

## Minutes Regular Meeting May 23, 2023

CALL TO ORDER: 6:30 PM

FLAG SALUTE

NOTICE OF MEETING:

Pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, adequate notice of this meeting has been provided as follows: by having the time, date and place of the meeting posted on the bulletin board in the Administration Building April 6, 2023; by sending a copy of the meeting notice to the Star Ledger Newspaper and The Local Source on April 6, 2023; and by filing a copy with the Township of Hillside and Hillside Public Library April 6, 2023.

ROLL CALL:

|               |           |  |             |           |  |
|---------------|-----------|--|-------------|-----------|--|
| Allende       | Absent    |  | Simmons     | 6:30 p.m. |  |
| Best          | Absent    |  | Shapiro     | Absent    |  |
| Cillo         | 6:30 p.m. |  | Cook        | 6:30 p.m. |  |
| Horton-Givens | 6:30 p.m. |  | Glover      | 6:30 p.m. |  |
| Howard        | 6:30 p.m. |  | Hamlin      | 6:30 p.m. |  |
| Lofton        | 6:30 p.m. |  | Eichenholtz | Absent    |  |

Announcements - (Monthly Drills - See Attachment)

Moment of Silence for Sean Edmonds and announcement of services.

Ms. Cook – Announcement regarding Hearing for Superintendent's Contract Extension. – (See Attachment)

Superintendent's Report – Kean University event. Mr. Glover discussed Teacher of the Year recipient, HEA recognition and events celebrating educators. Also acknowledge Angela Lawler, acknowledge principals, parents and PTA. A parent was recognized for bringing flowers, the loss of the assistant coach. He also discussed the mission statement and priority goals, TCNJ event and mental health awareness.

There was a presentation from Dr. Nicole Silva, principal of HIA that was contained in the HIA messengers. There was acknowledgement for the purchase of caps and gowns, more discussion about Arts Educator of the Year and a presentation regarding Hydroponics.

Motion to go into Public Comments

Motion: Lofton                      Second: Horton-Givens

Motion carried.                      Unanimous voice vote.

Jill Sica commented.

Motion to close public comments.

Motion: Lofton                      Second: Howard

Motion carried.                      Unanimous voice vote.

## Committee Reports

Board Committee reports by Ms. Horton-Givens. Discussed finance, line item transfers, schedule of tax levy, touch point system education training, seminars, NJDOE grant regarding climate change.

Motion to go into Executive Session.

Motion: Lofton                      Second: Simmons

Motion carried.                      Unanimous voice vote.

Motion to go into Public Session.

Motion: Horton-Givens              Second: Simmons

Motion carried.                      Unanimous voice vote.

### **FINANCE – Shapiro/Cillo/Horton-Givens**

1. Motion to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on April 25, 2023 and the Public Hearing held on May 4, 2023.
2. Motion to approve line-item transfers.
3. Motion to approve the payment of bills subject to the availability of funds.
4. Motion to approve the March 2023 Board Secretary's Report.
5. Motion to approve the March 2023 Cash Report.
6. Motion to approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, NJAC 6A:23A-14.3 and 14.4 permit a Board of Education to establish and/or deposit into certain reserve accounts at year end, and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned statutes authorize procedures, under the authority of the Commissioner of Education, which permit a board of education to transfer anticipated excess current revenue or unexpended appropriations into reserve accounts during the month of June by board resolution, and

WHEREAS, the Hillside Board of Education wishes to deposit anticipated current year surplus into Capital Reserve account at year end, and

WHEREAS, the Hillside Board of Education has determined that up to \$3,500,000 is available for such purpose of transfer;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Hillside Board of Education that it hereby authorizes the district's School Business Administrator to make this transfer consistent with all applicable laws and regulations.

**FINANCE – Shapiro/Cillo/Horton-Givens (continued)**

7. Motion to approve the payment schedule to receive the current expense tax levy for the 2023-2024 fiscal year as follows:

|                   |                |  |                  |                |
|-------------------|----------------|--|------------------|----------------|
| July 21, 2023     | \$2,594,710.33 |  | January 12, 2024 | \$2,594,710.33 |
| August 11, 2023   | \$2,594,710.33 |  | February 9, 2024 | \$2,594,710.33 |
| September 8, 2023 | \$2,594,710.33 |  | March 8, 2024    | \$2,594,710.33 |
| October 13, 2023  | \$2,594,710.33 |  | April 12, 2024   | \$2,594,710.33 |
| November 9, 2023  | \$2,594,710.33 |  | May 10, 2024     | \$2,594,710.33 |
| December 8, 2023  | \$2,594,710.33 |  | June 7, 2024     | \$2,594,710.33 |
|                   |                |  |                  |                |
|                   |                |  | Total:           | \$31,136,524   |

8. Motion to approve the settlement agreement between the Hillside Education Association and the Hillside Board of Education. (FI#1-05/23)
9. Motion to approve the quote for Touchpoint for time clocks with proximity scanning and touchpoint biometrics with three years of White Glove Service & Support at a cost of \$56,148.40. (FI#2-05/23)

Motion: Cillo

Second: Howard

|               | Yes    | No | Ab. |         | Yes    | No | Ab. |
|---------------|--------|----|-----|---------|--------|----|-----|
| Allende       | Absent |    |     | Lofton  | X      |    |     |
| Best          | Absent |    |     | Simmons | X      |    |     |
| Cillo         | X      |    |     | Shapiro | Absent |    |     |
| Horton-Givens | X      |    |     | Cook    | X      |    |     |
| Howard        | X      |    |     |         |        |    |     |

Motions 1 to 9 carried. 6 Yes 0 No 0 Abstentions

**BUILDINGS & GROUNDS – Best/Lofton**

No motions for approval.

## **EDUCATION- Howard/Best/Allende**

1. Motion to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and approve the Training and Seminars, Conventions and Conferences for the district. The board has determined that the travel is directly related to and within the scope of the employees' duties or responsibilities; that participation in the program or event is critical to the instructional needs of the district or furthers the efficient operation of the district; and that the travel is in compliance with the district policy on travel. (Attachment ED#1-5/23)
2. Motion to accept the Superintendent's Report of Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying (HIB): two (2) cases for April 25, 2023, through May 23, 2023.
3. Motion to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and approve the Special Education request for Related Services/Out of District Placements as attached. (Attachment ED#2-5/23)
4. Motion to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and approve the agreement between the Hillside Board of Education and School Health Services by Gohewee Healthcare Providers Connect, Inc. (GHPC) which will be funded by a contract source of the Hillside Public Schools District, not the client. The funding source will render for services to be provided by RNs/LPNs, school times per day, at 8 hours per School Day to the Hillside Public Schools district. (Attachment ED#3-5/23)
5. Motion to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and approve the agreement between the Hillside Board of Education and White Glove Community Care, Inc. to provide professional nursing services for students in the Hillside Public Schools District effective July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024. (Attachment ED#4-5/23)
6. Motion to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and approve the agreement between the Hillside Board of Education and Preferred Home Health Care & Nursing Services, Inc. to provide nursing services to the school's students to provide such personnel to supplement school staff. Effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. (Attachment ED#5-5/23)
7. Motion to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and approve the agreements between the Hillside Board of Education and Epic Health Services, Inc., d/b/a AVEANNA Healthcare to provide healthcare services to the School's specified students as outlined and to be rendered by nurses, physical, occupational, and speech therapists and/or assistants; paraprofessional aides, and social workers, other services outlined in Schedule A as appropriate effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. (Attachment ED#6-5/23)
8. Motion to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and accept the grant awarded to Walter O. Krumbiegel Middle School by Project Lead The Way, Inc. (PLTW) to offset the costs associated with the PLTW Gateway Program for the grant period of April 28, 2023 – May 31, 2024, in the amount of \$10,000.00. (Attachment ED#7-5/23)

**EDUCATION- Howard/Best/Allende (continued)**

9. Motion to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and accept the grant awarded to the Hillside Public Schools District by the New Jersey Department of Education for Climate Change Reissue Grant for the grant period of May 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024, in the amount of \$6,660.00. (Attachment ED#8-5/23)
10. Motion to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and accept the grant awarded to Hillside High School by New Jersey Sustainable Schools & PSE&G to create a protected area for Monarch Butterflies in the amount of \$2,000.00. (Attachment ED#9-5/23)
11. Motion to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and approve Engineers Teaching Algebra to teach engineering classes at Hillside High School on June 8, 2023, and June 9, 2023, at a total cost of \$4,400.00. CARES Act funded. (Attachment ED#10-5/23)
12. Motion to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and approve Garden State Community Bank to present banking sessions to students at Deanna G. Taylor Academy, Hurden Looker School, and Ola Edwards Community School in the month of 2023, at no cost. (Attachment ED#11-5/23)
13. Motion to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and approve Rutgers University to conduct a full-day session on Climate Change and Hydroponics at Hillside High School on June 5, 2023, at a total cost of \$2,000.00. Funded by NJDOE Climate Change Grant (Attachment ED#12-5/23)
14. Motion to approve ten (10) Hillside Innovation Academy 7<sup>th</sup> & - 8<sup>th</sup> grade students to visit Dave & Buster's in Woodbridge, NJ on May 25, 2023. Donated by Stepping Stones. (Attachment ED#13-5/23)
15. Motion to approve twenty-five (25) Hillside Innovation Academy 7<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup>-grade National Junior Arts Honor Society students to visit NJ Teen Arts Festival at Middlesex College in Edison, NJ on May 31, 2023. (Attachment ED#14-5/23)
16. Motion to approve one hundred and seventy-seven (177) Ola Edwards Community School 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>-grade students to visit Liberty Science Center in Jersey City, NJ on May 31, 2023. CARES Act funded. (Attachment ED#15-5/23)
17. Motion to approve ninety-two (92) Deanna G. Taylor Academy 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>-grade students to visit Liberty Science Center in Jersey City, NJ on May 31, 2023. CARES Act funded. (Attachment ED#16-5/23)
18. Motion to approve one hundred-thirty-eight (138) Hurden Looker 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>-grade students to visit Liberty Science Center in Jersey City, NJ on May 31, 2023. CARES Act funded. (Attachment ED#17-5/23)

## **EDUCATION- Howard/Best/Allende (continued)**

19. Motion to approve forty (40) Hillside High School 10<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup>-grade students to participate in a Union County Park Clean Up at Charlotte DeFilippo Park in Hillside, NJ on June 2, 2023. (Attachment ED#19-5/23)
20. Motion to approve thirty (30) Hillside High School 9<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup>-grade student-athletes to participate in the Mental Health Association in New Jersey (MHANJ)'s Walk for Wellness & Recovery at Nomahegan Park in Cranford, NJ on June 10, 2023. (Attachment ED#20-5/23)
21. Motion to approve two hundred (200) Hillside High School 12<sup>th</sup>-grade students to attend the Class of 2025 Prom at Liberty House Restaurant in Jersey City, NJ on May 22, 2025. (Attachment ED#21-5/23)
22. Motion to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and approve the submission of a Computer Science Club grant application to CS4NJ 2023 Computer Science of New Jersey Coalition for \$1,000.00. No cost to apply. (Attachment ED#22-5/23)
23. Motion to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and approve the Hillside Innovation Academy's 8th-grade Promotion Ceremonies to take place on the Kean University Campus.

Motion: Howard

Second: Lofton

|               | Yes    | No | Ab. |         | Yes    | No  | Ab. |
|---------------|--------|----|-----|---------|--------|-----|-----|
| Allende       | Absent |    |     | Lofton  | X      |     |     |
| Best          | Absent |    |     | Shapiro | Absent |     |     |
| Cillo         | X      |    |     | Simmons | X      | #23 |     |
| Horton-Givens | X      |    |     | Cook    | X      |     |     |
| Howard        | X      |    |     |         |        |     |     |

Motions 1 to 23 carried.

## **LABOR RELATIONS – Shapiro/Howard**

### **Resignations/Retirements/Terminations**

1. Motion to accept the resignation of Kristen Chan, Media Specialist at Hurden Looker, effective August 31, 2023. (D.O.H. 9/1/01)
2. Motion to accept the resignation of James Damiano, Teacher at Hillside High School effective July 1, 2023. (D.O.H. 9/1/19)
3. Motion to accept the resignation of Wassim Elhouar, Teacher at DTA, effective June 17, 2023. (D.O.H. 10/17/22)

**LABOR RELATIONS –Shapiro/Howard (continued)**

**Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools:**

**Appointments – For all new hires, employment is conditioned upon completion of a criminal history background check pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.1 of N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.1(b)**

4. **WHEREAS**, this Board of Education accepts the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and approves the appointment of the listed personnel for the 2022-2023/2023-2024 School Years and that these appointments shall be charged to the appropriate line item account pursuant to the negotiated agreement with the Hillside Education Association; and

**WHEREAS**, these appointments are subject to criminal history background checks, effective as indicated, and subject to sixty (60) day termination notice; and

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.6 et seq., requires school districts to review the employment history of prospective employees to ascertain allegations of child abuse or sexual misconduct; and

**WHEREAS**, the following prospective employees in the Hillside School District have provided the necessary information regarding his/her employment history for review by the District in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.7; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hillside Board of Education has commenced, but not concluded, a review of these employees' employment history; and

**WHEREAS**, these employees have provided a written certification/statement concerning his/her employment history as required by N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.7; and

**WHEREAS**, these employees have received notice that if he/she has willfully provided false information or willfully failed to disclose any information required by N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.7, et seq., he/she is subject to all penalties provided by law, including, but not limited to N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.8.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Hillside Board of Education hereby appoints the following employees to their respective positions in the District, subject to the above enumerated conditions:

**Certificated**

- a) Matthew Colon, History Teacher for Hillside High School, at an annual salary of \$57,529 Step 1, BA Guide effective September 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024 pending receipt of certification.
- b) Gereline Romero, Psychologist for Special Services, at an annual salary of \$66,779 Step 1, MA+30 Guide effective September 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024 pending receipt of certification.
- c) Stephanie Soliz, Teacher for OECS, at an annual salary of \$57,529 Step 1, BA Guide effective September 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024 pending receipt of certification.
- d) Dorian Nicholson, Teacher for DTA, at an annual salary of \$67,972 Step 7, MA Guide effective September 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.
- e) Asia McGoy, Teacher for DTA, at an annual salary of \$67,272 Step 9a, BA Guide effective September 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.
- f) Kim Dotson, Nurse for W.O.K Middle School, at an annual salary of \$75,472 Step 12, BA Guide effective September 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

**LABOR RELATIONS –Shapiro/Howard (continued)**

- g) Punam Mahajan, Math Teacher for HIA, at an annual salary of \$80,022 Step 10, MA+30 Guide effective September 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this Board hereby approves the extension of a provisional offer of employment to each of the aforementioned individuals for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days pending complete review of his/her employment history pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.10.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that notwithstanding the above provisions, no prospective employee shall begin work in the District without completion of the criminal history background check.

5. Motion to appoint Hakim Allen as a Security Guard for DTA, at an annual salary of \$32,266 Step 1, Security-ND Guide prorated for the period to be determined pending receipt of fingerprints.
6. Motion to appoint the following as substitute teachers for the 2022-2023 school year at a rate of \$200.00 per day, pending receipt of fingerprints and certification:
  - a) Jazaan Walsh
  - b) Matthew Colon
  - c) Olivia Johnson
  - d) Tabinah Beyah
  - e) Simone Gittens
7. Motion to appoint the following as weight training supervisors for Hillside High School at a rate of \$50.00 per hour not to exceed 8 hours per week effective July 6, 2023 through August 10, 2023.
  - a) Barris Grant
  - b) Lawrence Bender
8. Motion to appoint the following as Athletic Summer Camp Coaches/Counselors for Hillside High School at a rate of \$50.00 per hour (1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Monday through Thursday) effective July 6, 2023 through August 10, 2023.
  - a) Andre Jackson
  - b) Johnny Connor
  - c) Tre Gomez
  - d) Brian Graziano
  - e) Devonne Giles
  - f) Rasheedah Brown
  - g) Lys Blanc
  - h) Jonathan Fanning
  - i) Kelly Schunk
  - j) Jimmy Small
9. Motion to appoint Dennis Dubois as the Athletic Summer Camp Supervisor for Hillside High School at a rate of \$50.00 per hour not to exceed two hours per day effective July 6, 2023 through August 10, 2023.
10. Motion to appoint the following for summer open gym at Hillside High School at a stipend of \$1,400
  - a) Jania Sims
  - b) Devonne Giles

**LABOR RELATIONS –Shapiro/Howard (continued)**

11. Motion to appoint the following staff members as paraprofessionals for the Extended School Year Program at the rates listed below not to exceed four hours per day effective July 5, 2023 through August 3, 2023.

|                    |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|
| a) Ann Geohegan    | \$29.10 per hour |
| b) Traze Gourage   | \$29.10 per hour |
| c) Beverly Johnson | \$28.25 per hour |
| d) Nermeen Seiffin | \$27.83 per hour |
| e) Donna Woodley   | \$26.98 per hour |
| f) Jaleeah Lewis   | \$28.67 per hour |
| g) Felisha Rich    | \$28.67 per hour |
| h) Lydia Roman     | \$29.10 per hour |
| i) Amada Ramos     | \$27.83 per hour |
| j) Jacquy Vincent  | \$31.31 per hour |
| k) Christina Kamel | \$28.25 per hour |
| l) Ashley Soares   | \$28.67 per hour |
| m) Gihan Atalla    | \$29.10 per hour |
| n) Fanny Fuentes   | \$29.10 per hour |

12. Motion to appoint the following personal aides for the Extended School Year Program at the rates listed below not to exceed four hours per day effective July 5, 2023 through August 3, 2023.

|                        |                  |
|------------------------|------------------|
| a) LaShonda Winston    | \$28.67 per hour |
| b) Kathleen Lebers     | \$29.08 per hour |
| c) Kim Thomas          | \$26.98 per hour |
| d) Katrese Hawkins     | \$31.31 per hour |
| e) Jermaine Royster    | \$27.02 per hour |
| f) Dominique Rodgers   | \$26.98 per hour |
| g) Andre Jackson       | \$27.83 per hour |
| h) Teheran Johnson     | \$28.25 per hour |
| i) LaToya Franklin     | \$28.25 per hour |
| j) Talib Johnson       | \$26.98 per hour |
| k) Isabel Matos        | \$27.40 per hour |
| l) Michele Witherspoon | \$25.05 per hour |

13. Motion to appoint Child Study Team members to facilitate Individual Education Plan (IEP) conferences, referrals and re-evaluations effective July 5, 2023 through August 14, 2023 (not to exceed cumulative of 80 days for all hires, for total summer hours, 6.5 hours per day) at a cost of 1/200 per day of the established salary of each team member based on the per diem need consisting of the following: (Staff members will be used on an alternating schedule)

- a) 2 LDTCs
- b) 2 Psychologists
- c) 2 BCBA's

**LABOR RELATIONS –Shapiro/Howard (continued)**

14. Motion to appoint the following staff members as special education teachers for the Extended School Year Program at a rate of \$53.00 per hour not to exceed five hours per day effective July 5, 2023 through August 3, 2023 four days per week.

- a) Carolyn Soto-Herrera
- b) Patrick Greco
- c) Thomas Lockyer
- d) Tracy Goglia
- e) Judith Alvarez
- f) Katarzyna Rudnik
- g) Maria Parelis
- h) Jatzuri Madrid
- i) Eric Strumph
- j) Tasha Horn
- k) Rachel Blane

15. Motion to appoint the following related services staff members to conduct therapy sessions for special education students attending the Extended School Year Program effective July 5, 2023 through August 14, 2023 at a rate of \$53.00 per hour not to exceed four hours per day.

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|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| a) Hilda Rozas              | Speech Therapist       |
| b) Christina Sadat-Ketabchi | Speech Therapist       |
| c) Rena Weis                | Occupational Therapist |
| d) Ciaran Sisko             | Social Worker          |
| e) Lorayne Castiglione      | Physical Therapist     |

16. Motion to appoint the following staff members as teachers for the Summer Academy at a rate of \$50.00 per hour unless noted otherwise, not to exceed five hours per day, effective July 5, 2023 through August 3, 2023 Mondays through Thursdays plus one additional day for orientation on June 23, 2023. (Cares Funded)

- a) Jazzmine Washington
- b) Brenda Batts
- c) Stephania Altenor
- d) Katherine Luna
- e) Jeannie Wicklund
- f) Rachel Therres
- g) Stacey Rodrigues
- h) Amber Pettaway
- i) Alexandria Mignone
- j) Aruna Mathura
- k) James Joyner
- l) Cindy Harris
- m) Sharon Greenblatt
- n) Ashlee Gieger
- o) Trecia Genius
- p) Fanny Gastulo
- q) Sakeenah Flournoy
- r) Jonathan Fanning
- s) Isha Fairman
- t) Leydy Dotel
- u) Elena De Jesus

**LABOR RELATIONS –Shapiro/Howard (continued)**

- v) Shanavia Davis
  - w) Sherise Corrothers
  - x) Lenice Ceasar                      \$53.00 per hour- Special Education
  - y) Odell Boger
  - z) Gurpeet Bhullar
  - aa) Krista Awad
  - bb) Laura Zimmerman              Substitute
  - cc) Nicole Travis                      Substitute
17. Motion to approve the following for the Write on Sports/Kean University Summer Camp Program at the rates listed below effective July 5, 2023 through July 28, 2023 from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm and June 27-28, 2023 for Orientation and Prep: (Cares Funded)
- a) William Michael Tyree    \$50.00 per hour
18. Motion to appoint the following staff members as Summer Academy teachers for the following transition programs on July 31, 2023 through August 3, 2023 at a rate of \$50.00 per hour not to exceed five hours per day. (Cares Funded)
- a) Kevin Cisco
  - b) Musheerah Gill
  - c) Melba Mullin
  - d) Randall McCoy
  - e) Jeanna Martinez
  - f) Julie Jewell
19. Motion to appoint Theresa Oweifie as the nurse for Extended School Program at a rate of \$53.00 per hour effective July 5, 2023 through August 14, 2023.
20. Motion to compensate Julie Jewell for Project Lead the Way at a rate of \$50.00 per hour not to exceed 40 hours. (Grant Funded)
21. Motion to compensate Marc Aranguran at a rate of \$100.00 per day for attending Rutgers University AP Physics training at Rutgers University Pt. Pleasant Beach from July 10, 2023 through July 13, 2023.
22. Motion to compensate Jill Comerchero at a rate of \$100.00 per day for attending St. Joseph's College AP English training from June 26, 2023 through June 30, 2023.
23. Motion to compensate Karol Andino at a rate of \$100.00 per day for attending Taft Educational Center AP World language (Spanish) training from June 26, 2023 through June 30, 2023.
24. Motion to compensate Rosalind Bartholomew at a rate of \$100.00 per day for attending College Board AP African American Studies training from July 10, 2023 through July 13, 2023.
25. Motion to compensate Richard Corritore at a rate of \$100.00 per day for attending Rutgers University AP Music Theory training from July 10, 2023 through July 13, 2023.

**LABOR RELATIONS –Shapiro/Howard (continued)**

26. Motion to compensate the following high school teachers at a rate of 1/6 of their 2022-2023 salary for providing class coverage effective May 15, 2023 through June 22, 2023.

- a) Dewanna Johnson
- b) Nicholas Auriemma

27. Motion to appoint Thomas Kelly as Assistant Band Director for Hillside High School during the 2022-2023 school year at a stipend of \$2,500.00.

28. Motion to approve summer work for the following counselors at the rate listed below, not to exceed 10 days during the summer of 2023.

- a) Corey Jones                      \$368.86 per day
- b) Randal McCoy                  \$481.04 per day
- c) Jeanne Martinez               \$403.86 per day
- d) Lisa Moscoso                  \$432.90 per day
- e) Melba Mullins                 \$506.40 per day
- f) Mollie Gash                    \$306.15 per day
- g) Jeanie Ruban                  \$400.11 per day

29. Motion to appoint the following staff members to conduct Pre-K Healthy Yoga Works at a rate of \$50.00 per hour on June 1, 2023 at 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm.

- a) Sofia Orfanidis
- b) Amelia Betancourt

30. Motion to appoint the following staff member(s) as curriculum writer for mathematics at a rate of \$50.00 per hour effective May 24, 2023 through September 30, 2023 not to exceed 60 hours per person. Staff member(s) will be compensated at a rate of \$100.00 per day for attending training on June 26, 2023 and June 27, 2023.

- a) Lonale Brooks

31. Motion to appoint the following students as student custodians at a rate of \$14.13 per hour effective July 5, 2023 through August 31, 2023, pending receipt of working papers.

- a) Mariert Anderson
- b) Kenechukwu Ehikwe
- c) Deshe Hooks
- d) Destiny Hooks
- e) Ronald Coleman Jr.
- f) Antoine Coleman
- g) Philipe Fileus
- h) Saniyah Allen
- i) Jaylen Patterson
- j) Briana Aponte
- k) Darileidy C De Leon Hernandez
- l) Pierre Elancier

**LABOR RELATIONS –Shapiro/Howard (continued)**

32. Motion to appoint the following students as student technicians at a rate of \$14.13 per hour effective July 5, 2023 through August 31, 2023, pending receipt of working papers.

- a) Jai Bellinger
- b) Alexis Tanks
- c) Ken Dorcely
- d) Devine Clark
- e) Aaliya Wooten
- f) Tazir Lightford
- g) Ronald Gonzalez Diaz
- h) Christopher Thomas

33. Motion to appoint Matthew Ihemesie as a student intern at a rate of \$17.00 per hour effective June 1, 2023 through August 15, 2023.

**Transfers/Amendments**

34. Motion to amend the medical leave dates for Employee #3332 from April 5, 2023 through May 19, 2023 to April 5, 2023 through May 12, 2023.

**Leaves**

35. Motion to extend the medical leave for Employee #2976 effective June 1, 2023 through June 22, 2023.

36. Motion to approve medical leave for Employee #0580 effective May 24, 2023 through August 24, 2023.

**Other**

37. Motion to renew the contract for Dr. David Eichenholtz for the 2023-2024 school year with all of the same terms and conditions as the current contract with a 3% increase. (Attachment LR#1-05/23/23)

Motion: Horton-Givens

Second: Lofton

|               | Yes    | No | Ab. |         | Yes    | No | Ab. |
|---------------|--------|----|-----|---------|--------|----|-----|
| Allende       | Absent |    |     | Lofton  | X      |    |     |
| Best          | Absent |    |     | Shapiro | Absent |    |     |
| Cillo         | X      |    |     | Simmons | X      |    |     |
| Horton-Givens | X      |    |     | Cook    | X      |    |     |
| Howard        | X      |    |     |         |        |    |     |

Motions 1 to 37 carried. 6 Yes 0 No

Motion to approve HEA Grievance Settlement.

Motion: Horton-Givens

Second: Lofton

|               | Yes    | No | Ab. |         | Yes    | No | Ab. |
|---------------|--------|----|-----|---------|--------|----|-----|
| Allende       | Absent |    |     | Lofton  | X      |    |     |
| Best          | Absent |    |     | Shapiro | Absent |    |     |
| Cillo         | X      |    |     | Simmons | X      |    |     |
| Horton-Givens | X      |    |     | Cook    | X      |    |     |
| Howard        | X      |    |     |         |        |    |     |

Motion carried. 6 Yes 0 No 0 Abstentions

Motion to approve Special Education Settlement.

Motion: Horton-Givens

Second: Lofton

|               | Yes    | No | Ab. |         | Yes    | No | Ab. |
|---------------|--------|----|-----|---------|--------|----|-----|
| Allende       | Absent |    |     | Lofton  | X      |    |     |
| Best          | Absent |    |     | Shapiro | Absent |    |     |
| Cillo         | X      |    |     | Simmons | X      |    |     |
| Horton-Givens | X      |    |     | Cook    | X      |    |     |
| Howard        | X      |    |     |         |        |    |     |

Motion carried. 6 Yes 0 No 0 Abstentions

Motion to adjourn.

Motion: Horton-Givens

Second: Lofton

Motion carried.

Unanimous voice vote.

Read By President Cook at 5/23/23  
Meeting Announcements.

1. Moments of silence for one of our beloved football coach assistants Sean Edmonds who passed away on May 15th. Our condolences and prayers goes out to the family, friends , and players of Sean Edmonds. Services will be this Thursday May 25th at the First Congregational Church in Irvington viewing will be from 9-11 service will follow at 11.
2. Superintendent Glovers contract will be up for public review starting tomorrow May 24, 2023 for 30 days due to a request to have the contract extended by an additional year with an increase to the said extended year. All request to review the contract should be made through our human resource department via email to [HR@hillsidek12.org](mailto:HR@hillsidek12.org). A public hearing will be held on June 29th @ 6 pm. This is pursuant to Tilt 18 Education Section 18A:11-11.
3. This is a busy week for our school district. Thursday May 25th is our senior prom and showcase if your not busy come on out and support our seniors and then afterwards there are several concerts that evening @ DTA, WOK, HL and there is also an event at OECS for NJSLA after party. So Thursday lets come out and celebrate our youth.
4. We have to give a big shout out to our Lady Comets Yes yes they finished the season 5-0 Division Champs.  
-Congratulations to coach Plant, the ladies, and the families they be out there supporting yall.\*