

WATERBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION

MINUTES ~ REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, November 5, 2020 at 7:30 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 Channel 96, Frontier Channel 6096), streamed live at <https://youtu.be/NOjBF1Gwq> or listened to via teleconference by calling 1-701-802-5303 with access code 7755337.

PRESENT: Commissioners Brown, Harvey, Hernandez, Orso, Stango, Sweeney, and Van Stone.

ABSENT: President Pagano and Commissioner Serrano-Adorno.

ALSO PRESENT: Superintendent Verna D. Ruffin, Chief Financial Officer Doreen Biolo, Chief Operating Officer William Clark, Assistant Superintendent Janice Epperson, Interim Director of Personnel Juan Mendoza, and Attorney Tara Shaw.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES: None.

1. SILENT PRAYER

Vice President Harvey called the special meeting to order at 8:23 p.m. with a moment of silence.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Vice President Harvey 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 Orso.

ORSO: Here.

CLERK: Commissioner Serrano-Adorno (absent). Commissioner Stango.

STANGO: Here.

CLERK: Commissioner Sweeney.

SWEENEY: Here.

CLERK: Commissioner Van Stone.

T. VAN STONE: Present.

CLERK: President Pagano (absent).

4. COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL PERSONNEL

4.1 Upon a motion by Commissioner Stango and duly seconded by Commissioner Hernandez, it was voted, by roll call vote, to approve the appointment of Melissa S. Richardson as High School Vice Principal, Crosby High School, effective immediately.

HARVEY: Discussion? Roll call please.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Yeas: Commissioners Brown, Harvey, Hernandez, Orso, Stango, Sweeney, and Van Stone - 7

4.2 Upon a motion by Commissioner Stango and duly seconded by Commissioner Sweeney, it was voted, by roll call vote, to approve the lateral transfer request of Maria Jimenez from Principal, Tinker School to Principal, Bucks Hill School, effective December 1, 2020.

HARVEY: Discussion? Roll call please.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Yeas: Commissioners Brown, Harvey, Hernandez, Orso, Stango, Sweeney, and Van Stone - 7

ADJOURNMENT

Upon a motion by Commissioner Brown and duly seconded by Commissioner Hernandez, it was voted unanimously to adjourn at 8:30 p.m.

ATTEST:



Carrie A. Swain, Clerk
Board of Education