

Rochelle Park Board of Education
Executive 6:30 PM Regular Meeting 7:30 P.M.
October 18, 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 (6:40 PM)

Others Present:

- Dr. Sue DeNobile, Superintendent
- Mrs. Cheryl Jiosi, Business Administrator/Board Secretary
- Mrs. Cara Hurd, Director of Curriculum & Instruction
- Mrs. Rebecca Garcia, Supervisor of Special Services

III. Executive Session

Be it resolved that the Rochelle Park Board of Education will convene in Executive Session to discuss confidential matters which include safety, personnel and contractual matters.

IV. Pledge of Allegiance, Mr. Trawinski asked Mr. Schaadt to lead in the Flag Salute.

V. 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 Regular Meeting were sent to all concerned individuals, associations and sent to the, The Record, and The Our Town, posted on the District website, at least 48 hours prior to the time of this meeting and in accordance with Chapter 231, P.L. 1975

VI. Reports

- A. Superintendent Dr. DeNoble welcomed everyone. At the prior meeting there were conflicts with transportation conflicts seem to be resolved. Dr. DeNobile attended the Joint Board meeting at Hackensack also spoke with the Principal and on his end, it seems to be ok as well. She was very impressed with the student presentations at the Joint Boards meeting. Hackensack has a nice complement of services it can give to the students such as special needs, culinary, culture, honors, and AP. She commended the students for they presentations on various programs throughout the school. The Anti Bullying School Rights Self-Assessment is on the agenda for approval to be submitted to the County office. There are 8 core elements Midland received a score of 91% with 71 out of 78 providing proactive measures. Tonight Mrs. Hurd will present the report on State Assessments this is a requirement by the Dept of Education. Dr. DeNobile thanked Mrs. Hurd.

To date we have 9 families who choose to opt out of at least one standard on the Comprehensive Health Curriculum, and again if anyone wished to have their child opt out, please reach out to Mr. Alberta or Mrs. Hurd as they are overseeing that area.

A letter was sent home to all families regarding an evacuation drill that will happen sometime this week. Parents and members of the community are asked not to congregate or distract the students if you happen to see them on the drill. The School Resource Officer will be on hand. Dr. DeNobile welcomed to Midland School Maria Geiselhart as our school nurse, and Stephanie Savoia as our new ESL teacher.

Dr. DeNobile gave a special thank you to the PTO for the donation which is a directed donation to purchase new bleachers for the gym. She knows how hard this PTO worked to see this accomplished. She knows the heavy lifting that you do for the students.

Once again, the district will still honor any parents who wish to opt out of the health curriculum we currently have 9 families that have opted out of certain standards. We will continue to accept these requests.

- B. Business Administrator Mrs. Jiosi stated that the district is offering Aflac services to the teachers this is at no cost to the district.

She also thanked the PTO she is so excited to have new bleachers. We have accepted the monetary donation and pay for them with a PO whereas creating a paper trail for legal reasons. Reminder Free and Reduced lunch application are required this year. If students don't take the full lunch they will be charged for lunch. Full lunch is 3.50 cents. We are working with the students so that they understand what they have to do.

The hoops outside should be in the next few days. Mulch and hydro seeding will be done as well. Brian from Neglia has been a huge help with this project.

- C. Director of Curriculum and Instruction Mrs. Hurd presented on the Annual Report of Statewide Assessment Results, Spring 2022. The presentation will be on the school website. Under curriculum office NJSLA Presentation. In another area Mrs. Hurd spoke about teaching training with the use of a Co Teaching Model. Using practical application
President Trawinski thanked Mrs. Hurd and expressed his approval with the co teaching model. It shows the students how to use practical applications in other areas and will accelerate their learning. Thank you.

- D. Principal Mrs. Hurd gave Mr. Alberta's report in his absence -Family Bingo PreK-4th Grade had 100 participants. Oct 3-7 Week of Respect. Week of 10th to the 14th School Violence Week. Teachers can sign up for Character Ed lessons run by Guidance and our SRO. Next week is Red Ribbon Week, anti-drug themes. Picture retakes on October 20th. Cap and Gown pictures will be taken in November. Halloween parade for PreK-5 will be held on Monday October 31st. Children should bring their costumes to school. PreK- 8th grade students will help with a craft project, working together in pairs, lower grades will be matched with the upper grade students. Interim reports are on the parent portal.

- E. Supervisor of Special Services Mrs. Garcia- Practical application Mrs. Johnson's class has started 6-8 finance Fridays. The students learn what it is like to have a job, earn money pay rent. It is in line with our Financial literacy curriculum. If the program does well we will institute it in the lower grades as well. They also read stories to the younger students.

She attended the Principals/Supervisor conference, brought back a lot of ideas.

A Special Education parent advisory group will be formed. Looking at having a meeting in December. We are still looking for Paraprofessionals, anyone interested please apply to applications@rochellepark.org You must have 60 college credits or pass the ParaPro test.

- F. Board Committees, as needed:

Curriculum no updates

Finance no report

Facilities Mr. Kral is happy to see the basketball courts will be done by the end of the month, hope for no rain.

Personnel no report

Policy Mrs. Judge Cravello responded that the committee in this year alone has completed 70 policies. She thanked Ms. Holz, Mr. Martinez Jr. and Dr. DeNobile for their help. Contract is almost finished. Mrs. Judge Cravello thanked the PTO for Trunk or Treat they did a wonderful job, thank you also for the bleachers, 3years in the making.

Board Liaison:

NJSBA/BCASA Mr. Martinez Jr. announced that the NJSBA conference is being held next week. He also thanked the PTO for their work and Bingo night run by the wellness committee was great thank you. To Mrs. Hurd, he commented that it's great to see we are going in the right direction with testing.

Joint Boards no report

Municipality Mr. Kral commented there was so many people for trunk or treat the church lot was full at 4PM, First time he's seen crossing guards for mass, but it was trunk or treat place was packed. He thanked the PTO for all they do for the students.

Mr. Trawinski stated he hasn't seen participation at an event like that in a long time. It was good to see. Great Job, lot of effort. Thank you also for hosting the candidate's night it was very well put together.

- G. PTO- Mrs. Fuller reported they held their first meeting it was well attended. Mrs. Dowling won the teacher basket at the last PTO meeting. Thank you to the candidates and to Barbara King from the League of Women Voters. David's Cookie order is coming up as is the annual Middle School Dance- Permission slips must be in before or at the door. Male chaperones are needed as well as donations towards refreshments. The talent show will be on November 18 at 7PM, free admission there is a limited number of tickets. Santa breakfast December 3rd, tickets are limited. Thank you to all that helped with Trunk or Treat. It's only successful because of our volunteers, corporate sponsors, BOE, custodians and teachers, staff, administration. It's a group effort, it takes a village. We all work so well.

VII. Public Comment (Agenda Items Only)

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

Mr. Mosca Marinus St. Inquired about the school basketball program and if his son would be able to be part of that since he is being home schooled.

Dr. DeNobile explained that this pubic session is for agenda items only and Mr. Mosca's question is of a personal nature which should be addressed at another time. The agenda item is to appoint a coach. Nothing to do with players.

VIII. Items for Board Action-Resolutions

Routine Matters Resolutions R1-R23

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

R1. Be it resolved that the Rochelle Park Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approves the minutes of the following meetings.

- a. September 13, 2022 Special
- b. September 27, 2022 Regular
- c. September 27, 2022 Executive Sessions 1
- d. September 27, 2022 Executive Sessions 2

ATTENDANCE

R2. RESOLVED: that the Rochelle Park Board of Education approves the attendance report for the month of September 2022 as listed:

<u>Enrollment</u>	
Midland School	494
Hackensack H.S.	134
Academies/Technical Schools	46
Totals	674

<u>Pupil Attendance</u>		<u>Teacher Attendance</u>	
Possible Days	8264	Possible Days	1160
Days Present	7980.5	Days Present	1146.5
Days Absent	383.5	Days Absent	13.5
% Present	95.4%	% Present	98.8%
% Absent	4.6%	% Absent	1.2%

EMERGENCY & CRISIS SITUATIONS

R3. RESOLVED: that the Rochelle Park Board of Education approves the following Fire and Security drills held in the month of September 2022 for the Rochelle Park School District.
September 14, 2022/ Fire Drill
September 16, 2022/Non-Fire Evacuation Drill

HARRASSMENT INTIMIDATION AND BULLYING

R4. RESOLVED: that the Rochelle Park Board of Education approves the following HIB Report for September 2022 on behalf of the Rochelle Park School District.

September 2022
Reported Cases:0
Number of Cases open: 0
Number of Cases closed: 0
Number of Incidents determined to be HIB: 0
School Suspensions: 0

SCHOOL SAFETY

R5. RESOLVED: upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Rochelle Park Board of Education approves the update to Uniform State Memorandum of Agreement between Education and Law Enforcement Officials for the Rochelle Park School District as presented.

SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

R6. RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Rochelle Park Board of Education approves the following Out of District School tuition for 2022-2023 based on the student’s IEP. * Tuition amounts to be updated upon receipt of contracts.

CST #	Placement	Tuition
0789	River Edge School District	\$53,375
0789	Aide	\$38,505

2101	River Edge School District	\$53,375
2101	Aide	\$20,574.20

SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

R7. RESOLVED: upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Rochelle Park Board of Education approves Bayada Nursing Services as a service provider for the 2022-2023 school year.

SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

R8. RESOLVED: upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Rochelle Park Board of Education approves a Neurological Evaluation for CST #5678 conducted by Neurological Pediatrics, LLC at a cost of \$650.00.

PARAPROFESSIONAL OUT OF DISTRICT

R9. RESOLVED: upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Rochelle Park Board of Education approves the Out of District contract for a Full-time 1:1 paraprofessional with BCSS for CST # 7890 for the 2022-2023 school year at a rate of \$49,500 for the school year.

SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

R10. RESOLVED: upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Rochelle Park Board of Education approves the Out of District contract for Strang School Hope Ranch for CST # 0923 to start on September 7th to June 30th at a rate of \$71,926.20.

SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

R11. RESOLVED: upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Rochelle Park Board of Education approves the contract with Bayada Home Health Aide Services for an in-school Home Health aide for CST #2209 at an hourly rate of \$34 from October 11, 2022 to November 9, 2022

NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

R12. RESOLVED: upon the recommendation of the Superintendent the Rochelle Park Board of Education acknowledges Midland School's recognition of National Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15, 2022 to October 15, 2022.

WEEK OF RESPECT

R13. RESOLVED: upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Rochelle Park Board of Education acknowledges Midland School's recognition of the week of October 3 - October 7, 2022 as a "Week of Respect."

SCHOOL VIOLENCE AWARENESS WEEK

R14. RESOLVED: upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Rochelle Park Board of Education acknowledges Midland School's recognition of the week of October 17, 2022 to October 21, 2022 as a "School Violence Awareness Week."

RED RIBBON WEEK

R15 RESOLVED: upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Rochelle Park Board of Education acknowledges Midland School's recognition of the week of October 24, 2022 to October 28, 2022 as "Red Ribbon Week".

CREATION OF POSITION

R16. RESOLVED: upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Rochelle Park Board of Education approves the creation of the position of Director of Special Services and the job description for such position.

JOB DESCRIPTION

R17. RESOLVED: upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Rochelle Park Board of Education approves the following updates to the job description.

- a. Coordinator of Technology

ANTI-BULLING BILL OF RIGHTS ACT

R18. RESOLVED: upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Rochelle Park Board of Education approves the submission of the School Self-Assessment under the Anti Bullying Bill of Rights to the New Jersey Department of Education.

FIELD TRIP

R19. RESOLVED: upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Rochelle Park Board of Education approves a Field Trip to the Rochelle Park Fire Dept for the Prek – Kindergarten classes on October 24, 2022 with a rain date of October 27, 2022 in conjunction with Fire Prevention month. This is a walking trip with parental permission.

CONTRACT

R21. RESOLVED: upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Rochelle Park Board of Education approves Proloquo communication services. The district will purchase three (3) 1-year license subscriptions for the following CST # 2113,2117, 2109 at a cost of \$300.00.

CONTRACT

R22. RESOLVED: upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Rochelle Park Board of Education approves the purchase of WISC protocols through Pearson Q-global. The invoice total \$728.00.

DONATION

R23. RESOLVED: upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Rochelle Park Board of Education accepts a donation from the Midland School #1 PTO at a value of \$24,285.00 for the purchase of new bleachers in the gym.

R1-R23

Motion Mr. Kral Second Mr. Martinez Jr.

Roll Call 6-0 (R1-2nd Executive Mr. Marolda and Mr. Schaadst abstained as they were not present for the second executive session)

Motions Carried

Personnel Resolutions P1-P8

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

P1. Be it resolved that the Rochelle Park Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the participation of the persons named at the following workshops/conferences.

Name	Workshop	Date	Cost
A. Klaudia Lesniak	Handle with Care Training	October 24 & 24, 2022 and November 16, 2022	\$900.00
B. Christine Horohoe	Handle with Care Training	October 24 & 24, 2022 and November 16, 2022	\$900.00
C. Sue DeNobile	NJSBA	10/23/2022	OMB rates apply
D. Cheryl Jiosi	NJSBA	10/23/2022	OMB rates apply
E. Cheryl Jiosi	Fiscal Procedures & ESSER	November 17, 2022	\$100.00
F. Cheryl Jiosi	Pension Update	December 13, 2022	\$100.00
G. Cheryl Jiosi	Employment & Benefits Issues	January 19, 2023	\$100.00
H. Cheryl Jiosi	Capital Projects A-Z	February 14, 2023	\$100.00
I. Cheryl Jiosi	Purchasing	March 21, 2023	\$100.00
J. Cheryl Jiosi	Audit Review	April 18, 2023	\$100.00
K. Michele Hastings	Purchasing	March 21, 2023	\$100.00
L. Dr. Sue DeNobile	NJSAS Women in Educational Leadership Conference	March 27-28, 2023	OMB rates apply
M. Dr. Sue DeNobile	NJ Association of School Administrators Annual Conference	May 17-19, 2023	OMB rates apply
N. Michele Hastings	Admin. Program/Acct Payable	May 23, 2023	\$100.00
O. Ellen Kobylarz	Admin Asst Program/Accts Payable	May 23, 2023	\$100.00

RESIGNATION

P2. RESOLVED: on the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Rochelle Park Board of Education accepts with regret the resignation of Dr. Steven Lahullier as the district's Coordinator of Technology Services effective November 28, 2022. We wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR POSITIONS

P3. RESOLVED: on the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Rochelle Park Board of Education appoint the following personnel to the listed extra-curricular positions for the 2022-2023 school year with stipends as per Schedule E of the master contract.

- a. Girls Basketball Coach Lauren Menduke
- b. Boys Basketball Coach Christopher Pezzuti

CAFETERIA/PLAYGROUND AIDES

P4. RESOLVED: on the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Rochelle Park Board of Education approves an increase in the cafeteria/playground aides' hourly rate of pay for the 2022/2023 school year from \$14.00 to \$15.00 per hour.

CARE PROGRAM

P5. RESOLVED: on the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Rochelle Park Board of Education approves Klaudia Lesniak as a Certificated Substitute for the Care Program.

SCHOOL CULTURE AND CLIMATE TEAM

P6. RESOLVED: upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Rochelle Park Board of Education approves the following individuals to the School Culture and Climate Team for the 2022-2023 school year.

- a) Klaudia Lesniak
- b) Michael Alberta
- c) Vanessa Aiello
- d) Savannah Orta
- e) Keely Coffey
- f) Meghan Mallon
- g) Jessica DeFalco
- h) Det. Sgt Chris Bermudez

Business Administrator/Board Secretary Contract

P7. BE IT RESOLVED that the Rochelle Park Board of Education (hereinafter referred to as the "Board") upon the recommendation of the Superintendent appoints Cheryl Jiosi as the Business Administrator/Board Secretary for the Rochelle Park School District (hereinafter referred to as the "District") for the period beginning on July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 at a salary of \$119,916.00; and

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board approves the Employment Agreement with Cheryl Jiosi for the position Business Administrator/Board Secretary for the foregoing period of appointment, which Employment Agreement is attached to this Resolution and made a part hereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board hereby authorizes the Board President and the Board Secretary to execute, on behalf of the Board, the Employment Agreement by and between the Board and Cheryl Jiosi.

Appointment

P8. RESOLVED: that application 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 Kevin Cox Jr. to the position of Coordinator of Technology (12-month position) anticipated start date December 15, 2022 or sooner if possible until June 30, 2023 at a salary of \$80,000.00 (prorated).

P1-P8

Motion Mr. Kral Second Mrs. Judge Cravello

Roll Call 6-0

Motions Carried

Discussion- Mrs. Judge Cravello thanked Steven for his time and service in the district, he could fix almost anything.

Finance Resolutions F1-F16

BILLS LIST

F1. Be it resolved that the Rochelle Park Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the second September 2022 bill list attached and listed below.

A. General Funds- Fund 10& 11	\$10,694.12
B. Federal Grant – Fund 20	\$2,748.08
C. Referendum Account-Fund 30	-0-
D. Cafeteria- Fund 60	-0-
E. Afterschool Program- Fund 61	-0-
TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR September	\$13,442.20

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

ATTACHEMENT 1

BILLS LIST

F2. Be it resolved that the Rochelle Park Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the October 2022 bill list attached and listed below.

A. General Funds- Fund 10, 11 & 12	\$209,809.11
B. Federal Grant – Fund 20	\$29,080.68
C. Referendum Account– Fund 30	\$2,092.00
D. Cafeteria- Fund 60	\$27,115.71
E. Afterschool Program-Fund 61	\$735.03
TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR October	\$268,832.53

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

ATTACHEMENT 2

CHECK RUN

F3. Be it resolved that the Rochelle Park Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, authorizes a check run for the month of October 2022 with the amounts to be approved at the November 2022 meeting.

PAYROLL AUTHORIZATION

F4. RESOLVLED: on the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Rochelle Park Board of Education approves the payroll for August 2022 as follows:

August 2022	
Fund Gross Payroll	
Fund 10	\$226,158.89
Fund 20	\$28,157.50
Fund 61	\$3,156.60
Total	\$257,472.99

PAYROLL AUTHORIZATION

F5. RESOLVLED: on the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Rochelle Park Board of Education approves the payroll for September 2022 as follows:

September 2022	
Fund Gross Payroll	

Fund 10	\$587,943.20
Fund 20	\$5,785.10
Fund 61	\$4,106.32
Fund 62	00
Total	\$597,834.62

MONTHLY BUDETARY LINE ITEM STATUS CERTIFICATION

F6. RESOLVED, that the Board Secretary for the Rochelle Park Board of Education certified that pursuant to NJAC 6A:23-2.11 9c) 3, as of August 2022 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).

SECRETARY & TREASURER'S REPORTS

F7. RESOLVED, that the Rochelle Park Board of Education accepts the Board Secretary's and Treasurer's Financial Reports for the months of August 2022.

TRANSFERS

F8 RESOLVED, that the Rochelle Park Board of Education approves the line item transfers August 2022.

COMPREHENSIVE MAINTENANCE PLAN

F9. WHEREAS, the Department of Education requires New Jersey School Districts to submit three-year maintenance plans documenting "required" maintenance activities for each of its public-school facilities, and

WHEREAS, the required maintenance activities as listed in the attached document for the various school facilities of the Rochelle Park Board of Education are consistent with these requirements, and Whereas, all past and planned activities are reasonable to keep school facilities open and safe for use or in their original condition and to keep their system warranties valid,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Rochelle Park Board of Education hereby authorizes the School Business Administrator to submit the attached Comprehensive Maintenance Plan for the Rochelle Park Board of Education in compliance with Department of Education requirements.

GRAVITY GOLDBERG INC.

F10. RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Rochelle Park Board of Education accept the agreement with Gravity Goldberg, Inc to provide 30 days of literacy professional development at a cost of \$2,200 per day not to exceed \$66,000.00 funded with ESSER II grant.

NJ EDUCATIONAL COMPUTING COOPERATIVE (NJECC)

F11. RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Rochelle Park Board of Education accept the proposal for Level 1 membership which includes district attendance at monthly meetings and special pricing from vendors for technology related items at a cost of \$575.00.

AFLAC SERVICES

F12. RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Rochelle Park Board of Education continues its agreement with AFLAC to provide benefit services to the Rochelle Park School District employees at no cost to the district. These services include insurance products and Flex spending administered by Health Equity.

SUPPLY CLERK

F13. RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Rochelle Park Board of Education approves Michele Hasting as the Supply Clerk for July and August for 50 hours at a cost of \$800.

ESEA

F14. RESOLVED: upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Rochelle Park Board of Education approves the submission of the ESEA final report for the 21-22 school year.

IDEA

F15. RESOLVED: upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Rochelle Park Board of Education approves the submission of the IDEA final report for the 21-22 school year.

FACILITY USE

F16. RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent 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 adjust the schedule due to school activities or construction at any time.

Group/Organization	Use/Purpose/Room	Dates/Times	Rental Fee
Township of Rochelle Park Recreation Dept	Basketball Youth Gymnasium	Monday-Thursday 12/1/22-3/31/23 5:30 PM-9:30 PM	None
Township of Rochelle Park Recreation Dept	Basketball Adult Gymnasium	Thursday 1/4/23-3/31/23 7:30PM-9:30PM	None

F1-F16

Motion Mr. Martinez Jr. Second Mrs. Judge Cravello

Roll Call 6-0

Motions Carried

Discussion: Mr. Kral thanked the administration for the pads on the stage. They were really needed when the kids play basketball.

Mrs. Judge Cravello inquired on the Youth basketball and Adult basketball, they overlap, but the two groups work it out. If the youth team has a game that will take precedence over the adult get together.

IX. Public Comment (Agenda and non-agenda items)

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Mrs. Rainone Lincoln Ave asked Dr. DeNobile to reiterate the numbers of the parents who opted out of the state mandated health curriculum.

Dr. DeNobile stated there were 9 families who opted out of a particular standard.

Mrs. Rainone then asked about the 250,000. Can you confirm a line item credit? That was given to

the town, also does the district have a receipt.

Dr. DeNobile responded that it is not a physical check.

Mrs. Jiosi explained that on page 2 of the advertised budget the line for fund balance is where it is stated. It's in the revenue line. That has dated back to 2013, there has been an amount on that line item each year amount varies year to year. It's called a line item credit on the school budget. Township budgets are different. We have different rules and regulations than the township. The district cannot bond money like the Township can. On the district budget it's a revenue line of other sources. It offsets the amount of taxes requested each year.

Mrs. Rainone congratulated the Administration, Board of Education, Teachers and Students the scores we're outstanding certainly moving in the right direction.

Mr. Marolda- stated programming and courses impact the tax revenue, it's a swap in the revenue line.

Mrs. Jiosi correct, revenues must match expenditures, no other way to get money, no other options.

Mr. Martinez Jr., we don't give the town a check but it's not money we ask for from the town. We reduce the amount we get from the town and its different amounts each year.

Mrs. Jiosi agreed the amounts do vary year to year. She has restrictions.

Mr. Valenzuela- the amount of money that you are calling tax fund relief where is that coming from. Is it from surplus. At the township meeting the President made a statement that the town received the money back. That's not accurate

Mrs. Jiosi, stated it's not a surplus, it's budget fund balance. Mrs. Jiosi cannot speak about what was said at the Township meeting as she was not there.

President Trawinski- explained his position, never said gave a check., His point before he was cut off, was that money was given back, they didn't receive a physical check, but the taxpayers did get a credit.

Mr. Valenzuela was still not clear on the budgeted fund balance and asked where does that credit come from.

Mrs. Jiosi stated each year she has a portion of the budget that can only be used for very specific items. The Board has opted to move that money into the next year's budget to offset the amount that the district will ask for in taxes the following year.

Mr. Martinez Jr. no physical check, but the amount is reduced each year, may not be the same amount each year.

Mrs. Jiosi named several amounts, so it does vary year to year. She is restricted in her budget.

Mr. Marolda-asked that amount doesn't affect the base tax levy from this year.

That amount is not coming off of the 13 we requested.

Mrs. Jiosi answer no it was taken off prior to the amount the district asked the town for.

X. Announcements: The next regular Board of Education meeting will be held on November 29, 2022 at 6:30 P.M. Executive session and 7:30 PM for Public Session in the Gymnasium.

XI. Adjournment

Motion Mr. Kral Second Mr. Martinez Jr.

Roll Call 6-0

Motion Carried Meeting Adjourned 9:11 PM