# Rochelle Park Board of Education Meeting Executive 6:30 P.M. Regular 7:30 P.M. May 10, 2022

# I. Call to Order II. Roll Call

Board Member	Present	Absent
Mr. Scott Kral, Vice President	X	
Mr. Adib Abboud	X	
Mrs. Teresa Judge-Cravello	X	
Mr. Joseph Marolda		X
Mr. Jorge Martinez Jr.		X
Mr. Charles Schaadt	X	
Mr. Matt Trawinski, President	X	

Others Present:

Dr. Sue DeNobile. Superintendent

Mrs. Cheryl Jiosi Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Mr. Michael Alberta, Principal

Mrs. Ellen Kobylarz, Board Recording Secretary

## III. Open Public Meeting Act, Chapter 231, P.L. 1975

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 Special 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" posted on the District website, at least 48 hours prior to the time of this meeting.

#### **IV. Executive Session**

Be it resolved that the Rochelle Park Board of Education will convene in Executive Session to discuss confidential matters which include Personnel, Confidential Matters and Safety.

## V. Pledge of Allegiance

## VI. Public Comment (Agenda Items Only)

The Board of Education reserves the right to hold public comment on agenda items only, at its discretion, at its regular monthly public meetings in accordance with Bylaw 0167. Public comment will be limited to three minutes per person. Citizens should give their name and address when recognized to speak. Please be reminded that this meeting is being recorded.

No one from the public chose to speak

# VII. Student Achievement

Marking Period 1 Honor Roll Students- Mr. Alberta read the names of the Students who made 1<sup>st</sup> Honor Roll. They were all rewarded with a homework pass.

## VIII. Items for Board Action-Resolutions

# **Teacher Appreciation Week**

WHEREAS, Teacher Appreciation Week was celebrated the week of May 2nd through May 6th, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Rochelle Park Board of Education is aware of the vital contribution of our teachers, who are responsible for the translation of district ideas and philosophy, which they have helped to formulate into our students' programs and activities in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, the dedication, intelligence, creativity, sensitivity, and high standards of our teachers are a source of inspiration to the hundreds of students whose lives they touch, and

WHEREAS, teachers make public schools great, work to open students' minds to ideas, knowledge and dreams, keep American democracy alive by laying the foundation for good citizenship, continue to influence us long after our school days are only memories; and

WHEREAS the excellence of the services provided by our teachers are crucial to the success of the Rochelle Park Midland School #1;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that on behalf of the administration, parents, residents and Rochelle Park Board of Education, we express our gratitude to our professional staff for exemplary service to the district; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that Tuesday, May 3, 2022 be designated as National Teacher Day for the Rochelle Park Public School District and that we take this opportunity to extend an official thank you to all District staff whose devotion enriches the lives of the Midland School #1 students and community.

Motion Mr. Kral Second Mr. Schaadt Roll Call 5-0 Motion Carried

# **Special Education Week**

WHEREAS, 237,344 children receive special education instruction in New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, more than 18,000 special needs children are enrolled in preschool and early intervention programs in New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, thousands of parents, teachers, child study team members and school administrators give generously of their time and energy to support the learning needs of special education students; and

WHEREAS, since 1985, New Jersey has proclaimed the second week in May each year as Special Education Week in New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the theme for Special Education Week 2022 is "Education, the Key to Success;" and

WHEREAS, the public-school districts of New Jersey make a major contribution to the public welfare by preparing thousands of exceptional persons to participate as citizens of this state and as members of society; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the District Board of Education recognizes the students who have worked so hard and accomplished so much; and thanks, their parents and educators, who have provided support to these children and continue to look for ways to improve our schools to promote the achievement of ALL students.

Motion Mr. Abboud Second Mr. Schaadt Roll Call 5-0 Motion Carried

#### **National School Nurse Day**

2022 Theme: School Nurses: Bridging Healthcare and Education

Whereas, students are the future and, by investing in them today, we are ensuring our world for tomorrow; and

Whereas, families deserve to feel confident that their children will be cared for when they are at school; and

Whereas, all students have a right to have their physical and mental health needs safely met while in the school setting; and

Whereas, students today face more complex and life-threatening health problems requiring care in school; and

Whereas, the COVID-19 pandemic has emphasized the essential role school nurses play in student health and academic success; and

Whereas, school nurses have served a critical role in improving public health and in ensuring student's academic success for more than 100 years; and

Whereas, school nurses address the home and community factors (e.g., social determinants) that impact students' health; and

Whereas, school nurses act as a liaison to the school community, families, and healthcare providers on behalf of children's health by promoting wellness and improving health outcomes for our nation's children; and

Whereas, school nurses support the health and educational success of children and youth by providing access to care when children's cognitive development is at its peak; and

Whereas, school nurses are members of school-based teams (e.g., school health services, 504/IEP, disaster/emergency planning) to address the school population; and

Whereas, school nurses understand the link between health and learning and are in a position to make a positive difference for children every day, therefore be it

Resolved, that the National Association of School Nurses celebrates and acknowledges the accomplishments of school nurses everywhere and their efforts of meeting the needs of today's students by improving the delivery of healthcare in our schools and offers gratitude for the nation's school nurses, who contribute to our local communities by helping students stay healthy, in school, and ready to learn, and keeping parents and guardians at work, not just on this National School Nurse Day, but at every opportunity throughout the year.

Now, THEREFORE, the Rochelle Park Board of Education does hereby proclaim Wednesday, May 11, 2022, as "School Nurse Day" in Rochelle Park NJ, and commend its observance to all Staff and citizens.

Motion Mr. Abboud Second Mrs. Judge Cravello

Roll Call 5-0

**Motion Carried** 

Mrs. Judge Cravello thanked all nurses, and people in the medical field for their work during the pandemic.

#### **RESOLUTION R1**

## Progressive Discipline Chart

R1. RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the Progressive Discipline Chart.

Motion Mr. Kral Second Mr. Abboud Roll Call 5-0 Motion Carried

## **RESOLUTIONS P1-P-26**

#### Termination

P1. RESOLVED: upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, employee# 95161303 is terminated effective April 29, 2022.

#### **Employment of Administrative Staff**

## **District Appointments**

- P2. RESOLVED: on the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the submission of a contract for employment of Mrs. Cheryl Jiosi to the position of Business Administrator/Board Secretary effective July1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 at a salary of \$115,304.00 pending contract negotiations.
- P3. RESOLVED: on the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the employment of Mrs. Cara Hurd to the position of Director of Curriculum & Instruction effective July1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 at a salary of \$120,617.00 (FTE .8) \$96,493.00 \*Salary pending contract negotiations.
- P4. RESOLVED: on the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the employment of Mr. Michael Alberta to the position of Principal effective July1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 at a salary of \$ 115,779.00 \*Salary pending contract negotiations.
- P5. RESOLVED: on the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the employment of Ms. Rebecca Cadena to the position of Supervisor of Special Education effective July1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 salary of \$85,000.00. \*Salary pending contract negotiations.
- P6. RESOLVED: on the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the employment of Mr. Rexhep Leka to the position of Building & Grounds Supervisor effective July1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 at a salary of \$74,562.00. \*Salary pending contract negotiations
- P7. RESOLVED: on the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the employment of Dr. Steven Lahullier to the position of Technology Coordinator effective July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 at a salary of \$84,790.00. \*Salary pending contract negotiations

## **District Support Staff**

P8. RESOLVED: on the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the employment of Mrs. Ellen Kobylarz to the position of Superintendent Secretary/Board Recording Secretary effective July1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 at a salary of \$86,520.00. \*Salary pending contract negotiations

# **District Support Staff**

P9. RESOLVED: on the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the employment of Mrs. Michele Hastings to the position of Business Administrator's Secretary/Accounts Payable effective July1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 at a salary of \$53,000.00. \*Salary pending contract negotiations

# School Support Staff

P10. RESOLVED: on the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the employment of Mrs. Donna Centrella to the position of School Secretary effective July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 on Step 4 \$53,385.00 . \*Salary pending contract negotiations

## School Support Staff

P11. RESOLVED: on the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the employment of Mrs. Jessica DeFalco to the position of Part Time Special Education Secretary effective July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 on Step \$29,966.00 (prorated) \*Salary pending contract negotiations

# Non-Affiliated Technology Assistant

P12. RESOLVED: on the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Rochelle Park Board of Education appoints Gregory Schwartz to the position of the nonaffiliated technology assistant for fifteen hours per week starting July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2022 at a salary of \$17.00 per hour. Additional hours may be authorized based on technology demands. Funded through ESSER Grant funds.

## Custodians

P13. RESOLVED: on the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the employment of the following custodial personnel for the 2022-2023 school year, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 as per the below list.

Name	Step	Salary
a. Albert Margjokaj	12	\$54,898.00*
b. Luis Alvizuri Moron	3	\$46,322.00*
c. Sarkis Kasparian	2	\$45,575.00*
d. Albert Serpineto	2	\$22,788.00* (pro-rated) P/T

<sup>\*</sup> All Salaries pending contract negotiations

#### Paraprofessionals

P14. RESOLVED: on the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the employment of the following paraprofessionals for the 2022-2023 school year to work 27.5 hours per week at the salary per hour stated below (no benefits).

# Non-Certificated- \$21.60 per hour\*

- a. Krista Fuchs- Part Time Special Education Classroom Assistant
- b. Kaitlyn Boylan- Part Time Special Education Classroom Assistant
- c. Nancy D'Addezio Gomez- Part Time Special Education Classroom Assistant

- d. Bernadette Holzmann- Part Time Special Education Classroom Assistant
- e. Cynthia Lynch- Part Time Special Education Classroom Assistant
- f. Maria Miaoulis- Part Time Special Education Classroom Assistant
- g. Mary Pichardo- Part Time Special Education Classroom Assistant
- h. Angela Scarpa- Part Time Special Education Classroom Assistant
- i. Thomas Schmidt- Part Time Special Education Classroom Assistant
- j. Mariuxi Zambrano- Part Time Special Education Classroom Assistant

# Cafeteria Playground/Aides

P15. RESOLVED: on the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board of Education approves the following personnel appointments and rates for the 2022/2023 school year.

# Café/ Playground Assistants

a.	Vilma Barrios	\$14.00 per hour
b.	Lorraine Jakubik	\$14.00 per hour
c.	Phyllis Mocera	\$14.00 per hour
d.	Petra Hammid	\$14.00 per hour
e.	Caterina Nino	\$14.00 per hour
f.	Patricia Daubner	\$14.00 per hour
g.	Fred Weissman	\$14.00 per hour
h.	Hexiben Rana	\$14.00 per hour
i.	Dayana Soto Holgu	nin \$14.00 per hour

## **Hiring-Certificated Personnel**

P16. RESOLVED: on the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board of Education offers a contract of employment for the 2022-2023 school year thereby granting Tenure during the course of the 2022-2023 school year:

	NAME	<u>FI</u>	FTE	STEP	DEGREE	STEP	SALARY*
						<b>AMOUNT</b>	
a.	BAKER	Α	1.0	5	MA	\$64,540.00	\$64,540.00
b.	COHEN	J	1.0	11	MA+15	\$81,040.00	\$81.040.00
c.	HOROHOE	С	.8	13	MA+15	\$85,655.00	\$68,524.00
d.	SPARAGA	Α	1.0	5	BA+15	\$58,290.00	\$58,290.00

<sup>\*</sup>Salary pending contract negotiations

P17. RESOLVED: on the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board of Education offers contracts of employment for the 2022-2023 school year to the following non-tenured teachers:

	NAME	<u>FI</u>	FTE	STEP	DEGREE	STEP	SALARY*
						<u>AMOUNT</u>	
a.	MIZZONI	T	1.0	4	MA	\$64,040.00	\$64,040.00
b.	MENDUKE	L	1.0	4	BA+15	\$57,790.00	\$57,790.00
c.	LEITHAUSER	K	1.0	3	MA	\$63,540.00	\$63,540.00
d.	KEMP	J	1.0	4	BA	\$55,290.00	\$55,290.00
e.	IZZO	K	1.0	3	BA	\$54,790.00	\$54,790.00
f.	KIM	Ji	1.0	3	BA	\$54,790.00	\$54,790.00
g.	BELLAGAMBA	Α	1.0	3	MA	\$63,540.00	\$63,540.00

<sup>\*</sup>All Salaries pending contract negotiations.

h.	YEVCHAK	K	1.0	2	MA	\$63,040.00	\$63,040.00
i.	LATRONICA	S	.8	7	MA	\$67,300.00	\$53,840.00
j	PEZZUTI	C	1.0	2	BA	\$54,290.00	\$54,290.00
k	COFFEY	K	1.0	2	BA+30	\$59,290.00	\$59,290.00
1	DOWLING	Е	1.0	8	MA+30	\$74,990.00	\$74,990.00
m	KAMINSKI	T	1.0	7	BA+15	\$61,050.00	\$61,050.00
n	LESNIAK	K	1.0	1	MA	\$62,540.00	\$62,540.00
0	SINCLAIR	D	1.0	1	BA	\$53,790.00	\$53,790.00
p	MANZETTI	D	1.0	1	MA	\$62,540.00	\$62,540.00
q	ORTA	S	1.0	1	MA	\$62,540.00	\$62,540.00

<sup>\*</sup>Salary pending contract negotiations

P18. RESOLVED: that on the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the employment of the following list of tenured personnel for the 2022-2023 school year according to the master contract, as per the following list.

	NAME	FI	FTE	STEP	DEGREE	STEP	LONGEVITY	SALARY*
						<u>AMOUNT</u>		
						\$91,555.00		\$54,933.00**
a	AIELLO	V.	.6	14	MA+30	* pro-rated		pro-rated
b	BARBIERI	D.	1.0	9	MA	\$72,690.00		\$72,690.00
С	BARRIENTO	L.	1.0	9	MA	\$72,690.00		\$72.690.00
d	CAHILL	A.	1.0	16	MA+30	\$99,275.00	\$1,950	\$101,225.00
e	CALABRO	S.	1.0	16	MA	\$94,275.00		\$94,275.00
f	CALDERONE	J	1.0	16	MA	\$94,275.00	\$1,550	\$95,825.00
g	CARNEY	S.	1.0	16	MA +30	\$99,275.00		\$99,275.00
h	CHERELLO	L.	1.0	16	MA	\$94,275.00		\$94,275.00
i	COLUCCI	K.	1.0	16	MA+30	\$99,275.00		\$99,275.00
j	DICORI	J	1.0	12	MA+15	\$84,140.00		\$84,140.00
k	FERNANDES	S	1.0	6	BA+15	\$58,790.00		\$58,790.00
1	FLETCHER	L.	1.0	16	MA+15	\$96,775.00	\$1,950	\$98,725.00
m	GALLAGHER	K	1.0	6	MA	\$65,040.00		\$65,040.00
n	GIGLIO	L.	1.0	16	BA	\$85,525.00		\$85,525.00
О	GROSSMAN	J	1.0	15	BA+15	\$83,855.00		\$83,855.00
p	GUTKOWSKI	J.	1.0	16	MA+30	\$99,275.00	\$1,950	\$101,225.00
q	HANI	J.	1.0	16	MA	\$94,275.00	\$1,550	\$95,825.00
r	HERNANDO	C.	1.0	13	BA+30	\$79,405.00		\$79,405.00
S	HILLA	Α	1.0	6	BA	\$56,290.00		\$56,290.00
t	HORNES	T.	1.0	16	MA+30	\$99,275.00		\$99,275.00
u	HUGHES	K	1.0	10	BA+15	\$69,290.00		\$69,290.00
V	JACOBUS	A.	1.0	12	MA+30	\$86,640.00		\$86,640.00
W	JOHNSON	D.	1.0	16	MA	\$94,275.00		\$94,275.00
X	KOTWICA	E.	1.0	16	MA+15	\$96,775.00		\$96,775.00
У	LECCESE	М	1.0	10	MA+30	\$80,540.00		\$80,540.00
Z	LENDER	E.	1.0	16	MA	\$94,275.00		\$94,275.00
aa	MALLON	М	1.0	8	MA+30	\$74,990.00		\$74,990.00
bb	MC CORMICK	D.	1.0	16	MA	\$94,275.00		\$94,275.00
сс	METCALFE	L.	1.0	16	BA	\$85,525.00	\$1,550	\$87,075.00
dd	MEYERS	S.	1.0	16	BA+30	\$90,525.00		\$90,525.00

\$75.00 per hour

ee	O'BRIEN (A)	J.	1.0	16	MA +30	\$99,275.00		\$99,275.00
ff	O'BRIEN (PE)	J.	1.0	12	MA	\$81,640.00		\$81,640.00
gg	RAIMONDI	C.	1.0	16	MA+15	\$96,775.00	<b>\$1,550.</b>	\$98,325.00
hh	RAINONE	E.	1.0	16	MA+30	\$99,275.00	\$1,950	\$101,225.00
ii	ROMAN	Т	1.0	4	BA+30	\$68,940.00		\$68,940.00
jj	SERPINETO	C.	1.0	16	MA+30	\$99,275.00	\$1,950	\$101,225.00
kk	SHERRY	A.	1.0	9	BA+30	\$68,940.00		\$68,940.00
11	ZANDER	K	1.0	8	MA	\$69,990.00		\$69,990.00

<sup>\*</sup>Salary pending contract negotiations

## **Summer Transition Program**

P19. RESOLVED: upon the recommendation of the Superintendent the Board of Education approves the following individuals as listed for the Summer Transition Program for July 2022. Program will run from July 5, 2022 to July 28, 2022, Monday – Thursdays, 8:45am-11:45am. Teaching staff to be paid at 3.5 hours daily. Summer Lead Teacher will be paid at 4 hours daily. Program salaries for the Summer Transition Program are noted below and funded through ESSER Grant funds.

Summer Lead Teacher/Program Coordinator	
a. Tara Mizzoni	

Teachers		
b. Cathy Hernando		\$50.00 per hour
c. Lauren Menduke		\$50.00 per hour
d. Joan Gutkowski		\$50.00 per hour
e. Andrea Cahill		\$50.00 per hour
f. Keely Coffey		\$50.00 per hour
g. Alison Sparaga		\$50.00 per hour
h. Allison Hilla		\$50.00 per hour
i. Danielle Sinclair		\$50.00 per hour
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Nurse-		
i. Lisa Perrota	7/5-7/7 and 7/11-7/14	\$70.00 per hour

## Substitute Teacher

1.	Emily Kotwica	\$50.00 per hour
m.	Maureen Gourley	\$50.00 per hour
n.	Hannah Kertesz	\$50.00 per hour

k. Mary Monnachio 7/18-7/21 and 7/25-7/28 \$70.00 per hour

## Extended Year Program

P20. RESOLVED: upon the recommendation of the Superintendent the Board of Education approves the following individuals as listed for the Extended School Year program, July 2022, Extended School Year will run from July 5, 2022 to 7/28/2022, Mondays-Thursdays, 8:45 am-11:45am. Teaching staff to be paid at 3.5 hours daily. Paraprofessional to be paid up to 3.5 hours per day. Program salaries for the Extended School Year program are noted below.

## Teachers

a.	Daniela Barbieri	\$50.00 per hour
b.	Elizabeth Hamilton	\$50.00 per hour
c	Denise Kruse	\$50.00 per hour
d.	Cara Serpineto	\$50.00 per hour

## Paraprofessionals

e. Mary Pichardo \$22.00 per hour f. Amy Herbeck \$22.00 per hour

## **Related Services**

g. Kaitlyn Leithauser \$50.00 per hour (as determined by IEP needs)

# Student Shadowing/Visitation

P21. RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves Sarina Rizzo to shadow Ms. Baker for (1) one day this spring as part of her NJCU Music Education Program.

### Student Shadowing/Visitation

P22. RESOLVED: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves Izabela Sadowski to shadow Ms. Latronica for (10) ten days this spring as part of her University of Rhode Island Communicative Disorders Program

#### Summer work

P23. RESOLVED: upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the Kaitlyn Leithauser for 2 days over the summer of 2022 at her per diem rate.

#### **Umpire Rates**

P24. RESOLVED: upon recommendation of the Superintendent that the Rochelle Park Board of Education approves the following rates for umpires for home games of the softball and baseball teams:

\$60.00 per umpire if two \$75.00 per umpire if one

## **Substitute Custodians**

P25. RESOLVED: upon recommendation of the Superintendent that the Rochelle Park Board of Education approve the following individuals to the list of substitute custodians at a rate of \$17.00 per hour.

- a. Christian Centrella
- b. Edwin Morales
- c. Gabriel Esparolini
- d. Liridon Leka
- e. Damian Rodriguez (pending Fingerprint approval)

## **Hiring-Certificated Staff**

P26. RESOLVED: that applications be submitted to the County Superintendent of Schools in accordance with the revised statute N.J.S.A. 18A; 6-7.1 et.seq. requesting authorization for emergent hiring pending completion of Criminal History Check for the following individual for the reason indicated and on the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board of Education appoints Windsor Abruzzese to the position of Teacher September 1, 2022 until June 30, 2023 on MA+30 Step 10 \$80,540.00. \* Salary pending contract negotiations.

P1-P26

Motion by Mrs. Judge Cravello seconded by Mr. Abboud Roll Call 5-0 Motion Carried

## **RESOLUTIONS: F1-F5**

## Adoption Of 2022-2023 Budget

F1. RESOLVED that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Rochelle Park Board of Education approves the adoption of 2022-2023 school district budget, with a total budget of \$ 15,636,677.00 with \$13,313,494.00 to be raised by local tax levy for the General Fund and the following fund expenditures

11 Fund Current Expense	\$ 14	1,302,058.00
12 Fund Capital Outlay	\$	696,649.00
20 Fund Special Projects	\$	171,892.00
40 Fund Debt Service	\$	466,078.00

ADDITIONALLY, \$ 307,612.00 to be raised by local tax levy for the payment of previously voter approved Debt Service.

## Joint Transportation Agreement

F2. RESOLVED: upon recommendation of the Superintendent that the Rochelle Park Board of Education does hereby approve an agreement with the Maywood Board of Education for the purposes of transporting students in accordance with Chapter 53, P.L. 1997 for the time period of the Extended School Year for 2022-2023. The services to be provided include, but are not limited to, the coordinated transportation of out of district special education programs.

Mrs. Jiosi thanked Ms. Cadena and Mrs. Pfohl on their work to get this transportation in place. It will be a savings to the district.

## ARP Homeless Children and Youth Memorandum of Agreement

F3. RESOLVED: upon recommendation of the Superintendent that the Rochelle Park Board of Education authorizes the Memorandum of Agreement to establish a consortium under the ARP HCY II award to carry out joint and cooperative administered programs and /or services between the Lead LEA/ Fiscal Agent and members' school districts for the identification, enrollment, retention and educational success of children and youths experiencing homelessness by the most efficient and economically responsible means.

#### Contract - Phoenix Advisors, LLC

F4. RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Rochelle Park Board of Education approves a contract with Phoenix Advisors, LLC as our Continuing Disclosure Agent and Independent Registered Municipal Advisor for 2021-2022 for a base fee of \$1,100.

## Contract

F5. RESOLVED: upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the revised start date of student CST #0912 to Fed Cap School from 1/24/22 to 2/16/22 at a daily rate of \$411.93 per day.

#### F1-F5

Motion Mrs. Judge Cravello Second Mr. Abboud

#### Roll Call

## Field Trip

R2. RESOLVED: upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following field trip.

Date	Group	Destination	Cost
June 2, 2022	6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Students	Liberty Science Center	\$34.00 per student to be
			borne by the parents

Motion Mr. Kral Second Mr. Schaadt Roll Call 5-0 Motion carried

#### VI. Public Comment

The Board of Education reserves the right to hold public comment on agenda items, at its discretion, at its special public meetings. Public comment will be limited to three minutes per person. Citizens should give their name and address when recognized to speak.

Ms. Artola Howard Ave stated in response to the field trip approval, she once worked at Liberty Science Center noting they have wonderful programs.

Dr. DeNobile added that the First-grade classes had a field trip today, their first one since they started school. They were so excited and happy they got to go on a trip. It was great to see their enthusiasm.

Ms. Artola asked the board if there was anything they would like her to bring back to the Township, as they were having their meeting the next night.

Mr. Trawinski first commented that he was happy to see the kids getting back to things like field trips. He also wanted to let the town know that the Board of Education is also getting back to projects they had started prior to the pandemic. Such as the revamping of the parking lot, basketball courts and such. He added the missing piece was the traffic study and you can't do a traffic study if everything is shut down and you don't have a good sense as to what is normal traffic in the area.

## VII. Announcements

The next Regular Meeting will be held on May 24, 2022 at 6:30 P.M. Executive Session, and Regular Session at 7:30 P.M. in the gymnasium.

VIII Adjournment Motion Mr. Kral Second Mr. Schaadt 8:08 PM