Board of Education
School District No. 155
Calumet City, Illinois
Special Reorganizational Meeting

The Special Reorganizational Meeting of the Board of Education of Calumet City School District No. 155 was called to order by President Stern on May 11, 2023 at 7:27 pm. On the Roll, the following members were physically present and answered present; Stern, Rising, Oberman, Long, Franklin, Miller and Coleman. Absent; None.

Also present were: Dr. Joseph Zotto, Adam Jordan, Alicia Thiel, Justin Valle, Julie Stephan, Valerie Wilhoite, Kimberly Powell, Ollie Gill, Eboni Gill, Patricia Moralez, Jenny Seddon, Greg Mason, Kim Daniels, Barbara Jude, Dana Berton, Becky Coulson, Brandi Tanner, Laura Bello, Mandy Graziano, Casey Nesbit, Joyce Dickerson, Vicki Walker, Yvette Black and Takeshia Williams.

Public Comment

President Stern opened the floor for public comment.

President Stern indicated that the School Board is proud of the Calumet City School District 155 students and staff.

President Stern closed the floor for public comment.

Appoint President Pro Tem

Moved by Member Franklin, seconded by Member Miller, a motion to appoint Dr. Joseph Zotto as President Pro Tem. Ayes; Stern, Rising, Oberman, Long, Franklin, Miller and Coleman. Nays; none. Motion carried, 7-0.

Approval of the Report of the Outcome of the Board of Education Election

Moved by Member Miller, seconded by Member Franklin, a motion to approve the report of the outcome of the board of education election. Ayes; Stern, Rising, Oberman, Long, Franklin, Miller and Coleman. Nays; none. Motion carried, 7-0.

Oaths for Newly Elected Board Members

Dr. Zotto requested Member Bonnie Rising to vacate the seat and provided her with a plaque.

Member Rising spoke about her time as a teacher at Wentworth Junior High and as a Board Member.

Member Miller thanked her for her service as a Board Member.

Dr. Zotto requested Member Lorena Del Real, Member Yvette Franklin, Member Lamarr Miller and Member Sharon Coleman to come forward to recite the oath of office. Member Del Real, Member Franklin, Member Miller and Member Coleman stood and each read aloud the oath of office that outlined in board policy 2:80.

Roll Call with Newly Seated School Board

The following roll was called and all members answered present: Del Real, Coleman, Miller, Franklin, Long, Oberman and Stern.

Reorganization of School Board

Dr. Zotto asked for nominations for School Board President. Member Coleman nominated Member Long. Member Franklin nominated Member Miller. Member Stern nominated herself. Dr. Zotto asked for a show of hands for those to elect Member Long as President; hands raised in support were Coleman, Oberman, Long, and Del Real.

Member Long was elected as School Board President with a show of four hands in support.

Dr. Zotto asked for nominations for School Board Vice President. Member Long nominated Member Coleman. Dr. Zotto asked if there were any other nominations, Member Frankilin nominated Member Miller. Dr. Zotto asked for a show of hands for those to elect Member Coleman as Vice President; hands raised in support were Oberman, Long, Del Real, Coleman and Stern.

Member Coleman was elected as School Board Vice President with a show of five hands in support.

Dr. Zotto asked for nominations for School Board Secretary. Member Long nominated Member Oberman. Dr. Zotto asked if there were any other nominations, there were none. Dr. Zotto asked for a show of hands for those to elect Member Oberman as Secretary; hands raised in support were Stern, Oberman, Long, Franklin, Miller, Coleman and Del Real.

Member Oberman was elected as School Board Secretary with a show of seven hands in support.

Dr. Zotto advised that committee appointments would be communicated at the regular board meeting in June.

Adjournment

Moved by Member Oberman, seconded by Member Franklin, a motion that the Board adjourn. Ayes; Long, Coleman, Stern, Oberman, Franklin, Miller and Del Real. Nays; none. Motion carried, 7-0.
TIME: 7:38 pm

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Board President **Board Secretary**