

BOARD MINUTES

To be approved at the next OSSD (Unified) Meeting on 3/16/2023

SCHOOL BOARD: Orange Southwest School District (Unified)
MEETING DATE: Special Board Meeting on 3/8/2023
MEETING PLACE: For Hearing on Mascot/Branding Complaint
Randolph Union High School Auditorium & Remote

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Katja Evans, Anne Kaplan, Rachel Gaidys, & Chelsea Sprague
Hannah Arias & Sam Hooper (not sworn in yet)

ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT: Layne Millington & Heather Lawler

GUESTS: ORCA Media Video Taping
See attached lists of in person & remote guests

The meeting was called to order by Anne Kaplan at 6:39 p.m.
The board did not have a quorum as Hannah & Sam were just re-elected and hadn't been sworn in yet.

- I. The purpose of this meeting was to hear the Mascot/Branding Complaint per the OSSD POLICY F2: NONDISCRIMINATORY MASCOTS AND SCHOOL BRANDING.
- II. The floor was then opened for the complaint(s), Mia Schultz from Rutland Area NAACP and Judy Dow from Gedakina to present their complaint. Neither of them were in attendance in person or on remote access and no one was attending to present the complaint.
- III. Because there was no one in attendance to present the complaint and our policy states that is the procedure, the board meeting could not proceed. It was decided to adjourn the board meeting and allow public comments in a community forum.

A motion was made at 6:58 p.m. by Rachel Gaidys and seconded by Katja Evans to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,



Linda Lubold, Board Clerk

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BARRY KEYES

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Eddie Warner

Braintree

Lisa Alix

Randolph

Brook Sargeant

Randolph

Ian Cartisale

Randolph Ctr

DALE BENSON

BROOKFIELD,

Karen McGinty

Randolph

Kevin McGinty

Randolph

Taman Morgan

E. Randolph

Jeremy Rilling

Randolph Center

Bethany Silloway

Randolph center

Janet R. Miller

Braintree

Donald Wood

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LORI Grant

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Mark Grant

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Sherril Grant

Braintree

Rick Grant

Braintree

John Davison

Randolph

Sara Richards

Randolph

Timothy Eberhardt

Braintree

Michelle Anderson

Randolph

Neil Richardson

Randolph

Lisa Floyd

Bethel

Kayla Ball

Randolph

Devon Cropley

West Brookfield

Laura Cropley

West Brookfield

Travis Allen
Jessica Allg
KATHERINE SAVARY
Nathan Snow
John Helfaut
James Helfaut
Khianna Young
STEVE BESSARD
Nathan Gray
Connor Baker
Dylan Smith
Annette Young
Adam Sills
Amy Ferris
Lora Churchill
Tracy Gardner
NATHAN WRIGHT
David White
SHANE LYFORD
Jenell Lyford
Kristin Chandler
Kathleen Mason
Linda Grimes
Jack Mason

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