



**PASSAIC VALLEY
REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**

Minutes

**Special Meeting of the Board of Education
Friday, October 11, 2024**

Order of Business

**The Board of Education of the Passaic Valley Regional High School In the
County of Passaic, New Jersey**

**Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of
Education Friday, October 11, 2024**

The minutes for the regular meeting of the Passaic Valley Regional High School District in the County of Passaic on Friday, October 11, 2024, held in the Adra Suchorsky Library at the Passaic Valley High School located at East Main Street, Little Falls, New Jersey, 07424.

I. CALL TO ORDER BY MS. BRIGATI, BOARD PRESIDENT, AT 12:00 P.M.

Roll Call:

Ms. Brigati – Yes
Mr. Casasnovas – Absent
Dr. Cathcart – Absent
Mr. D’Ambrosio – Yes

Mr. Damiano - Yes
Mr. D’Angelo – Yes
Mr. DeLuca - Yes
Mr. DeMarco – Yes
Dr. Varcadipane -Absent

Also Present:

Dr. Bracken Healy, Superintendent of Schools
Colin Monahan, Business Administrator/Board
Secretary Raymond Reddin, Esq., Board Attorney

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Reading of Announcement

Public Notice

In accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act, the Board of Education of the Passaic Valley Regional High School District issued notice of this meeting on October 9, 2024, by having the date, time and location sent to The North Jersey Herald News and The Record. Notice was also filed with the Township Clerk of Little Falls, the Borough Clerk of Totowa, and the Business Administrator of Woodland Park and sent to those persons requesting that such notice be mailed to them.

IV. Report of The Superintendent

None.

V. Call For Members of The Public To Be Heard

Ms. Brigati asked for a motion to open the meeting to the public.

Mr. DeMarco made a motion to open the meeting to the public; seconded by Mr. D'Ambrosio.

None.

Mr. DeMarco made a motion to open the meeting to the public; seconded by Mr. D'Ambrosio.

VI. Education Committee

1. Approval / Mr. David Kornitzer

The Superintendent recommended the approval of Mr. David Kornitzer, Teacher of Science, tenure-track full-time position. Salary of \$86,325, Step 14, Class 3, prorated for lesser services. Start date pending release from current district. All hires are pending receipt of criminal history, sexual misconduct forms and presentation of appropriate certificate.

2. Approval / Part-Time Paraprofessional, ESL (Arabic)

The Superintendent recommended the approval of the following persons for the position of part time ESL Paraprofessional, at \$25.00 per hour, not to exceed 29.5/hr per week. Start date pending criminal history clearance.

- Zahra Boussalah

3. Amendment / Teacher Resignation Date Revised

The Superintendent recommended the revised resignation date for teacher Reem Mikhail from 10/25/24 to 10/31/24.

Mr. D'Ambrosio made a motion to approve Education items 1 – 3; seconded by Mr. D'Angelo.

Roll Call:

Ms. Brigati – Yes
Mr. Casasnovas – Absent
Dr. Cathcart – Absent
Mr. D'Ambrosio – Yes

Mr. Damiano – Yes
Mr. D'Angelo – Yes
Mr. DeLuca – Yes
Mr. DeMarco – Yes
Dr. Varcadipane – Absent

Operations Committee

4. Appointment / Operational Staff

The Superintendent, in consultation with the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary and the Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds, recommended the Board appoint Mr. Daniel Clark III as an Operations Staff member for the 2024-2025 school year. Mr. Clark will begin work on or about October 15, 2024, at a prorated salary of Step-1, \$43,361.00 of the contractual Operational Staff salary guide. Mr. Clark's receipt of sexual misconduct forms and TB test.

Mr. Damiano made a motion to approve Operations item 4; seconded by Mr. D'Ambrosio.

Roll Call:

Ms. Brigati – Yes
Mr. Casasnovas – Absent
Dr. Cathcart – Absent
Mr. D'Ambrosio – Yes

Mr. Damiano - Yes
Mr. D'Angelo – Yes
Mr. DeLuca - Yes
Mr. DeMarco – Yes
Dr. Varcadipane -Absent

Negotiations Committee

5. Salary Adjustment

The Superintendent, in consultation with the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, recommends the 2024-2025 school year salary adjustment for employee # 4626 retroactive to July 1, 2024.

Mr. D'Ambrosio made a motion to approve Negotiations item 5; seconded by Mr. DeMarco.

Roll Call:

Ms. Brigati – Yes
Mr. Casanovas – Absent
Dr. Cathcart – Absent
Mr. D'Ambrosio – Yes

Mr. Damiano - Yes
Mr. D'Angelo – Yes
Mr. DeLuca - Yes
Mr. DeMarco – Yes
Dr. Varcadipane -Absent

Old Business

None.

New Business

None.

Call For Members of The Public To Be Heard

Mr. DeMarco made a motion to open the meeting to the public; seconded by Mr. D'Ambrosio.

None.

Mr. DeMarco made a motion to close the meeting to the public; seconded by Mr. D'Ambrosio.

Executive Session

None.

Adjournment

Ms. Brigati asked for a motion to adjourn.

Mr. D'Ambrosio made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Mr. DeMarco

Respectfully submitted,



Colin Monahan

Next Meeting

Regular Meeting:
Tuesday, October 22, 2024, 7:00 pm
Adra Suchorsky Library
Passaic Valley High School
East Main Street
Little Falls, New Jersey