

July 2, 2018

The minutes of the Special Session of the North Plainfield Board of Education held on July 2, 2018 at 7:00 PM, East End School, 170 Oneida Avenue, North Plainfield, NJ. Mrs. Bond-Nelson called the meeting to order and made the following announcement: In accordance with NJSA 10:4-10, required advance notice of this meeting was filed with the Borough Clerk; submitted to the COURIER NEWS, STAR LEDGER, AND Comcast; posted at Watchung School, Borough Hall and the North Plainfield Public Library and the school district website. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Mrs. Bond-Nelson requested the call of the roll:

Linda Bond-Nelson – Aye
Bianka Butler – Aye
Kathleen Mullen – Aye
Willie Vick Jr. - Aye

Sandra Dodd – Aye
John Fellin, Jr. – Aye
Thomas Allen – Aye

A quorum was established

Also present were Michelle Vella, Acting Superintendent/Assistant Superintendent; Donald Sternberg, Board Secretary/School Business Administrator; and approximately 16 members of the staff and public.

Ms. Bond-Nelson announced that there would be no adjournment to Executive Session.

Comments from the Public

None.

Recommendations from the Board of Education

Ms. Butler moved, seconded by Mr. Fellin and approved by roll call vote; that **Resolved**, the Board of Education appoints Michelle Vella to the position of Superintendent of Schools for the North Plainfield Public School District for the period beginning on July 1, 2018 and expiring at midnight on June 30, 2021.

Linda Bond-Nelson – Aye
Bianka Butler – Aye
Kathleen Mullen – Aye
Willie Vick Jr. – Aye

Sandra Dodd – Nay
John Fellin, Jr. – Aye
Thomas Allen – Nay

Ms. Butler moved, seconded by Mr. Fellin and approved by roll call vote; that **Resolved**, the Board of Education approves the contract of employment between the North Plainfield Board of Education and Michelle Vella for the position of Superintendent of Schools for the period beginning on July 1, 2018 and expiring at midnight on June 30, 2021. The contract of employment received the prior approval of the Executive County Superintendent for Somerset County.

Linda Bond-Nelson – Aye
Bianka Butler – Aye
Kathleen Mullen – Aye
Willie Vick Jr. – Aye

Sandra Dodd – Nay
John Fellin, Jr. – Aye
Thomas Allen – Nay

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Comments from the Public

Ms. Lechtanski congratulated Ms. Vella on her appointment.

Ms. Gibbons inquired about fees for senior pictures and voiced concerns.

Adjournment

Ms. Butler moved, seconded by Mr. Fellin and unanimously approved to adjourn at 7:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

APPROVED:

Donald Sternberg