

WATERBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION

MINUTES ~ SPECIAL MEETING

March 30, 2023 at 7:15 p.m.

Bunker Hill School, 170 Bunker Hill Avenue, Waterbury, CT

PRESENT: Vice President Hernandez, Commissioners Ireland, Nardozzi, Navarro, O'Brien, Orso, Serrano-Adorno, and Van Stone.

ABSENT: President Sweeney and Commissioner Brown.

ALSO PRESENT: Superintendent of Schools Dr. Verna Ruffin, Interim Chief Operating Officer Nicholas Albini, Director of Security & School Safety Daniel Barry, Chief Fiscal Officer Doreen Biolo, Chief Academic Officer Janet Frenis, Assistant Superintendent Jade Gopie, Assistant Superintendent Joseph Johnson, Interim Facilities Manager Rosh Magfour, Assistant Superintendent Juan Mendoza, Director of Communications Belen Michelis, Director of Pupil Services Miguel Pabón, Deputy Superintendent Darren Schwartz, Director of College and Career Readiness Nyree Toucet, and Supervisor of Management, Information, and Technology Will Zhuta.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES: Mary Jane Vazquez of Waterbury Career Academy.

1. SILENT PRAYER

Vice President Hernandez called the special meeting to order at 7:15 p.m. with a moment of silence.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Student Representative Mary Jane Vazquez led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. ROLL CALL

CLERK: Commissioner Brown (absent). Vice President Hernandez.

HERNANDEZ: Here.

CLERK: Commissioner Ireland.

IRELAND: Here.

CLERK: Commissioner Nardozzi.

NARDOZZI: Here.

CLERK: Commissioner Navarro.

NAVARRO: Here.

CLERK: Commissioner O'Brien.

O'BRIEN: Here.

CLERK: Commissioner Orso.

ORSO: Here.

CLERK: Commissioner Serrano-Adorno.

SERRANO-ADORNO: Here.

CLERK: Commissioner Van Stone.

VAN STONE: Here.

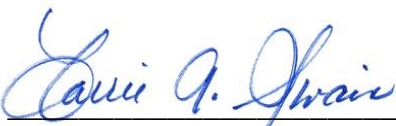
CLERK: President Sweeney (absent).

4. COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL PERSONNEL

- 4.1 Upon a motion by Commissioner Orso and duly seconded by Commissioner Serrano-Adorno, it was voted unanimously to approve the appointment of Nancy Hill as Supervisor of Special Education effective immediately.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon a motion by Commissioner Serrano-Adorno and duly seconded by Commissioner Nardozzi, it was voted unanimously to adjourn at 7:18 p.m.

ATTEST: 
Carrie A. Swain, Clerk
Board of Education