

CLAIRTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of Directors

Special Legislative Meeting Minutes

July 16, 2020

7:00 p.m.

I. Call to Order – Richard P. Livingston, President of the Board of School Directors, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

II. Roll Call

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| Lawrence Carra | Present | |
| Rikell Ford | Present | |
| Felix Fusco | Present | |
| Richard Livingston | Present | |
| Artrena McKenzie | Present | |
| Barbara Roberts | Absent (<i>Personal</i>) | |
| Gloria Ruffing | Present | |
| Kathy Santoline | Present | |
| Roger Tachoir | Present | |
| Board of Directors: | 8 Present | 1 Absent |

III. Salute to the Flag

IV. New Business

Administrative Agenda

Personnel Committee – Mr. Livingston, President

A. **MOTION** made by Mr. Livingston, seconded by Mr. Carra, to approve the alteration/curtailment of educational program by the elimination of a first grade and second grade section for the 2020/2021 school year. This action is taken upon recommendation of the Superintendent, and in accordance with Section 11-1124(a)(1) of the Public-School Code of 1949 and District Resolution #02-20 due to substantial decrease in District Enrollment.

Roll Call:

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| Lawrence Carra | Yes |
| Rikell Ford | No |

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| Felix Fusco | Yes |
| Richard Livingston | Yes |
| Artrena McKenzie | Yes |
| Barbara Roberts | Absent |
| Gloria Ruffing | Yes |
| Kathy Santoline | Yes |
| Roger Tachoir | No |

Roll Call Vote: 6 Ayes 2 Nays 1 Absent 0 Abstentions APPROVED

B. **MOTION** made by Ms. Santoline, seconded by Ms. McKenzie, to approve the elimination of one (1) special education instructor position for the 2020/2021 school year. This action is taken upon recommendation of the Superintendent, and in accordance with Section 11-1124(a)(1) of the Public-School Code of 1949 and District Resolution #02-20 due to Economic Reasons.

Roll Call:

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| Lawrence Carra | Yes |
| Rikell Ford | Yes |
| Felix Fusco | Yes |
| Richard Livingston | Yes |
| Artrena McKenzie | Yes |
| Barbara Roberts | Absent |
| Gloria Ruffing | Yes |
| Kathy Santoline | Yes |
| Roger Tachoir | No |

Roll Call Vote: 7 Ayes 1 Nays 1 Absent 0 Abstentions APPROVED

C. **MOTION** made by Mr. Livingston, seconded by Mr. Carra, to approve the elimination of one (1) secondary instructor position for the 2020/2021 school year. This action is taken upon recommendation of the Superintendent, and in accordance with Section 11-1124(a)(1) of the Public-School Code of 1949 and District Resolution #02-20 due to Economic Reasons.

Roll Call:

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| Lawrence Carra | Yes |
| Rikell Ford | No |
| Felix Fusco | Yes |
| Richard Livingston | Yes |

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| Artrena McKenzie | Yes |
| Barbara Roberts | Absent |
| Gloria Ruffing | Yes |
| Kathy Santoline | Yes |
| Roger Tachoir | No |

Roll Call Vote: 6 Ayes 2 Nays 1 Absent 0 Abstentions APPROVED

D. **MOTION** made by Mr. Carra, seconded by Ms. Santoline, to approve the elimination of two (2) paraprofessional positions for the 2020/2021 school year. This action is taken upon recommendation of the Superintendent, and in accordance with Section 11-1124(a)(1) of the Public-School Code of 1949 and District Resolution #02-20 due to Economic Reasons.

Roll Call:

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| Lawrence Carra | Yes |
| Rikell Ford | Yes |
| Felix Fusco | Yes |
| Richard Livingston | Yes |
| Artrena McKenzie | Yes |
| Barbara Roberts | Absent |
| Gloria Ruffing | Yes |
| Kathy Santoline | Yes |
| Roger Tachoir | No |

Roll Call Vote: 7 Ayes 1 Nays 1 Absent 0 Abstentions APPROVED

E. **MOTION** made by Mr. Carra, seconded by Ms. Santoline, to approve to furlough, with regret, the following Special Education Instructors in accordance with District Resolution #02-20, effective August 17, 2020:

Carina Fisher Melanie Lewis

Roll Call:

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| Lawrence Carra | Yes |
| Rikell Ford | No |
| Felix Fusco | Yes |
| Richard Livingston | Yes |
| Artrena McKenzie | Yes |
| Barbara Roberts | Absent |
| Gloria Ruffing | Yes |

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| Kathy Santoline | Yes |
| Roger Tachoir | No |

Roll Call Vote: 6 Ayes 2 Nays 1 Absent 0 Abstentions APPROVED

V. MOTION made by Ms. Santoline, seconded by Ms. McKenzie, at 7:32 p.m. to ADJOURN.

Respectfully submitted:

Gayle S. Colonna
Secretary to the Board