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Rahway High retains certification Brunette: staying certified takes hard work

by Pat DiMaggio
Frank Brunette, Superintendent of Schools, announced at last week's meeting of the Board of Education that Commissioner of Education Saul Cooperman has notified the Rahway School District that it will receive certification.

Rahway recently completed its monitoring process. Brunette also said that the district's Corrective Action Plan was approved by the county superintendent.

"We must maintain what we've done," he explained. "Certification is not guaranteed, some districts have lost their certification. We must work hard to see that it doesn't happen. The Corrective Action Plan is a viable plan to keep our district certified."

The board also approved for final adoption a change for the entrance age of kindergarten and pre-school students. Kindergarten students must be five years of age by October 1, effective with the 1990-91 school year and pre-school children must be four years of age by October 1, effective with the start of the 1989-90 school year. This new policy replaces the present date of eligibility cut-off of December 1.

The board approved an application to the Union County Department of Human Services for an Allergenic Center of Education (ACE) Employment Training Program under the Jobs Partnership Training Act in the amount of \$79,050 and submitted a proposal for funding in the amount of \$56,063 to the State Department of Education for a Helping Schools Prevent Drug and Alcohol Abuse-Substance Awareness Coordinators Continuation Grant.

In other business the board:

— Accepted the retirement of Emanuel Zuber, social studies teacher at the High School; Dolores Jedic, secretary to the assistant superintendent; Rosemarie North, special education teacher at the High School; and Laura Petronio, Madison School special education teacher.

— Appointed the following teaching staff members to the HSPT Summer Program extra services positions: William Roesch, unit coordinator; Rocco Collucci, work experience teacher, Elma Blackwell, Edith Redier and Pamela Sorrell, teachers.

— Appointed the following teachers to summer session positions: High School, Leon Alirangues, Charles Bachmann; Fred Stueber and Barbara Snyder.

— Created and posted the extra service position of Partnership in Learning Project Coordinator.

— Created and posted the position of clerk-typist for the Partnership in Learning Project.

— Adopted the Metropolitan Achievement Test for use with kindergarten pupils beginning in May.

— Submitted an application to the Union County Department of Human Services in the amount of \$3,500 for Alcohol Grant Funds.

— Created and posted the extra services positions of four basic skills teacher in conjunction with the

Partnership in Learning Project.

— Accepted a grant from the State Department of Education in the amount of \$4,058 for a Model "A" High School Proficiency Test Summer School Program.

— Submitted an application to the State Department of Education for Teaching

Scholars for the HSPT Test Summer Program.

— Approved a pregnancy/child rearing leave of absence for Robin Molloy, basic skills teacher at Franklin School.

— Approved an increase of \$1,000 to Frank Errickson's supervisor of buildings and grounds salary.

Wrestlers honored

by Pat DiMaggio
Members of Rahway High School's wrestling team were honored for their outstanding season by the City Council at a meeting held last week.

The 1989 Rahway High School wrestling team compiled a 13-2 record this past season and had a Dual Meet season of 11-0. They were the State wrestling champions for Group II, Section II, and ended their season 1st in the Watchung Conference, 1st in the Woodbridge Christmas Tournament, 3rd in the Union County Tournament and 3rd in the District II Tournament.

"All those associated with the team distinguished themselves not only with victories but with the greatest poise, discipline, sportsmanship and triumph," said Mayor Daniel L. Martin.

Among those commended by the council were Head Coach Fred Stueber, Assistant Coaches Pete Karavites, Ron Stevenson and Mike Semchshyn, Managers Lauren Spatola,



HONORED... Pictured left to right receiving a resolution from Mayor Martin commending the Rahway H.S. wrestling team, Pete Karavites and Fred Stueber.

Wendy Kimball, Mike Smith, Carol Chacon, Jennifer Goodstein, Stephanie Telep and Sandy Manto and players Ed Caverly, Jeff Greenig, Paul Huelsenbeck, Tom Smith, Alex Suarez, Jim Weakland, Jesse Barrera, Malik Wilder, Russell Petty, Joe Price, John Shumate,

Kevin Fitzharris, Dorian James, Anthony Lovette, Steve Marcantonio, Chris Ott, Willie Banks, Terry Bell, Scott Goodstein, Randy Huxford, Mike Lisbona, Mike Ondovic, Glen Thomas, Fred Cruze, Jose Sosa, Carlos Garay, Steve Rayes, Shariff Johnson,

Richie Rivera, Sean Bell, Julio Chicon, Anthony Hsu, Gerardo Ortiz, Stan Wanck, Joe Tittle, Bill Long, Rodney Farrar, Chris Bell, Pete Crawford, Dan Rivera, Keith Womack and Rudy Rivera.



Walter Roundtree

Rahway man cited for saving child's life

Walter Roundtree's quick action saved the life of a choking child. Roundtree, who lives in Rahway, is a cable technician for New Jersey Bell Telephone Company in Woodbridge.

On January 4, 1989 Roundtree was dispatched to a residence on E. Scott Ave., on a routine service call. While he was at the scene, the customer noticed that her 13-month-old daughter who was lying on the floor had stopped breathing. She tried to revive the child unsuccessfully.

Roundtree quickly took command of the situation. While holding the child, he

applied pressure to the infant's back and dislodged the penny that blocked her windpipe. The child's breathing was restored immediately.

For his quick actions, he has been awarded a company citation. Roundtree, who has 18 years' service, has received first-aid training through New Jersey Bell.

Note:

The 24-hour NARCOTIC INFORMATION TIP LINE for Rahway is 388-1553

Kowal replaces Henderson as Board Prexy

Peter Kowal was elected president of Rahway's Board of Education at a reorganization meeting on April 18. He replaces Lillie Henderson, who served as president during the past year.

Jacqueline Fagan was named vice president of the Board.

Newly-elected to the Board as members are Eugene Moran, John Ludington II and Mario Kurylak.

Rahway youth honored for soccer achievements

by Pat DiMaggio
A City youth was honored for his "perseverance and dedication" by Rahway's Municipal Council at a meeting held last week.

Scott Schweitzer, a student at St. Benedict's, Newark, has been named as 1st team, All-State and 1st team All-American High School soccer player.

"Scott's perseverance and dedication serve as a good example for the youth of Rahway," stated a resolution

presented to Scott by Mayor Daniel L. Martin.

"Scott's achievements are also a positive reflection on the soccer programs of the City's Recreation Department and Rahway Youth Soccer Association," the Mayor added.

Scott maintains a 3.5 grade point average and ranks 6th in his class. He has also won a four-year scholarship to North Carolina State University.

Historical group to meet

The next membership meeting of the Rahway Historical Society will be held on Tuesday, May 2. The meeting will take place at the Rahway Free Public Library, located on the corner of St. Georges Avenue and Central Avenue, Rahway.

The meeting will be held in the library conference room beginning at 7:30 p.m. and will conclude at 9 p.m. New members are always welcome, as is the general public.



GOOD EXAMPLE... Pictured left to right, Scott Schweitzer's grandmother Isabel Schweitzer, father Bill, Scott, mother Colleen and younger brother William. Scott holds the certificate with which the city honored him for "perseverance and dedication."



INSTALLED... Newly sworn-in officers and members of Rahway's Board of Education are (left-right) Mario Kurylak, John C. Ludington II, Peter Kowal and Eugene Moran.

Board of Ed swears in new members

President, V.P. elected

by Pat DiMaggio
New members were installed and a president and vice president elected at Rahway's Board of Education Reorganization Meeting last week.

Peter D. Kowal, Mario Kurylak and John C. Ludington II were sworn into three-year terms, and Eugene Moran recited the Oath of Office for a one-year term.

The board also elected Kowal to serve as its president for the next year. Kowal, beginning his 2nd term on the board, is a local businessman, who also serves on the Board of Directors of the Rahway YMCA.

He is also president of the Sideliners for 1988-89. Jacqueline Fagan was selected as vice-president. She is in the 3rd year of her 1st term.

Regular monthly meetings of the Board of Education are held in the Intermediate School auditorium on 4th St. Meetings of each month at 7:55 p.m. The official address of the board is Rahway Board of Education, Rahway Intermediate School, P.O. Box 42, Kline Place, Rahway, 07065.

The board designated The Rahway News Record as one of its official newspapers and approved the following bank depositories: United

Jersey Bank/Commercial Trust, National State Bank, Rahway Savings Institution, City Federal Savings & Loan, Howard Savings Bank, First Fidelity Bank, and Summit Trust Company.

The board also named the following officers: Business Administrator - Anthony Rocco, Jr.; Auditor - Supplee, Clooney & Company; Board Attorney - Leo Kahn, Esq.; School Physician - Dr. Robert Holliday; School Dentist - Dr. Richard Olin; Treasurer of School Music - Roger E. Fribush.

Boys' varsity team cited for championship season

By Pat DiMaggio
Rahway High School's boys varsity basketball team was commended by the City Council for their excellence and effort in compiling a 18-6 record this past season. Mayor Daniel L. Martin read a resolution in their honor at a meeting held last week.

"The team brought honor to the community and up-

held the spirit and morale of the residents," said Martin. "All members of our community should recognize and honor the excellence and effort by all those who were part of this team."

The team won the Watchung Conference National Division Championship and were semi-finalists in the Union County Tournament

and in the Group II, Section 2 State Tournament.

Among those commended were Head Coach Tom Lewis, Assistant Coaches George St. Andrew, Leon Alirangues and Ken Farrell; Manager John Bonocci; and players Larry Walker, Jamal Ladana, Mike West, Eric Chester, Sam Dixon, Kyle Green, Willie Holmes, Sam Jacobs, Ken Swaine and Samuel Scintman.

Rahway Rec needs playground supers, umps

The Rahway Recreation Department is seeking applicants for supervisors on its playgrounds for the six-week summer program. To be eligible, you must be a resident of Rahway and have graduated from high school.

Applications can be obtained Monday thru Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Department Office in the Claude H. Reed Center, 1670 Irving Street, Rahway.

The Recreation Department is also looking for adult umpires for their men's slo-pitch league, regular league schedule and playoff games. All games are played weekdays during the event at the Rahway River Park softball diamonds.

Anyone interested in either position should contact Sue Baumann, Sports Director, at the Rahway Recreation Department, 381-8000, Ext. 322, weekdays between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Visiting nurses to be honored

The nursing staff of the Visiting Nurse & Health Service (VNHS) will be honored on Nurses Day, May 6. VNHS is a voluntary, non-profit home and community health care agency serving Union County for the 78th year.

Home health care is available to all county residents. Many of the patients are assisted by the agency and are usually ill and require high levels of attention.

The agency is celebrating its 78th anniversary with a special luncheon at the Holiday Inn, 381-8000, Ext. 322, on May 6, 1989, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Cheerleading tryouts set

Tryouts for Rahway High School's 1989-1990 Freshmen Cheerleading will be held on Tuesday, May 2 at 3:30 p.m. in the Intermediate School gym. For more information, call Miss North at 396-1188.

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