

STEELTON-HIGHSPIRE SCHOOL DISTRICT

SPECIAL MEETING

October 27, 2021

MINUTES

VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT: Ms. Rachel Slade, President, Ms. Joyce Culpepper, Vice President, Mr. Calvin Johnson, Treasurer, Ms. Karen Harris, Mr. Leonard Garfield, Mr. Derek Lewis, Ms. Hudaya House, Ms. Ashley Ward-McMullen, and Mr. Micheal Wanner.

VOTING MEMBERS ABSENT: none

NON-VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT: Mr. Michael Iskric, Jr, Interim Superintendent, Mr. Willi Slade, Jr., Interim Assistant to the Superintendent, Mr. Vince Champion, Solicitor, Ms. Megan Armstead, Elementary Principal, Ms. Michelle Young, High School Principal, Mr. Leni Cordero, High School Assistant Principal, and Mr. Michael Simonetti, Business Manager/Board Secretary

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Slade, President called the meeting to order at 5:53 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Audience

EXECUTIVE SESSION

An Executive session was held to discuss legal items and personnel.

PUBLIC COMMENT (Agenda items)

Ms. F. Conjar and Ms. L. Grant spoke unfavorable for the appointment of Mr. Iskric as the Superintendent and why a IU searched wasn't completed

PRESENTATION

FOLLOW UP

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

REVIEW OF BOARD REPORTS

Reports are all listed individually

PERSONNEL REPORT ACTION ITEM

The Administration respectfully recommends that the Board approve to appoint Michael Iskric, Jr. to the position of Superintendent.

Motion by Ms. Culpepper, Second by Mr. Johnson; Ms. Harris, Mr. Garfield, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Wanner and Ms. Slade. *(7 ayes, 1 nay, 0 absent, 1 abstain)* Motion carried.

The Administration respectfully recommends that the Board approve to appoint Willie Slade, Jr. to the position of Assistant to the Superintendent.

Motion by Ms. Culpepper, Second by Ms. Harris; Mr. Johnson, Mr. Garfield, Mr. Lewis, Ms. House, Mr. Wanner and Ms. Slade. (*8 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent, 1 abstain*) Motion carried.

CURRICULUM ACTION ITEM

No report at this time.

FINANCE REPORT ACTION ITEM

No report at this time.

PROPERTY AND SUPPLIES REPORT

No report at this time.

PUPIL SERVICES REPORT ACTION ITEM

No report at this time.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES REPORT ACTION ITEM

No report at this time.

TRANSPORTATION REPORT ACTION ITEM

No report at this time.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT ACTION ITEM

No report at this time.

SPECIAL PROJECTS REPORT ACTION ITEM

No report at this time.

SCHOOL BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORT

No report at this time.

SOLICITORS' REPORT

No report at this time.

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

Athletics:

Mr. Lewis (Chairperson)

No report at this time.

Budget:

Mr. Johnson (Chairperson)

No report at this time.

Buildings and Grounds:

Mr. Wanner (Chairperson)

No report at this time.

Discipline:

Mr. Lewis (Chairperson)
No report at this time.

Negotiations:

Ms. Culpepper (Chairperson)
No report at this time.

Policy:

Mr. Garfield (Chairperson)
No report at this time.

Strategic Planning:

Ms. Culpepper (Chairperson)
No report at this time.

Capital Area Intermediate Unit (CAIU)

Mr. Wanner (Representative)
No report at this time.

HACC:

Ms. Harris (Representative)
No report at this time.

PSBA:

J. Culpepper (Representative)
No report at this time.

BOARD ROUNDTABLE

PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. M. Culpepper, spoke to everyone working together for improvements for students and families in the district.

Ms. L. Williams spoke to the shortage of substitute teachers for the district and her son being marked absent all the time.

Ms. J. Paoletti spoke why there isn't transparency in the district and why the Superintendent position wasn't the posted.

Ms. C. Dent spoke in favor of the appointments of the Superintendent and Assistant to the Superintendent and everyone working together.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m. on a Motion by Mr. Lewis and Second by Mr. Garfield. All members present voted aye.

Respectfully Submitted,
Michael Simonetti
Board Secretary 