

MINUTES

BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING YONKERS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Wednesday, June 30, 2021 (5:30 PM)

THE FOLLOWING ACTION IS HEREBY RECORDED OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON JUNE 30, 2021 AT 5:30 P.M

The Board of Education Special Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, June 30, 2021 was held at One Larkin Center 4th floor Board Conference Room. The meeting was also streamed live at www.yonkerspublicschools.org

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ROLL CALL

UPON THE ROLL BEING CALLED, THE FOLLOWING WERE PRESENT:

BOARD MEMBERS:

Rev. Steve Lopez
Dr. Rosalba Corrado Del Vecchio
Gail Burns
Kevin Cacace
Lakisha Collins-Bellamy
Sheila Greenwald

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: Attorney Bradford Gorson and various staff.

CALL TO ORDER

The Meeting was called to order by President Rev. Steve Lopez a 5:34 p.m.

1.1 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge was led by Vice President Dr. Rosalba Corrado DelVecchio.

1.2 PRAYER

“Almighty God, we acknowledge our dependence upon Thee and ask Thy blessing upon us and Thy guidance in our deliberations. May Thy blessing rest upon all those who serve in our schools, upon our students, and upon our city and our country.”

The Prayer was led by Vice President Dr. Rosalba Corrado DelVecchio.

1.3 MOMENT OF SILENCE

Moment of Silence

ROLL CALL AND QUORUM CHECK

2.1 ROLL CALL AND QUORUM CHECK

ROLL CALL

REVEREND STEVE LOPEZ - Yes

DR. ROSALBA CORRADO DEL VECCHIO -Yes

ANDREA BROWN - Absent

GAIL BURNS - Yes

KEVIN CACACE - Yes

DR. JOHN CASTANARO - Absent

LAKISHA COLLINS-BELLAMY - Yes

SHEILA GREENWALD - Yes

ABDOOL H. JAMAL - Absent

BOARD MEMBER REPORTS

3.1 ADOPTION OF BOARD MEMBERS REPORT - 3.2

May I have a motion to vote on the Adoption of Board Members Report - 3.2?

Resolution: ADOPTION OF BOARD MEMBERS REPORT - 3.2.

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member (**Lakisha Collins-Bellamy**) Moved, Member (**Gail Burns**) Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'ADOPTION OF BOARD MEMBERS REPORT - 3.2'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **6** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 6 - 0**

Dr. Rosalba Corrado Del Vecchio Yes

Gail Burns Yes

Kevin Cacace Yes

Lakisha Collins-Bellamy Yes

Rev. Steve Lopez Yes

Sheila Greenwald Yes

3.2 Approval of the Agreement Between the Board of Education and the Yonkers Federation of Teachers

Approval of Memorandum of Agreement between the Board of Education and the Yonkers Federation of Teachers to supplant agreement, which expires June 30, 2021.

Resolution: WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the City of Yonkers, New York and the Yonkers Federation of Teachers have engaged in collective negotiations for a successor Agreement to the July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2021 Agreement covering the salaries and conditions of employment of employees represented by the Yonkers Federation of Teachers; and WHEREAS, the collective negotiations between the Board of Education of the City of Yonkers and the Yonkers Federation of Teachers have

resulted in the attached Memorandum of Agreement; and WHEREAS, after consideration of the Agreement, the Board of Education of the City of Yonkers wishes to state its approval by ratifying the Agreement. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Yonkers Board of Education hereby approves the Agreement between the Board of Education and the Yonkers Federation of Teachers attached hereto-effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2022.

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member (**Lakisha Collins-Bellamy**) Moved, Member (**Gail Burns**) Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the City of Yonkers, New York and the Yonkers Federation of Teachers have engaged in collective negotiations for a successor Agreement to the July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2021 Agreement covering the salaries and conditions of employment of employees represented by the Yonkers Federation of Teachers; and WHEREAS, the collective negotiations between the Board of Education of the City of Yonkers and the Yonkers Federation of Teachers have resulted in the attached Memorandum of Agreement; and WHEREAS, after consideration of the Agreement, the Board of Education of the City of Yonkers wishes to state its approval by ratifying the Agreement. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Yonkers Board of Education hereby approves the Agreement between the Board of Education and the Yonkers Federation of Teachers attached hereto effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2022'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **6** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 6 - 0**

Dr. Rosalba Corrado Del Vecchio	Yes
Gail Burns	Yes
Kevin Cacace	Yes
Lakisha Collins-Bellamy	Yes
Rev. Steve Lopez	Yes
Sheila Greenwald	Yes

ADJOURNMENT

4.1 ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn meeting.

Resolution: Motion to adjourn.

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member (**Dr. Rosalba Corrado Del Vecchio**) Moved, Member (**Kevin Cacace**) Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Motion to adjourn'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **6** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 6 - 0**

Dr. Rosalba Corrado Del Vecchio	Yes
Gail Burns	Yes
Kevin Cacace	Yes
Lakisha Collins-Bellamy	Yes
Rev. Steve Lopez	Yes
Sheila Greenwald	Yes