

INDIAN RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING  
THURSDAY, JULY 1, 2021 – 8:00 A.M.  
MILLSBORO MIDDLE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

MINUTES

Call to Order

President Rodney Layfield called the Organizational Meeting of the Indian River School District Board of Education to order at 8:00 a.m.

Roll Call

Board Members Present: Mr. Derek Cathell, Mr. Scott Collins, Mr. James Fritz, Dr. Donald Hattier, Mr. Rodney Layfield, Mr. Gerald Peden, Mrs. Connie Pryor, Ms. Madeline Moses, Dr. Heather Statler, Mrs. Leolga Wright.

Approval of Agenda – July 1, 2021

It was moved by Mr. Collins, seconded by Dr. Hattier, to approve the agenda. The motion passed unanimously (10-0).

Election of Officers for 2021-22

President

President Rodney Layfield opened the floor for nominations for the office of president. It was moved by Dr. Statler to nominate Mrs. Leolga Wright for the office of president. The motion failed due to no second motion.

It was moved by Dr. Hattier, seconded by Mr. Cathell, to nominate Mr. Rodney Layfield for the office of president. The motion passed (8-1-1).

For the motion: Mr. Cathell, Mr. Collins, Mr. Fritz, Dr. Hattier, Mr. Layfield, Ms. Moses, Mr. Peden, Mrs. Pryor.

Against the motion: Dr. Statler

Abstained: Mrs. Wright

Vice President

President Layfield opened the floor for nominations for the office of vice president. It was moved by Dr. Hattier, seconded by Mr. Cathell, to nominate Mrs. Leolga Wright for the office of vice president. The motion passed unanimously (10-0).

Designate Superintendent as Executive Secretary of the Board

It was moved by Mr. Fritz, seconded by Mrs. Wright, to designate the superintendent as Executive Secretary of the Indian River School District Board of Education. The motion passed unanimously (10-0).

Resolution

It was moved by Mr. Collins, seconded by Dr. Hattier, to approve the resolution authorizing the Chief School Officer of the Indian River School District to open and close bank accounts when approved by the State Treasurer as necessary to conduct the business of the Indian River School District and to authorize designated personnel to sign checks and the official documents of the Indian River School District. The motion passed unanimously (10-0).

*Mrs. Wright left the meeting at 8:52 a.m.*

New Business – “New Business has been added on 06/30/2021 at 1:20 p.m. and cannot be deferred to a later date”

School Choice Policy JECC-A

It was moved by Mr. Collins, seconded by Dr. Hattier, to accept the changes (combining student priority #5 and #7) to JECC-A School Choice Policy as a second reading effective for this school year 2021-2022. The motion passed. (8-1-0).

For the motion: Mr. Cathell, Mr. Collins, Mr. Fritz, Dr. Hattier, Mr. Layfield, Ms. Moses, Mrs. Pryor, Dr. Statler, Mrs. Wright.

Against the motion: Mr. Peden

Adjournment

President Layfield adjourned the meeting at 9:11 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rodney Layfield  
President  
Board of Education  
Indian River School District

Jay F. Owens, Jr. Ed.D.  
Secretary and Superintendent  
Board of Education  
Indian River School District

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