board Representatives") are hereby authorized to take all steps necessary to implement this Resolution.

5.	5. The Business Disclosure Form shall be placed on file with this Resolution and a Notice of							
Award shall be published in the official newspaper of the Board.								
Motion by_ Roll Call	, se	conded b	ру					
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Form of Ag	F8. RESOLVED that the Rochelle Park Board of Education approves the Addendum to Standard Form of Agreement between Rochelle Park Board of Education and Environetics Group Architects PC to Develop an Energy Savings Improvement Plan.							
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Motion by_ Roll Call	, se	econded	by					
JE	SA	TC	DL	ML	MS	PB		
						ducation approves a contract with owing of the school parking lot per contract on		

3.1" to 6" (inches): \$415.00

1" to 3" (inches): \$ 300.00

Plowing: Per Push

file in the Business Office. This contract is for the remainder of the 2013/2014 school year.

	6.1" to 9" (inches): \$ 545.00									
	9.1"	to 12" (inc	hes):\$ 6	95.00						
Motion by Roll Call	S	econded by	У	_						
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POLICY#6660	- ST	UDENT A	CTIVI	ry fun	<u>ID</u>					
F10. RESOLVI							ion accept t	he Student Activity Fund		
Motion by Roll Call	, s	seconded b	у					ATTACHMENT 6		
	JE	SA	TC	DL	ML	MS	PB			
POLICY#7410	MA	INTENA	NCE AI	ND REP	<u> PAIR</u>					
F11. Annual A	ppro	oval of the	Compr	ehensivo	e Maint	enance l	Plan			
		-			-		•	ool Districts to submit-three- s for each of its public school		
		-						attached document for the tent with these requirements		
WHEREAS: a for use or in the	-	-					-	chool facilities open and safe es valid,		
the School Bu	ısines	ss Admin	istrator	to sub	omit th	e Com	prehensive	oard of Education authorizes Maintenance Plan for the Department of Education		
								ATTACHMENT 7		
Motion by Roll Call	sec	conded by								
	JE	SA	TC	DL	ML	MS	PB			
POLICY#6830	-AUI	DIT-ANN	UAL CO	OMPRE	HENSI	VE FIN	NANCIAL F	REPORT (CAFR)		

F12. RESOLVED: that the Rochelle Park Board of Education accepts the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for the fiscal year 2012-2013 as audited and prepared by Nisivoccia LLP of Mt. Arlington New Jersey, in compliance with code requirements; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Board approves the 2012-2013 Audit and CAFR as presented, and direct the Business Administrator/Board Secretary to send a certified copy of this resolution to the Bergen County Superintendent of Schools.

ATTACHMENT 8

Motion by	sec	conded b	у	-			
Roll Call							
	JE	SA	TC	DL	ML	MS	PB

F13. RESOLVED: that the Board approves/accepts the 2012-2013 School Audit Recommendations and the School Audit Corrective Action Plan.

ATTACHMENT 9

Motion by	, s	seconded	by				
Roll Call							
	JE	SA	TC	DL	ML	MS	PB

POLICY #7510 USE OF FACILITIES

F14. RESOLVED, that the Rochelle Park Board of Education approves the application for use of school facilities made by the following groups/organizations listed below. The Board reserves the right to schedule school activities at any time.

Group/Organization	Use Purpose/Room	Date	Rental Fee
Midland School Class of 2014	Auditorium-2:30-3:30	December 11, 2013	None
Boy Scouts of America	Classroom	October 8, 22, November 5, 19, December 3, 17, January 14, 28, February 11, 25, March 11, 25, April 18, 22, May 6, 20, June 5,	None
Township of Rochelle Park - Basketball	Auditorium- 6:30 -8:00 PM Youth 7:00-9:00 PM Adults	Youth- Monday & Wednesday Dec 9-March 27, 2014 Adult- Thursday January 2- March 27, 2014	None

Motion byseconded by
Roll Call
JE SA TC DL ML MS PB
F15. APPROVAL TO APPOINT BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR AS QUALIFIED PURCHASING AGENT FOR THE PERIOD OF OCTOBER 1, 2013 THROUGH THE JANUARY 2014 REORGANIZATION MEETING. EFFECTIVE 4/26/2010 PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 18A: 18A-3a and N.J.A.C. 5:34-5 et seq.
WHEREAS , the recent changes to the Public School Contracts Law gave boards of education the ability to increase their bid threshold up to \$36,000; and
WHEREAS , N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3a, permits an increase in the bid threshold if a Qualified Purchasing Agent is appointed as well as granted the authorization to negotiate and award such contracts below the bid threshold; and
WHEREAS , N.J.A.C. 5:34-5 et seq. establishes the criteria for qualifying as a Qualified Purchasing Agent; and
WHEREAS , Christine M. Werner possesses the designation of Qualified Purchasing Agent as issued by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services and dated December 9, 2004 in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:34-5 et seq; and
WHEREAS , Rochelle Park Board of Education desires to increase the bid threshold as provided in N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3,
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED , that the governing body of the Rochelle Park Board of Education, in the County of Bergen, in the State of New Jersey, hereby increases its bid threshold to \$36,000; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED , that the governing body hereby appoints Christine M. Werner as the Qualified Purchasing Agent to exercise the duties of a purchasing agent pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18:18A-2b, with specific relevance to the authority, responsibility, and accountability of the purchasing activity of the Board of Education; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED , that in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:34-5.2 the Board of Education Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution and a copy of Christine M. Werner's certification to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services
Motion by, seconded by Roll Call
JE SA TC DL ML MS PB
F16. RESOLVED, that the Rochelle Park Board of Education approves the October 2013, payroll in the amount of \$480,966.31.

Motion	ı by		, seconded by					
Roll Ca	all							
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IX. Reports-Community Action Items

2013 School Year

Committees	Chairperson	Co-Chairperson	
Finance	Mrs. Bilka	Mr. Esposito	
Education	Mrs. Lauerman	Mrs. Leakas	
Transportation	Mr. Scully	Mrs. Cravello	
Building & Grounds	Mr. Esposito	Mr. Allos	
Community & School Activities	Mr. Scully	Mr. Esposito	
Legislation	Mrs. Bilka	Mrs. Cravello	
Policy	Mr. Allos	Mrs. Lauerman	
Board/Staff Relations	Mrs. Lauerman	Mrs. Leakas	
Ad-Hoc Committees			
Negotiating	Mrs. Bilka	Mr. Allos, Mrs. Cravello, Alt	
		Mrs. Leakas	
Liaisons			
Joint Boards Coordination	Mrs. Cravello	Mrs. Leakas, Alternate	
Bergen County School Boards	Mrs. Lauerman	Mrs. Cravello, Alternate	
New Jersey School Boards	Mrs. Leakas	Mr. Scully, Alternative	
Municipal Alliance Liaison	Mr. Allos	Mrs. Cravello, Alternate	

VIII. Open to the Public (Any Item)

During this portion of the meeting, the residents are invited to address the Board with any questions, comments or concerns that may be in respect to the operation of their school.

Motion by Roll Call		, se	econded	by		, to open public comment at	pm.
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Motion by Roll Call		, sec	conded b	у		, to close public comment at	pm.
JE	SA	TC	ML	DL	MS	PB	

X. Announcements

The next Caucus and Regular Meetings will be held on Monday, November 11, 2013 at 6:30 PM in the Media Center.

XI. Executive Session Announcement (if Needed)

WHEREAS, the Rochelle Park Board of Education (hereinafter referred to as the "Board") will convene in Executive Session to discuss confidential matters which include:

NOW HEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board shall move into Executive Session to discuss the above referenced matter(s).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the minutes of the executive session will provide as much information as possible without violating any applicable privilege or confidentiality so that the public can understand what was discussed and when available what the Board decision was...

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the minutes of the executive session will be released to the public in an appropriately redacted form with in a reasonable period of time after the privilege or confidentially is no longer applicable to such minutes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the redacted portion of the executive session minutes will not be released until such time as the privilege or confidentiality is no longer applicable.

Motion by	/	, se	conded	ву		, to open executive session atpm.
Roll Call						
JE	SA	TC	ML	DL	MS	PB
Motion by	/	, sec	onded b	у		_, to close Executive Session atpm.
Roll Call						
JE	SA	TC	ML	DL	MS	PB
Motion by	/	, sec	onded b	у	, to	o resume Regular Meeting Agenda atpm.
Roll Call						
JE	SA	TC	ML	DL	MS	PB
XII. A	djourr	ment				
Motion by Roll Call	<i>I</i>	, sec	onded b	у	, to	o adjourn meeting atpm.
JE	SA	TC	ML	DL	MS	PB