

WATERBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION

MINUTES ~ SPECIAL MEETING

Thursday, August 5, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

Virtual Meeting via ZOOM

In an effort to adhere to social distancing guidelines, this meeting was held without normal in-person public access. However, the meeting was broadcasted live on the City of Waterbury's Government Access Channel (Comcast 96, Frontier 6096), streamed live at <https://youtu.be/8-whdqU0--U>, and available via teleconference by calling 1-203-590-9756. .

PRESENT: President Pagano, Commissioners Harvey, Hernandez, Nardozzi, Orso, Serrano-Adorno, Stango, and Van Stone.

ABSENT: Commissioners Brown and Sweeney.

ALSO PRESENT: Superintendent Verna D. Ruffin, Chief Financial Officer Doreen Biolo, Assistant Superintendent Juan Mendoza, Chief Academic Officer Darren Schwartz, and Attorney Tara Shaw.

1. SILENT PRAYER

President Pagano called the special meeting to order at 8:07 p.m. with a moment of silence.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Commissioner Hernandez led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

3. ROLL CALL

CLERK: Commissioner Brown (absent). Vice President Harvey.

HARVEY: Here.

CLERK: Commissioner Hernandez.

HERNANDEZ: Here.

CLERK: Commissioner Nardozzi.

NARDOZZI: Here.

CLERK: Commissioner Orso.

ORSO: Here.

CLERK: Commissioner Serrano-Adorno.

SERRANO-ADORNO: Here.

CLERK: Commissioner Stango.

STANGO: Here.

CLERK: Commissioner Sweeney (absent). Commissioner Van Stone.

T. VAN STONE: Present.

CLERK: President Pagano.

PAGANO: Present.

4. COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL PERSONNEL

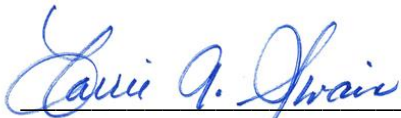
- 4.1 Upon a motion by Commissioner Stango and duly seconded by Commissioner Harvey, it was voted unanimously, by roll call vote, to approve the appointment of Ivan Hernandez as Elementary Vice Principal, Chase School, effective August 16, 2021, as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.
- 4.2 Upon a motion by Commissioner Stango and duly seconded by Commissioner Harvey, it was voted unanimously, by roll call vote, to approve the appointment of Mallory Brito as Elementary Vice Principal, Driggs School, effective August 16, 2021, as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.
- 4.3 Upon a motion by Commissioner Stango and duly seconded by Commissioner Harvey, it was voted unanimously, by roll call vote, to approve the appointment of Kimberly Rock as Elementary Vice Principal, Reed School, effective August 16, 2021, as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.
- 4.4 Upon a motion by Commissioner Stango and duly seconded by Commissioner Hernandez, it was voted unanimously, by roll call vote, to approve the appointment of Ann Drewry as Elementary Vice Principal, Wendell Cross School, effective August 16, 2021, as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.
- 4.5 Upon a motion by Commissioner Stango and duly seconded by Commissioner Hernandez, it was voted, by roll call vote, to approve the job specifications for, and new position of, Supervisor of Technology for Teaching and Learning, as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

ROLL CALL: Yeas: Commissioners Hernandez, Orso, Serrano-Adorno, Stango, and President Pagano – 5

Nays: Commissioners Harvey, Nardozzi, and Van Stone – 3

ADJOURNMENT

Upon a motion by Commissioner Harvey and duly seconded by Commissioner Hernandez, it was voted unanimously to adjourn at 8:31 p.m.

ATTEST: 
Carrie A. Swain, Clerk
Board of Education