

MINUTES

BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING YONKERS PUBLIC SCHOOLS Thursday, June 3, 2021 (4:30 PM)

THE FOLLOWING ACTION IS HEREBY RECORDED OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON JUNE 3, 2021 AT 4:30 P.M

In adherence with social distancing requirements and Governor Cuomo's Executive Order, the Board of Education Special Meeting scheduled for Thursday, June 3, 2021 was held via video conference via Zoom. The meeting was 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
Andrea Brown
Gail Burns
Kevin Cacace
Lakisha Collins-Bellamy
Sheila Greenwald
Abdool H. Jamal

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: Superintendent Dr. Edwin M. Quezada, Assistant Superintendent Dr. Christopher Macaluso, Manager of Non-Instructional Services, Dr. Fenix Arias, Stephanie McCaskill, Commissioner John Liszewski, John Jacobson, Michael Brown, Attorney Joanna Topping and various staff.

CALL TO ORDER

The Meeting was called to order by President Rev. Steve Lopez a 4:30 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 - Yes

GAIL BURNS -Yes

KEVIN CACACE - Yes

DR. JOHN CASTANARO - Absent

LAKISHA COLLINS-BELLAMY - Yes

SHEILA GREENWALD - Yes

ABDOOL H. JAMAL - Yes

SUPERINTENDENT REPORTS

3.1 2021-2022 Yonkers City School District Adopted Budget

Resolution: WHEREAS this adopted budget contains an authorized appropriation for the Yonkers City School District in the amount of \$663,977,376; NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Yonkers City School District hereby approves the authorized appropriation of the Yonkers City Council in the amount of \$663,977,376, which includes no capital component, as its adopted budget for the 2021-2022 fiscal year.

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member (**Gail Burns**) Moved, Member (**Lakisha Collins-Bellamy**) Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'WHEREAS this adopted budget contains an authorized appropriation for the Yonkers City School District in the amount of \$663,977,376; NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Yonkers City School District hereby approves the authorized appropriation of the Yonkers City Council in the amount of \$663,977,376, which includes no capital component, as its adopted budget for the 2021-2022 fiscal year'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **8** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 8 - 0**

Abdool H. Jamal	Yes
Andrea Brown	Yes
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 (**Sheila Greenwald**) Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Motion to adjourn'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **8** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 8 - 0**

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