

INDIAN RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
MONDAY, JULY 1, 2024 – 6:00 P.M.
INDIAN RIVER HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

MINUTES

Oath of Office for Board Members

Mrs. Leolga Wright administered the Oath of Office to the following Board members:

- Mrs. Lisa Hudson Briggs – District No. 1 – One Year Term (fills balance of unexpired original term)
- Mrs. Kelly Kline – District No. 1 – One Year Term (fills balance of unexpired original term)
- Mark L. Steele – District No. 3 – Four Year Term
- Mrs. Anita West Werner – District No. 4 – Four Year Term
- Mrs. Kimberly Taylor – District No. 5 – Four Year Term

Call to Order

Mrs. Leolga Wright called the Organizational Meeting of the Indian River School District Board of Education to order at 6:09 p.m.

Roll Call

Board Members Present – Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Kline, Mr. Neal, Mr. Peden, Mrs. Pryor, Mr. Steele, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Werner, Mrs. Wright.

Board Member Absent – Mr. Cathell.

Approval of Agenda – July 1, 2024

Mrs. Pryor, seconded by Mrs. Taylor, motioned to approve the agenda for July 1, 2024. The motion passed unanimously (9-0).

Public Comments

No comments

Election of Officers for 2024-2025 President

Superintendent Dr. Jay Owens opened the floor for nominations for the office of president.

Mrs. Pryor, seconded by Mr. Neal, motioned to nominate Mrs. Leolga Wright for the office of president. The motion passed unanimously (9-0).

Vice President

President Mrs. Leolga Wright opened the floor for nominations for the office of vice president. Mrs. Pryor, seconded by Mr. Steele, motioned to nominate Mr. Jerry Peden for the office of vice president. The motion passed unanimously (9-0).

Designate Superintendent as Executive Secretary of the Board

Mrs. Pryor, seconded by Mrs. Kline, motioned to designate the superintendent as Executive Secretary of the Indian River School District Board of Education. The motion passed unanimously (9-0).

Resolution

Mrs. Briggs, seconded by Mr. Neal, motioned 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 (9-0).

Executive Session

Mrs. Pryor, seconded by Mrs. Kline, motioned to go into Executive Session at 6:15 p.m. for the purpose of interviews for the Sussex Central High School principal position, discussing personnel and litigation. The motion passed unanimously (9-0).

Reconvene

The regular session of the board reconvened at 8:18 pm.

Personnel

Personnel Agenda for July 1, 2024

Mr. Neal, seconded by Mrs. Taylor, motioned to approve the personnel agenda for July 1, 2024 as presented by Mrs. Bunting. The motion passed unanimously (9-0).

Principal Position for Sussex Central High School

Mrs. Kline, seconded by Mr. Neal, motioned to approve candidate no. 1 for the position of Principal for Sussex Central High School. The motion passed unanimously (9-0).

Public Comments

No comments

Adjournment

Mrs. Kline, seconded by Mrs. Pryor, motioned to adjourn the Board Meeting at 8:19 p.m. The motion passed unanimously (9-0).

Respectfully Submitted,

Leolga T. Wright
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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