

WATERBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION

MINUTES ~ SPECIAL MEETING

Thursday, February 4, 2021 at 6:45 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 Channel 6096), streamed live at <https://youtu.be/S1cqQeJp8x8> or listened to via teleconference by calling 1-701-802-5303 with access code 7755337.

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

ALSO PRESENT: Superintendent Verna D. Ruffin, Chief Financial Officer Doreen Biolo, Assistant Superintendent Noreen Buckley, Chief Operating Officer William Clark, Assistant Superintendent Janice Epperson, Assistant Superintendent Juan Mendoza, Chief Academic Officer Darren Schwartz, Attorney Tara Shaw, and Director of Communications Sujata Wycoff.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES: Ethson Destra/Crosby High School.

1. SILENT PRAYER

President Pagano called the special meeting to order at 7:28 p.m. with a moment of silence.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

3. ROLL CALL

CLERK: Commissioner Brown.

BROWN: Here.

CLERK: 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.

SWEENEY: Here.

CLERK: Commissioner Van Stone.

T. VAN STONE: Present.

CLERK: President Pagano.

PAGANO: Present.

4. COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL PERSONNEL

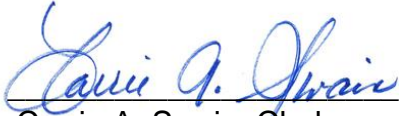
- 4.1 Upon a motion by Commissioner Stango and duly seconded by Commissioner Sweeney, it was voted, by roll call vote, to approve the appointment of Nyree C. Toucet as Director of College and Career Readiness effective immediately.**

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Yeas: Commissioners Brown, Harvey, Hernandez, Nardozzi, Orso,
Serrano-Adorno, Stango, Sweeney, Van Stone, and President Pagano – 10

ADJOURNMENT

Upon a motion by Commissioner Stango and duly seconded by Commissioner Sweeney, it was voted unanimously to adjourn at 7:36 p.m.

ATTEST: 
Carrie A. Swain, Clerk
Board of Education

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