

MINUTES OF THE **OPEN SESSION OF A SPECIAL MEETING** OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 205, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, HELD ON **THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 2012**, IN THE AUDITORIUM AT THORNBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL, 15000 SOUTH COTTAGE GROVE AVENUE, DOLTON, ILLINOIS, BEGINNING AT 5:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the President pursuant to notice.

PURPOSE OF  
MEETING

A copy of the meeting and certification by the Secretary are a part of the official minutes.

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ANNOUNCEMENT  
BY BOARD  
PRESIDENT

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The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. On roll call, Members Banks, Burton, Crayton, Robinson, K. Williams and T. Williams answered. Mr. John F. Thomas, Superintendent, was also present.

ROLL  
CALL

At 5:31 p.m., Mr. Robinson moved, Mrs. Williams seconded, to go into **Executive Session** to discuss employment and the Board vacancy. On roll call, Banks, Burton, Crayton, Robinson, K. Williams and T. Williams voted aye; nay, none; motion passed.

EXECUTIVE  
SESSION

At 6:21 p.m., Mr. Robinson moved, Mrs. Williams seconded, to **Return to Regular Session**. On roll call, Banks, Burton, Crayton, Robinson, K. Williams and T. Williams voted aye; nay, none; motion passed.

RETURNED TO  
REGULAR SESSION

Mrs. Williams moved, Mr. Robinson seconded, to **Approve the Findings and Decision and Order of Suspension in Employment Matter No. 2012-02**. Mr. Burton announced that due to the language contained in the documents being voted upon, he will abstain from voting. On roll call, Robinson, K. Williams and T. Williams voted aye; Members Banks and Crayton voted nay, motion passed.

EMPLOYMENT  
MATTER #2012-02

Mrs. Williams moved to **Approve the Findings and Decision and Order of Suspension in Employment Matter No. 2012-03**; there was no second. Motion failed.

EMPLOYMENT  
MATTER #2012-03

Mr. Burton moved, Mr. Banks seconded, to Appoint Candidate A to fill the Board vacancy. On roll call, Banks, Burton, Crayton, Robinson, K. Williams and T. Williams voted aye; nay, none; motion passed.

APPOINTMENT OF  
NEW BOARD  
MEMBER

Mr. Williams introduced Mrs. Judith Gibbs to fill the Board vacancy left by Mrs. Bernadette Lawrence and administered the Oath of Office.

At 6:38 p.m., Mrs. Williams moved, Mr. Robinson seconded, to **Adjourn the Meeting**. On roll call, Banks, Burton, Crayton, Robinson, K. Williams and T. Williams voted aye; nay, none; motion passed.

ADJOURNMENT

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President/Presiding Member

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Secretary/Recording Secretary