# EAST RUTHERFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

Faust School Gymnasium January 22, 2020 7:00 PM

NOTE: Be advised that the Board may recess into executive session at any time during the meeting.

<u>CALL TO ORDER</u> – By President Bulger at 7:02 p.m.

### **OPENING STATEMENT** – President Bulger

The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to ensure 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 the Act, the East Rutherford Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting by having the date, time and place thereof provided to The Record and South Bergenite Newspapers to have published and posted in the vestibule of the Borough Hall and Public Library.

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### SALUTE TO FLAG & MOMENT OF SILENCE

PLEASE REMAIN STANDING FOR A MOMENT OF SILENCE IN HONOR OF THE MEMBERS OF OUR POLICE DEPARTMENT, FIRE DEPARTMENT, FIRST RESPONDERS AND OUR ARMED FORCES.

### **ROLL CALL**

Board Member	Present	Absent
Mrs. Maria Caruso	X	
Mr. Carlo Maucione	X	
Mrs. Erin Shemeley	X	
Mr. Richard Vartan	X	
Mrs. Rachel Villanova	X	
Mrs. Debbie Zoller	X	
Mr. Jason Bulger	X	

### **ATTENDANCE:**

Mr. Giovanni A. Giancaspro, Superintendent Mrs. Lameka Augustin, SBA/Board Secretary

Mr. Thomas Kobin, Board Counsel

# **ANNOUNCEMENT OF FIRE EXIT LOCATIONS** – President Bulger

As a courtesy to all in attendance, please silence all cell phones and paging equipment during this meeting.

#### Mission Statement:

The East Rutherford Public Schools are committed to the achievement of individual academic excellence by achieving the New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSLS) through high quality teaching, learning and community involvement, which results in students being well prepared to meet future educational challenges and to contribute to society. Recognizing the needs of students, the East Rutherford school community strives to teach pupils how to learn effectively and attempt to motivate them to continuous learning throughout life. Students are encouraged to understand themselves, accept their worth, fulfill their potential, and become effective and responsible citizens in a democratic society and in a multicultural world.

President Bulger read the following recognition, Mr. Alvarez and their two daughters accepted the proclamation. President Bulger stated "Mrs. Alvarez taught my entire family and this resolution is special for me".

### RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION OF RETIREE

Motion: Jason Bulger Second: Debbie Zoller Vote: All in Favor

# EAST RUTHERFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION IN RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION FOR:

# WILLA ALVAREZ

*WHEREAS, Willa Alvarez* has served as a teacher with the East Rutherford Board of Education from April 8, 1980 through November 30, 2019. During this time, she has committed herself and served to the education of the Children of the East Rutherford Public Schools; <u>and</u>

WHEREAS, Willa Alvarez has demonstrated outstanding instructional qualities throughout her career in education; and

WHEREAS, Willa Alvarez eagerly met the challenges to ensure educational excellence for children and to serve for the well-being of the East Rutherford Public School Community; and

WHEREAS, Willa Alvarez has served the East Rutherford Public School District and our community with distinction and dedication; and

**WHEREAS**, the Members of the Board of Education and the community appreciate and hereby recognize her commitment to the East Rutherford Board of Education, the East Rutherford School District and to the children of the community;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the East Rutherford Board of Education acknowledges the efforts and commitment of *Willa Alvarez* for her dedication to the children of the East Rutherford Public Schools throughout her 40 years of teaching music; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that with the enactment of this resolution, *Willa Alvarez's* recognition shall be so noted in the minutes and become a part of the permanent record of the District; and

**BEIT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that the East Rutherford Board of Education will always keep her legacy close to our hearts.

This resolution shall take effect immediately Adopted this 22 day of January 2020

Jason Bulger, Board President

### OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FOR COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

**President Bulger Opens to the Hearing of Citizens:** 

Time: 7:08 p.m.

Opening public comments on agenda items only. State your name and address for the record. Each person wishing to speak will have three (3) minutes each. After the board completes the business portion of the meeting, there will be a second public comment section which anyone wishing to speak will be given the opportunity to do so.

➤ No Members of the Public wished to be heard.

**President Caruso Closes to the Hearing of Citizens:** 

Time: 7:08 p.m.

# CORRESPONDENCE TO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

None

### ADOPTION OF PRIOR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board hereby approves the minutes of the following meeting dates as per copies were distributed to each Board Member:

- December 19, 2019 Public Meeting Minutes
- December 19, 2019 Executive Meeting Minutes

### **ROLL CALL VOTE:**

MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	REMARKS
Maria Caruso	X				
Carlo Maucione	X				
Erin Shemeley	X				
Richard Vartan	X				
Rachel Villanova	S				
Debbie Zoller	M				
Jason Bulger	X				

# REPORTS/PRESENTATIONS TO THE BOARD

- School Business Administrator's Report Mrs. Lameka Augustin
- The Finance and Physical Facilities Committee reports from January 15, 2020 were distributed to the Board Members. The resolutions that are being presented tonight are supported by the full Board, there were no comments.
- Superintendent's Report Mr. Giovanni A. Giancaspro opened the floor to the Public for questions on the January 28, 2020 School Board Referendum.
- > The following statements and questions were brought forth to the Board Members; All questions were addressed by the Superintendent and Board Members.
- J. Martin Enrollment is down, what did the Demographic Study state, if the Demographic is wrong something should be done. Also, the increase went up 30-35%.
- L. Bongiovanni Inquired about an OPRA sent to the Superintendent.
- L. Ream Inquired about the School Bond Referendum information on flyers that were sent out to the tax payers, what information is accurate?

Councilman Cronk – Stated "The Council supports the School Bond Referendum". The schools keep putting band aids on the issues and it is not fair to the students, the schools are just burning money this way. We have been very transparent over the years on our stance.

- L. Bongiovanni Inquired about the number of Gymnasiums that will be included, he stated Becton H.S. makes four.
- L. Bucceri Stated "If the referendum had passed the first time we would not be in this current situation". It's a shame we are spending money on band aids. I care about the students in these schools although, I don't have any children attending them, Carlstadt has beautiful facilities we need better facilities, our students deserve them.
- L. Bongiovanni Stated for the record "We never knock East Rutherford, this Board has whipped Becton for the third time stating that we were not on board with students moving to Becton, we are a Regional H.S. and Carlstadt would have to be on board as well, I am tired of hearing this".
- S. Segalini Stated "I too knocked on doors supporting the American Dream, I would have done things differently stock piling the money for 5-10 years and not giving it all one shot". Regarding the McKenzie roof does the roof have a warranty? I don't understand the 35.5 million, I have been to all the meetings and the number keeps increasing. Did the school use the same Professionals as first referendum and how were they chosen? Last March it seemed like you were getting more State Aid on the project, is that accurate? Does the swap of the Franklin land still exist? At one meeting the PTA President stated the Mayor and Council agreed to pay for the McKenzie floor, is this true? At the Senior Citizen meeting held Mr. Giancaspro stated that if the referendum doesn't pass the Civic Center land may be an option, I have had a lot of Seniors call me worried about this, is this accurate? Why can't the town build the school if the rates are cheaper for them to Bond?
- J. Zoller -I saw a video from a person stating that the furniture wasn't included, the person is putting out a lot of false information, this same person brought two properties in East Rutherford. The only reason the person is campaigning to say no to this referendum is because he isn't in office.

R. Cruz – Expressed how this became a political issue and no longer a safety issue for the children and staff, she thanked the Board for supporting the children of East Rutherford and is disgusted with peoples comments and false information, it's their need for attention.

Councilman Stallone – The false propaganda about the Mayor and Council and referendum is illegal. It's all not true, when in need we built for the Seniors and the Police in turn it cost the town nothing. It's time to help the children they deserve it. Our taxes are the lowest in Bergen County, we have to spend some money. We're doing the best we can to stop or slow down expansion in the town.

- Superintendent's Report Mr. Giovanni A. Giancaspro
- ➤ H.I.B January Report Mr. Giancaspro reported no incidents.
- ➤ Building Reports Mr. Giancaspro reported Faust Schools participation in the SBJC STEAM competition placed third.
- > Student Services Report
- > Special Education Business
- ➤ Curriculum & Technology Updates

### RETURN TO THE REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board hereby approves motions:

- S1) Fire and Emergency Drill Report
- S2) Enrollment Report
- S3) Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying Report

Motions S1 – S3: Jason Bulger

Second: Debbie Zoller

**Vote:** All Ayes

### S1. APPROVAL OF FIRE AND EMERGENCY DRILL REPORT

SCHOOL	TYPE OF DRILL	DATE	TIME
Faust School	Fire Drill	1/10/20	12:20 pm
Faust Annex	Fire Drill	1/10/20	12:27 pm
Faust School & Annex	Lockdown Drill	1/21/20	9:35 am
McKenzie School	Fire Drill	1/15/20	1:05 pm
McKenzie School	Shelter-in-Place	1/15/20	9:36 am

# S2. APPROVAL OF ENROLLMENT REPORT

SCHOOL	TOTAL ENROLLMENT
Faust	299
McKenzie	460
Special Services – In District	116
Special Services – Out of District	12
Tuition Students	3
Home Instruction	2

# S3. APPROVAL OF HARASSMENT, INTIMIDATION AND BULLYING MONTHLY REPORT

SCHOOL	NUMBER OF ALLEGED INCIDENTS	NUMBER OF VERIFIED INCIDENTS		
Faust	1	0		
McKenzie	0	0		

<u>CURRICULUM COMMITTEE</u> (Chairperson; Carlo Maucione, Erin Shemeley, Rachel Villanova)

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board hereby approves motions:

- C1) Approval of Annual Contract Agreements for Student Services
- C2) Approval of Transportation Requests

# C1. APPROVAL OF ANNUAL CONTRACT AGREEMENTS FOR STUDENT SERVICES

**BE IT RESOLVED,** upon the recommendation of the Superintendent in coordination with the Child Study Team Director, that the East Rutherford Board of Education, approves the contract agreement for the 2019-2020 school year as deemed necessary.

Code	Student ID & Contract Verified	Service(s) Requested	Provider	Date	Cost(s)
C1.1	on file	Teacher of the Deaf	Bergen County Special Services	January – June 2020	not to exceed \$3,960.00
C1.2	on file three students	Audiological Services	Bergen County Special Services	January – June 2020	not to exceed \$3,760.00

# C2. <u>APPROVAL OF FIELD TRIP/TRANSPORTATION</u> REQUESTS FOR STUDENTS

**BE IT RESOLVED,** that the East Rutherford Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the following field trip and transportation requests;

Code	School	Grade	Destination	Purpose/ Goal of Trip	Cost Associated with Trip
			Margaret Williams Theatre &		
C2.1	Faust	8	Rumba Cubana Restaurant	Culture exposure	\$35.00 each person
			Rutherford Post Office		
C2.2	McKenzie	K-4	Rutherford, N.J.	CBI	\$20.00

### **ROLL CALL VOTE: C1 - C2:**

MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	REMARKS
Maria Caruso	X				
Carlo Maucione	M				
Erin Shemeley	X				
Richard Vartan	X				
Rachel Villanova	X				
Debbie Zoller	S				
Jason Bulger	X				

# PERSONNEL COMMITTEE (Chairperson; Maria Caruso, Jason Bulger, Debbie Zoller)

# BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board hereby approves motions:

- **P1) Personnel Actions**
- **P2) Travel Expenditures**
- P3) Leave of Absence
- P4) Approve Insight Workforce Solutions Substitute List
- P5) Acceptance of Resignation Notification for I. Perez
- P6) Acceptance of Resignation Notification for A. Marra-O'Hare
- P7) Approval of Amendment to the Contract with Delta-T Group for the Provision of Aide Services

# P1. APPROVE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL ACTIONS

					Stipend/	Effective	Discussion/
Code	Name	Action	Position	Step	Salary	Date	Account Code
	Ana Rosa						
	Hernandez						
	Alvarez			MA+30	\$75,166	2/18/20 —	
P1.1	(revised)	Appointment	Music Teacher	Step 6	(pro-rated)	6/30/20	11-120-100-101-080-00-000
						One day a	
						week	Cooperating Teacher
	Trevor					2/3/20 —	Amanda Alberta
P1.2	Cykowski	Acknowledgement	Junior Practicum	N/A	N/A	5/1/20	(pending background check)
				Certified			
	Yasmin		Part-Time	Aide		1/23/20-	25 hours a week
P1.3	Ismail	Appointment	Special Ed. Aide	Step 1	\$21.79/hr	6/30/20	11-212-100-106-040-00-000
						One day a	
						week	Cooperating Teacher
	Irisvette					2/3/20 -	Jennifer Foote
P1.4	Palacios	Acknowledgement	Junior Practicum	N/A	N/A	5/1/20	(pending background check)
	Synthia		Written Translation			2019-2020	11-000-219-320-040-03-000
P1.5	Cuello	Appointment	Service for IEP's	N/A	\$45.00/hr	School Year	11-000-219-320-080-03-000
				From:			
				BA+30	From:		
				Step 6	\$67,541		
				To:	To:		
	Tracy	Salary Guide		MA	\$68,616	2/1/20-	Faust School
P1.6	Vanasco	Movement	Teacher	Step 6	(pro-rated)	6/30/20	11-130-100-101-040-00-000

### P2. APPROVAL OF TRAVEL EXPENDITURES

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Code	Date	Employee	Workshop/Location	Total Cost to Board	Sub
			Mental First Aide Training		
P2.1	2/11/20	Renee Romaglia	Hackensack, N.J.	\$0.00	No
			2020 Statewide Assessment District		
			Coordinator and District Technology		
			Coordinator Training		
P2.2	3/2/20	Shanelle Muse	Monroe, N.J.	\$0.00	No
			County Wide Professional Learning		
			Showcase		
P2.3	4/1/20	Shanelle Muse	Lyndhurst, N.J.	\$0.00	No
			Technology Implementation in CBI		
P2.4	4/2/20	Catherine De La Cruz	East Orange, N.J.	\$8.47 (mileage)	Yes
	3/16/20				
	3/17/20		Brain Power Wellness Retreat		
P2.5	3/18/20	Shanelle Muse	Ellensville, N.Y.	\$75.09 (mileage and tolls)	No
			School Bus Driver Safety Seminars		
P2.6	3/14/20	Bryan Consulmagno	Rockaway, N.J.	\$41.66 (registration & mileage)	No

			The Fourth Annual Early Childhood		
			Summit		
P2.7	2/11/20	Brian Barrow	Monroe Township, N.J.	\$145.00 (registration)	Yes
			NJAHPERD Convention		
P2.8	2/24/20	Philip Cocozzo	Long Branch, N.J.	\$0.00	Yes
			Building Your Personal Resilience:		
			Stress, Burnout and Vicarious Trauma in		
			School Communities		
P2.9	3/6/20	Jamie Lee	Bloomfield, N.J.	\$8.61 (mileage)	Yes
			2020 Statewide Assessment District		
			Coordinator and District Technology		
			Coordinator Training		
P2.10	2/26/20	Andrew Bianco	Whippany, N.J.	\$0.00	No
			Bergen County Diversity Curriculum	·	
			Project		
P2.11	4/1/20	Andrew Bianco	Lyndhurst, N.J.	\$0.00	No

### P3. <u>LEAVE OF ABSENCE</u>

Code	Employee	Reason	Position	School	Start Date	End Date	Accumulated Sick Days being Utilized	Unpaid Family Leave Start Date	Return Date/ Discussion
		Medical							
P3.1	#0021	Leave	Teacher	Faust	12/20/19	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

# P4. APPROVAL OF INSIGHT WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS SUBSTITUTE TEACHER LIST

Motion to approve, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Insight Workforce Solutions substitute teacher list as on file in the Superintendent's Office for **January 2020.** 

# P5. ACCEPTANCE OF RESIGNATION NOTIFICATION – IVAN PEREZ

Motion to accept, with regret, the resignation notification from Ivan Perez, effective January 16, 2020.

### P6. ACCEPTANCE OF RESIGNATION NOTIFICATION – ANGELINA MARRA-O'HARE

Motion to accept, with regret, the resignation notification from A. Marra-O'Hare, effective February 12, 2020.

# P7. APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONTRACT WITH DELTA-T GROUP FOR THE PROVISION OF AIDE SERVICES

**WHEREAS**, Delta-T Group and the East Rutherford Board of Education ("Board") are parties to a contract whereby Delta-T provides nursing services for the Board on an as needed basis; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to amend the agreement whereby Delta-T would also provide aide services on an as needed basis at a rate of \$21.00 per hour.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board that:

- 1. The aforesaid recitals are incorporated herein as though fully set forth at length.
- 2. The Amendment to the Delta-T 2019-2020 contract for the provision of aide services at a rate of \$21.00 per hour is authorized and approved. The total contract cap for the Delta-T 2019-2020 contract shall not exceed \$10,000, unless additional amounts are authorized by the Board.
- 3. The Board President, Superintendent, Board Secretary/Business Administrator, Board Counsel and any other necessary officer, official or employee of the Board are hereby authorized to execute any and all documents and to take any and all actions necessary to complete and realize the intent and purpose of this Resolution, including the execution of an amendment consistent with this Resolution.

### **ROLL CALL VOTE: P1-P7:**

MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	REMARKS
Maria Caruso	M				
Carlo Maucione	X				
Erin Shemeley	X				
Richard Vartan	X				
Rachel Villanova	X				
Debbie Zoller	S		P2.6		
Jason Bulger	X				

PHYSICAL FACILITIES COMMITTEE (Chairperson; Erin Shemeley, Maria Caruso, Carlo Maucione)

# BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board hereby approve motion: PF1) Approval of Use of District Facilities

### PF1. APPROVAL OF USE OF DISTRICT FACILITIES

Code	Application Number	Request Date/ Requestor	Location Requested	Purpose	Open to the Public	Date of Event	Time Allotment	Fee/Discussion
			McKenzie					
		01/09/20	Media	Parent Academy				SPO Required paid
PF1.1	94	A. Bono	Center	Presentation	Yes	1/22/20	6:30 – 7:30pm	by the E.R.B.O.E
			McKenzie					
		01/09/20	Media	Parent Academy				SPO Required paid
PF1.2	95	J. Lee	Center	Presentation	Yes	2/25/20	6:30 – 8:00pm	by the E.R.B.O.E

<sup>\*</sup>Board Policy# 7510 facilities available M – F 6:30pm – 9:00pm and S – 8:00am – 12:00pm. Special Police Officer must be present.

#### **ROLL CALL VOTE: PF1:**

MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	REMARKS
Maria Caruso	X				
Carlo Maucione	X				
Erin Shemeley	M				
Richard Vartan	X				
Rachel Villanova	X				
Debbie Zoller	S				
Jason Bulger	X				

### COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE (Chairperson; Richard Vartan, Rachel Villanova, Debbie Zoller)

# BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board hereby approves motion: CR1) Approve School Calendar for 2020-2021 School Year

### CR1. APPROVAL OF SCHOOL CALENDAR 2020-2021

Motion to approve, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the school calendar for 2020-2021.

### **ROLL CALL VOTE: CR1:**

MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	REMARKS
Maria Caruso	X				
Carlo Maucione	X				
Erin Shemeley	X				
Richard Vartan	M				
Rachel Villanova	X				
Debbie Zoller	S				
Jason Bulger	X				

TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE (Chairperson; Rachel Villanova, Carlo Maucione, Erin Shemeley)

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board hereby approves motion:

No New Business

NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE IUOE (Chairperson; Erin Shemeley, Carlo Maucione)

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board hereby approves motion:

I.O.U.E. – Mrs. Shemeley reported they will be in contact.

E.R.A.A. – Mr. Maucione reported is taking care of by next meeting.

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Chairperson; Debbie Zoller, Carlo Maucione, Richard Vartan)

### BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board hereby approves motions:

- F1) Approval of Bill Lists
- F2) Acceptance of Monthly Financial Reports
- F3) Approval of Transfers
- F4) Acceptance of Monetary Donations In Memory of Willa Alvarez

### F1. APPROVAL OF BILL LISTS

**WHEREAS,** N.J.S.A. 18A:19, Expenditure of Funds; Audit and Payment of Claims, provides Board of Educations to make payments on claims for goods received and services rendered payable to the order of the person entitled to receive the amount after approval by the board; or in accordance with payrolls duly certified; or debt service or when provided by resolution approval by a person designated by the board; and

WHEREAS, a list of bills is being presented to the board with the recommendation that it be ratified and paid,

**WHEREAS**, each claim or demand has been fully itemized, verified and audited as required by law in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:19-2.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the East Rutherford Board of Education approves the following list of bills for payment; and

**BE IT RESOLVED**, the list of bills are on file in the Office of the School Business Administrator, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the East Rutherford Board of Education authorizes the School Business Administrator to pay bills if it is determined that a need arises prior to the next board meeting in accordance with Board Policy#6470 – Payment of Claims.

General Fund	\$319,268.51
Food Service Fund	\$19,671.81
Special Activity Fund	\$0.00
Payroll Fund	\$1,107,616.31
TOTAL OF FUNDS	\$1,446,556.63

# F2. ACCEPTANCE OF THE FINANCIAL REPORTS - DECEMBER 2019

**WHEREAS,** N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10 requires the Board Secretary and the Board of Education of the East Rutherford School District to certify that no budgetary line item account has been over-expended and that the sufficient funds are available to meet the District's financial obligation, and

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10 further requires the Board of Education of the East Rutherford School District receive and accept the monthly financial statement, the Board Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Board Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports for the month end are on record in the Office of the School Business Administrator for review;

### F3. APPROVAL OF TRANSFERS – DECEMBER 2019

**WHEREAS**, N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10-(c)1 states that a report shall be presented to the Board showing all transfers between line item accounts for each line item account shown on the budget prepared in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:22-8; and

**WHEREAS**, Board Policy# 6422 designates the Superintendent of Schools to approve transfers as necessary between meetings of the Board and be reported to the Board, ratified and duly recorded in the minutes at a subsequent Board meeting; and

**WHEREAS**, transfers in the reports "Transfers Before/After" for the month were necessary to maintain the needs of the district and are on file in the Office of the School Business Administrator,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the East Rutherford School District ratifies and approves the transfers in the reports "Transfers Before/After" for the month of December 2019 school year budget, as approved by the Superintendent, so that no budgetary line item account has been over-expended and that sufficient funds would be available to meet the district's financial obligations, as requested by various district

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, this resolution shall take effect immediately, and the East Rutherford Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent, Board President and School Business Administrator to sign any documents on behalf of the East Rutherford Board of Education with regards to exercising the intent of this resolution.

# F4. ACCEPTANCE OF MONETARY DONATIONS IN MEMORY OF WILLA ALVAREZ

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the East Rutherford Board of Education accepts the following donations In Memory of Willa Alvarez for the McKenzie School Art & Music Department.

- William & Laura Boscia \$25.00
- Barbara Bosch \$75.00
- Paul & Renee Folja \$50.00
- Frank & Karen Greco \$50.00
- Miguel Alvarez \$400.00

### **ROLL CALL VOTE: F1-F4:**

MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	REMARKS
Maria Caruso	X				
Carlo Maucione	X				
Erin Shemeley	X				
Richard Vartan	S		<u> </u>		
Rachel Villanova	X				
Debbie Zoller	M				
Jason Bulger	X				

### **OLD BUSINESS**

No Old Business

### **NEW BUSINESS**

No New Business

### **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**President Bulger Opens the Hearing of Citizens:** 

Time: 8:50 p.m.

Opening this portion of the meeting to public comments on school related issues. State your name and address for the record. Each person wishing to speak will have three (3) minutes each to do so.

➤ No Members of the Public wished to be heard.

**President Bulger Closes the Hearing of Citizens:** 

Time: 8:50 p.m.

# **ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Time: 8:51 p.m.

**RESOLVED,** that in accordance with Section 8 of the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, P.L., the Board has the authority to adjourn to closed session to discuss matters pertaining to legal, personnel, negotiations, attorney – client privilege, and/or student matters. Said matters will be made available upon a determination by the Board that the disclosure of the minutes will not detrimentally affect any right or interest of the Board. The board expects to return to the business portion of the meeting in approximately 60 minutes.

### **ROLL CALL VOTE:**

MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	REMARKS
Jason Bulger	M				
Carlo Maucione	X				
Erin Shemeley	X				
Richard Vartan	X				
Rachel Villanova	X				
Debbie Zoller	S				
Maria Caruso	X				

# MOTION TO RETURN TO THE REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS

Time: 9:45 p.m.

### **ROLL CALL VOTE:**

MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	REMARKS
Jason Bulger	X				
Carlo Maucione	X				
Erin Shemeley	S				
Richard Vartan	X				
Rachel Villanova	X	4			
Debbie Zoller	M				
Maria Caruso	X				

### MOTION TO ADJOURN

Time: 9:45 p.m.

#### **ROLL CALL VOTE:**

MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	REMARKS
Jason Bulger	M				
Carlo Maucione	X				
Erin Shemeley	X				
Richard Vartan	X				
Rachel Villanova	X				
Debbie Zoller	S				
Maria Caruso	X				

# **ADJOURNMENT**

RESOLVED, that the East Rutherford Board of Education adjourns its Public Meeting of January 22, 2020.

MINUTES ARE NOT VERBATIM; The foregoing minutes were prepared by the Board Secretary, Mrs. Lameka Augustin/lb.

Lameka Augustin

NEXT MEETING: Faust School Gymnasium February 27, 2020 7:00 P.M.