#### CRESSKILL BOARD OF EDUCATION



# Regular Meeting, September 26, 2016 Board of Education Conference Room, 7:30 PM

## **Board of Education**

Denise Villani, President Stephen Moldt, Vice-President

Caryn Aronson
Sally Cummings
Michael DePalo
Mary Klein
John Park
Rosanne Rabinowitz
Cindy Wolfer

Michael Burke, Superintendent Antoinette Kelly, Business Administrator/Board Secretary

The Regular Meeting of the Cresskill Board of Education was held on Monday, September 26, 2016 in the Board of Education Conference Room. The meeting was called to order by Denise Villani at 7:30 p.m.

**CALL TO ORDER** 

Pledge of Allegiance

ROLL CALL

PRESENT WERE: Denise Villani, Stephen Moldt, Mary Klein, \*Rosanne Rabinowitz, Michael

DePalo

\*Rosanne Rabinowitz arrived at 7:40 p.m.

ABSENT WERE: Caryn Aronson, Sally Cummings, Cindy Wolfer, John Park

ALSO PRESENT WERE: Mr. Michael Burke, Superintendent, Mrs. Antoinette Kelly, CPA,

Business Administrator/Board Secretary

#### READING OF THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETING STATEMENT

"The New Jersey Open Public meetings Law was enacted to insure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interest is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with provisions of the act, The Cresskill Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting taking place in the Board of Education Conference Room be published by having date, time and place thereof posted in the Cresskill Board of Education office, sent to the Cresskill Library and Cresskill Borough Hall."

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS - AGENDA ITEMS ONLY**

Citizens may address the Board of Education on any item listed on the agenda. Citizens will give their name and address when recognized to speak. A time limit of three minutes per person and a total of 30 minutes for all communications are allowed. Large groups are urged to select someone to represent them.

Mr. Eugene Gorfin – 91 Westervelt Place wanted to know when bedside instruction is needed. Mr. Michael Burke replied that it is on an as needed basis.

#### **MINUTES**

On a motion by Stephen Moldt, seconded by Rosanne Rabinowitz and carried, the Board approved the Minutes.

**Resolved**, that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the Minutes of:

August 22, 2016 - Regular Meeting

ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES 5 NAYS 0 ABSTAINED 0 ABSENT 4

#### **PRESENTATION**

A presentation on World Challenge was given by Roseann Cavallo, K-12 ELA Supervisor and Sean Conlon, K-12 Social Studies Supervisor.

#### **PERSONNEL**

- Resolved, that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the amended date of resignation of Lindsay Sullivan, District Social Worker, to October 6, 2016.
- Resolved, that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Matthew Cohen, Kenia Liz Galow, Saelina Kim, Lindsey Leahy, Regina Morrissey and Jeffrey Silva as a substitute teachers for the 2016-2017 school year.
- **3. Resolved**, that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the maternity leave of **Kristyn Verderese**, Special Education teacher, Edward H. Bryan School, effective January 23, 2017 through June 7, 2017.
- **4. Resolved**, that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve **Tatiana Verda**, School Nursing and Health Education Graduate Program student observer with Maria Santoro, Cresskill Middle/High School, for five (5) full days in Fall, in the 2016-2017 school year.

- **5. Resolved**, that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve **Lauren Orta**, student observer with Diana Drescher, Edward H. Bryan School, for five (5) half days in Fall, in the 2016-2017 school year.
- **6. Resolved**, that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the resignation of **Kristyn Verderese**, Middle School Girls Basketball Coach, effective September 19, 2016.
- **7. Resolved**, that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the appointment of **Kristen Sellix**, District Social Worker/CST, MA, Step 1, \$62,775 (pro-rated \$53,358.75), effective October 17, 2016 for the 2016-2017 school year.

On a motion by Rosanne Rabinowitz, seconded by Stephen Moldt and carried the Board approved the Personnel items.

AYES: Denise Villani, Stephen Moldt, Mary Klein, Rosanne Rabinowitz, Michael

DePalo

NAYS: None ABSTAINED: None

Fee:

**ABSENT:** Caryn Aronson, Sally Cummings, Cindy Wolfer, John Park

#### **EDUCATIONAL PLANNING**

1. BE IT RESOLVED, that, subject to the applicable restrictions and requirements set forth in the New Jersey travel payment guidelines as established by the Department of the Treasury, as well as those guidelines established by the Office of Management and Budget, except to the extent that said guidelines conflict with the provisions of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes, the Board upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, hereby approves travel related to attendance, as well as the payment and/or reimbursement for the allowable costs and expenses associated with the attendance at the conferences or workshops for the professional staff as noted, so long as said costs and/or expenses are consistent with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:12-11.

Name: Ken Levine

Date: September 28, 2016

Conference Location: Let's Move Active Schools (LMAS) Comprehensive

School Physical Activity Programs (CSPAP)

Eisenhower Middle School

Wyckoff, NJ

**Fee:** \$0

Name: Marie Rosato
Date: October 14, 2016

Conference Location: Identifying Struggling Readers & Providing Research

Based Interventions Across all Settings

Hilton Somerset Double Tree Hotel

Somerset, NJ \$290 registration

Meals/Transportation: as per GSA guidelines

Name: Maria Santoro
Date: October 18, 2016

Conference Location: NJAAP School health Conference

The Palace at Somerset Park

Somerset, NJ Fee: \$195 registration

**Meals/Transportation**: as per GSA guidelines

Name: Steve Kline, Manny Morelli and Kate Rovito

Dates November 2, 2016

**Conference Location**: The Choices Program: The Middle East in Transition

Leonia High School, Leonia, NJ

**Fee:** \$145 Registration per person

**Meals/Transportation:** as per GSA guidelines

Name: Diana Zoino

Date: November 4, 2016

Conference Location: EduMusica: Songs & Music in the Italian Curriculum

Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ

**Fee:** \$50 registration

**Meals/Transportation**: as per GSA guidelines

Name: Michael Burke, Antoinette Kelly

Date: September 28, 2016

Lead Sampling Training

Conference Location: Mt. Olive High School, 18 Corey Road,

Flanders, NJ 07836

**Fee:** \$0 registration

Meals/Transportation: as per GSA guidelines

- 2. Resolved, that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve bedside/supplemental instruction for student #8810864009, effective September 6, 2016 to approximately November 30, 2016, with the following teachers providing home instruction:

  Michelle Blanco, Amanda Fulmer, Shari Krapels, Kurt Metz and Mike Zelizo.
- 3. Resolved, that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, in accordance with the student's IEP for the 2016-2017 school year, approve the following service for student #3289478147, Orton Gillingham Reading Instruction, Marie Rosato, 1.5 hours/week, \$90/hour, 30 weeks, totaling \$4,050, effective September 12, 2016 through June 20, 2017. (ADDIT'L)
- 4. Resolved, that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, in accordance with the student's IEP for the 2016-2017 school year, approve the following service for student #99651447877, Orton Gillingham Reading Instruction, Marie Rosato, 1.5 hours/week, \$90/hour, 30 weeks, totaling \$4,050, effective September 12, 2016 through June 20, 2017. (ADDIT'L)
- 5. Resolved, that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, in accordance with the student's IEP for the 2016-2017 school year, approve the following service for student #2610575245, Bengal Den Program (afterschool) at Barnstable Academy, 2 times/week, \$1,499/trimester, totaling \$4,497 effective September 15, 2016 through June 15, 2017. (ADDIT'L)

- **6. Resolved**, that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, in accordance with the student's IEP for the 2016-2017 school year, approve the following service for student **#9052726103**, In-state Approved Private School, Epic School, 162 days at per diem rate of \$476.36, totaling \$77,170.32, effective October 5, 2016.
- **7. Resolved**, that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, in accordance with the student's IEP for the 2016-2017 school year, approve the following service for student **#9399808746**, Assistive Tech & Augmentative communication, \$155/hour when used. (ADDIT'L)
- **8. Resolved**, that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, in accordance with the student's IEP for the 2016-2017 school year, approve the following service for student **#9772663984**, **Brendan Mai**, shadow at Rec Night, \$25/hour, 2.5 hours, on September 30, 2016.
- **9. Resolved**, that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, in accordance with the student's IEP for the 2016-2017 school year, approve the following service for student **#2554195518**, **Kathleen Wilkin**, 1:1 Aide, Fall soccer season, practices and home games, \$16.32/hour, effective September 19, 2016 through the end of October 2016.
- **10. Resolved**, that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, affirms the interventions implemented for the reported incidents for the 2016-2017 school year.
- **11. Resolved**, that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the Dual Use Application for Edward H. Bryan Elementary School, for the 2016-2017 school year. The district is requesting dual use for Basic Skills and Resource Room in the Media Center.
- **12. Resolved**, that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the Dual Use Application for Merritt Memorial Elementary School, for the 2016-2017 school year. The district is requesting dual use for Basic Skills and Resource Room in the common area in the Kindergarten wing.
- **13. Resolved**, that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the **Annual Harassment**, **Bullying and Intimidation Self-Assessment for 2015-2016**.

On a motion by Mary Klein, seconded by Rosanne Rabinowitz and carried the Board approved the Educational Planning items.

AYES: Denise Villani, Stephen Moldt, Mary Klein, Rosanne Rabinowitz, Michael

DePalo

NAYS: None ABSTAINED: None

**ABSENT:** Caryn Aronson, Sally Cummings, Cindy Wolfer, John Park

#### **EDUCATIONAL PLANNING**

**14. Resolved**, that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the attached list of **Field Trips** for the 2016-2017 school year.

On a motion by Mary Klein, seconded by Rosanne Rabinowitz and carried the Board approved the Educational Planning item.

AYES: Denise Villani, Mary Klein, Rosanne Rabinowitz, Michael DePalo

NAYS: None

**ABSTAINED:** Stephen Moldt

ABSENT: Caryn Aronson, Sally Cummings, Cindy Wolfer, John Park

## **FINANCE**

1. **Resolved**, that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the Bill List August 2016. The signing of the warrants for the September 2016 check register to be offered by Stephen Moldt and Michael DePalo. (Attachment F-1)

Fund 10	General Fund	\$1,446,384.02
Fund 20	Special Revenue	\$69,782.43
Fund 30	Capital Projects	\$0.00
Fund 40	Debt Service	\$0.00
Fund 60	Cafeteria Account	\$3,353.13
Total		\$1,519,519.58
Fund 10	Vaidad Chaalca	(\$4.247.00 <u>)</u>

Fund 10 Voided Checks (\$1,247.00)

- 2. Resolved, that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the Board Secretary's Report for the month ending August 2016 and certify that no major account has been over expended in violation of NJAC 6A:23-2.11© 3k, and that, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:22-8 and 18A:22-8-1 sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year. (Attachment F-2)
- **3. Resolved**, that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the Monthly Reconciliation Report for the month ending August 2016. (Attachment F-3)
- **4. Resolved**, that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the budget transfers for the month of August 2016. (Attachment F-4)
- **5. Resolved**, that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the Business Administrator to pay October 2016 bills.
- **6. Resolved**, that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following donations:

Donor	Purpose	Amount
Music Boosters	Music Trailer	\$2,000.00
Penelope Chang & Sonny Kui	Music Trailer	\$ 500.00
Mr. & Mrs. John Scofield	Music Trailer	\$ 350.00
Mr. Bleckman	Dry Cleaning of the band	\$ 440.00
	uniforms	
FusFoo Media LLC	HS Digital Network pilot	\$2,000.00
	program	
E.H.B. PTA	Mainstage curtain and valance	\$7,426.00
	and window shades	

**7. Resolved,** that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, accept the Non-Public Aid Entitlement as follows:

Entitlement	Amount
Non-Public Technology	\$ 3,536.00
Non-Public Nursing	\$14,826.00
Non-Public Textbooks	\$ 9,799.00

**8. Resolved,** that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the Non-Public Technology Agreement between the Cresskill Board of Education and the Academy of St. Therese.

#### NONPUBLIC SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVE AGREEMENT

This is to certify that the Guidelines for Administering the New Jersey Nonpublic School Technology Initiative have been read and further certified that the pupils who will use the technology purchased under this program qualify under the guidelines. Specifically:

- a) It is understood that the equipment, supplies and materials purchased with the state aid funds are to be used solely for the purpose of enhancing the instructional process for nonpublic school students. The use of equipment, supplies, and materials purchased with state aid funds for religious purposes; the administration of the nonpublic school or other purposes contrary to law is strictly prohibited. State aid funds must be used to meet the specific technology needs of students and teaching staff members. State aid funds cannot be used to supplant benefits normally provided by the nonpublic school. All technology provided under this program to nonpublic school pupils must be used for secular, neutral, non-religious and non-ideological purposes.
- b) It is understood that the equipment purchased with the state aid is the property of the Cresskill school district. Equipment will be purchased by the Cresskill school district and delivered to the nonpublic school. The receiving copy of the purchase order will then be returned to the Cresskill school district for payment. Upon receipt, equipment will be labeled by the Cresskill school district with the labels provided by the Cresskill school district. It is agreed that the nonpublic school will store the equipment at the end of the school year at no cost to the Cresskill school district. Further, it is understood that only the Cresskill school district may dispose of equipment purchased for this program. Equipment may only be disposed of in accordance with the provisions of the "Public School Contracts Law".
- c) Any piece of equipment purchased with the state aid funds will have a maintenance agreement or the nonpublic will be responsible for repairs. State aid funds may be used to purchase such agreement through the selected vendor. Implementation of maintenance agreements and warranties is the responsibility of the nonpublic school.

It is agreed that funds must be committed before January 1, 2017 in order to ensure processing before the end of the fiscal year.

## 9. CONTRACT FOR NURSING SERVICES FOR ST. THERESE—BERGEN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

**Resolved**, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve an agreement with the County of Bergen, Department of Health Services, for that entity to provide nursing services for the Non-public school, St. Teresa School in Cresskill.

The amount will not exceed the \$14,826.00 of state aid allocated to St Therese.

10. Resolved, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent award to First Student the 2016-2017 Student Transportation Contract Renewal –School Related Activities Contract SRA-2 at a rate increase of .57 % with an estimated total contract cost of \$70,000.00:

Destination	Per Hour Cost	Increase/Decrease Adjustment Cost	Per Aide Cost If applicable
Various Athletic Trips	\$54.31	\$68.57 per quarter hour	\$52.66 per trip
Co-Curricular Trips	\$54.31	\$68.57 per quarter hour	\$52.66 per trip

**11. Resolved,** that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent award to **Valley Transportation** 2016-2017 Student Transportation Contract Renewal –School Related Activities Contract SRA-1 at a rate increase of .57% with an estimated total contract of \$40,000:

Destination	Per Hour Cost	Increase/Decrease Adjustment Cost	Per Aide Cost If applicable
Various Athletic	\$60.99	\$22.90 per quarter	\$38.39 per two
Trips		hour	hours
Co-Curricular	\$60.99	\$22.90 per quarter	\$38.39 per two
Trips		hour	hours

**12. Resolved,** that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent approve the following agreement between the Cresskill Board of Education and Workforce Solutions LLC.

**Whereas**, in response to an advertised request for proposals for a Paraprofessional Services ("Services"), the Cresskill Board of Education ("Board") awarded and entered into a contract with Insight Workforce Solutions, LLC ("Consultant") for the Services for the 2015-2016 school year: and

**Whereas**, the request for proposals and contract state that the contract may be extended for two additional on-year periods as permitted by law; and

Whereas, the Board desires to extend the Services for the school year; and

**Whereas,** the Board has determined that Consultant has performed the Services in an effective and efficient manner; and

Whereas, the parties have agreed that any price increase for the Services will be based upon the price of the original contract and shall not exceed the index rate for the 12 months preceding the most recent quarterly calculation available, which is .5%;

**Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved,** that the above recitals are incorporated herein by reference; and

**Be It Further Resolved,** that the Board hereby extends the contract for the Services with Insight Workforce Solutions LLC ("Consultant") for one-year which shall end at the end of the 2016-2017 school year; and

**Be I Further Resolved,** that the terms and conditions of the extension shall be substantially the same as in the original contract.

Detailed Per Diem Pricing Plan

Job Description	Bill Rate	
Step-by-Step Aide	\$162.81/day	
One-to-One Aide (IEP or 504)	\$142.46/day	
Classroom Aide (Job Coach, Spec Ed,	\$128.89/day	
Pre-K, 504)	•	

Non-Instructional Aide (i.e. Media Center Aide)

\$108.54/day

On a motion by Mary Klein, seconded by Rosanne Rabinowitz and carried the Board approved the Finance items.

AYES: Denise Villani, Stephen Moldt, Mary Klein, Rosanne Rabinowitz, Michael

DePalo

NAYS: None ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT: Caryn Aronson, Sally Cummings, Cindy Wolfer, John Park

- **13. Resolved,** that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent accept the proposal from DiCara/Rubino Architects for Referendum services as per the attached proposal. (Attachment F-5)
- **14. Resolved,** that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the attached settlement agreement and release. (Attachment F-6)

On a motion by Mary Klein, seconded by Rosanne Rabinowitz and carried the Board agreed to table Finance Items 13 and 14.

AYES: Denise Villani, Stephen Moldt, Mary Klein, Rosanne Rabinowitz, Michael

DePalo

NAYS: None ABSTAINED: None

**ABSENT:** Caryn Aronson, Sally Cummings, Cindy Wolfer, John Park

<u>POLICY</u>

#### First Reading

1140 – Affirmative Action Program (Policy, Revised)

1523 – Comprehensive Equity Plan (Policy, Revised)

1530 – Equal Employment Opportunities (Policy, Revised)

On a motion by Rosanne Rabinowitz, seconded by Stephen Moldt and carried, the Board approved the First Reading of the Policies.

AYES: Denise Villani, Stephen Moldt, Mary Klein, Rosanne Rabinowitz, Michael

DePalo

NAYS: None ABSTAINED: None

**ABSENT:** Caryn Aronson, Sally Cummings, Cindy Wolfer, John Park

## **BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Mrs. Denise Villani reminded the Board that the BCSA Meeting is on the 29<sup>th</sup> and all should register. Mrs. Denise Villani stated that Friday night is Rec night in the Middle School.

#### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Mr. Michael Burke stated that the middle school Back to School night is tomorrow.

Mr. Michael Burke stated that there is a football night game on Friday vs Hasbrouck Heights.

Mr. Michael Burke stated that the Cresskill 5K will be held on Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>.

#### **COMMITTEE/LIASON REPORTS**

- 1. Policy No action taken at this time.
- 2. Finance & Operations No action taken at this time.
- 3. Negotiations No action taken at this time.

## **INFORMATION ITEMS**

**September 27 – Middle School Back to School Night, 7:00 PM** 

October 3 & 4 – Rosh Hashanah, Schools Closed

October 5 – Cresskill HS Guidance Dept.-College Financial Aid Night, CMS/CHS Auditorium, 7:00 PM

October 6 - High School Back to School Night, 7:00 PM

October 10 - Columbus Day, Professional Development Day, Teachers/Staff only

October 10 – CBOE Regular Meeting, BOE Conf. Room, 7:30 PM

October 12 – Yom Kippur, Schools Closed

October 17 – CEF Concert for the Arts, CMS/CHS Auditorium, 7:00 PM

October 17 – CBOE Regular Meeting, BOE Conf. Room, 7:30 PM

## **PUBLIC COMMENT - ANY SUBJECT**

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Mr. Dave Spelbrink – 150 South Street stated that he is very interested in getting more information about the Bond referendum. He had gone to the borough hall meeting and wanted to get clarification from the Board of Education.

Mr. Dan Green – 40 Jefferson Avenue wanted to know how much the Bond Referendum would cost, would this be a Bond and if the referendum does not pass what is the plan?

Mr. Adam Rubinstein – 27 Milton Street would the Board to have an open forum with the town.

Mrs. April Spelbrink – 150 South Street asked if trailers were an option as a temporary fix. She then inquired as to how many votes are needed to pass the referendum.

Mr. Michael Burke responded to all the Bond Referendum questions. He stated that the Board had reviewed several options to alleviate the overcrowding in our school district and has decided to go out for a Bond Referendum in September 2017. Our short term solution is to move the Board Of Education offices out of the high school and bring the Pre-K classes here to the middle school-high school which would free up one classroom in each elementary school for the 2017-2018 school year. We will be presenting, to the community, in the upcoming months, which will include details about cost, timing and long term and short term solutions and options.

Patricia Brown – 41 Adams Drive said she was concerned about having the Pre-K environment in the middle school-high school.

Mr. Michael Burke responded that NVRHS has had it in their high school for the past 10 years.

- Mr. Eugene Gorfin 91 Westervelt Place asked if Mr. Burke is happy with the PARCC results and if there is going to be any presentation on the results.
- Mr. Michael Burke stated that he was happy with the result and we will have a presentation on the results at an upcoming Board meeting.
- Mr. Eugene Gorfin wanted to go over what happened with the last referendum.
- Mr. Michael Burke reviewed a brief history of the previous referendum from 2005.
- Mr. Eugene Gorfin wanted to know where we stood on interviewing for a Vice-Principal.
- Mr. Michael Burke stated that we received over 100 applications and we will start our interviewing process shortly and that we hope to have this person start by January 1, 2017.
- Ms. Alba Shick 27 Churchill wanted to know if the new information on the funding formula proposed is at the state level yet.
- Mr. Michael Burke replied that it is stalled at the moment and there has been no further action.
- Ms. Alba Shick wanted to know if we are going to use PARCC to assess our students.
- Mr. Michael Burke replied that the PARCC results will be used as one of many measures to assessment our students.

Ms. Ann Shark – 177 6<sup>th</sup> Street stated that she believes that the greatest increase in enrollment is in people purchasing single family homes.

TRUSTEE COMMENT

No action taken at this time.

#### **CLOSED SESSION**

A motion to enter into Closed Session to discuss property was made by Stephen Moldt, seconded by Mary Klein at 9:45 p.m.

#### ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES 5 NAYS 0 ABSTAINED 0 ABSENT 4

The Cresskill Board of Education is adjourning to Closed Session. The session may include a discussion of negotiations, contractual matters, litigation and personnel. Pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, the Cresskill Board of Education is required to notify the public when the minutes of this closed session will be available. When the need for confidentiality no longer exists, the minutes will be available to the public.

A motion to end Closed Session and resume a Public Session was made by Stephen Moldt, seconded by Mary Klein at 10:00 p.m.

#### ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES 5 NAYS 0 ABSTAINED 0 ABSENT 4

#### **FINANCE**

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On a motion by Rosanne Rabinowitz, seconded by Mary Klein and carried, the Board approved the Finance items.

AYES: Denise Villani, Mary Klein, Rosanne Rabinowitz, Michael DePalo

NAYS: None

**ABSTAINED:** Stephen Moldt (from #13 only)

ABSENT: Caryn Aronson, Sally Cummings, Cindy Wolfer, John Park

## **MOTION TO ADJOURN**

On a motion by Mary Klein, seconded by Stephen Moldt and carried, the Cresskill Board of Education Regular Meeting of September 26, 2016 was adjourned at 10:05 p.m.

ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES 5 NAYS 0 ABSTAINED 0 ABSENT 4

Respectfully submitted,

Antoinette Kelly, CPA Business Administrator/ Board Secretary