

Special Meeting
South Orange-Maplewood

Board of Education

October 3, 2006

A Special Meeting of the Board of Education of South Orange-Maplewood was held in the District Meeting Room in the Administration Building, 525 Academy Street, Maplewood, New Jersey, on October 3, 2006.

President Rowland Bennett called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Adequate written notice of this meeting of the South Orange-Maplewood Board of Education was sent to the Township and Village Clerks, the Libraries, The Star Ledger, the News Record and all schools.

ROLL CALL: Present: Mr. Bennett, Ms. Crawford, Mr. Gleason, Mrs. Jasey,
Mr. Little, Dr. Payne-Parrish, Mrs. Wren-Hardin

Absent: Mr. Eastman

7 MEMBERS PRESENT

Interviews of Candidates to fill Board Vacancy and Follow-up

The five applicants for the Board Position, Mr. Brownlee, Ms. Daugherty, Ms. Konawal, Mr. Laine and Ms. Lamiell, were introduced. Mr. Bennett described the process that would be used to question the five candidates. Candidates drew numbers to determine the order that would be used to question candidates. A list of six questions [on file in Board Secretary's office] previously agreed upon by the Board of Education had been provided to the candidates in advance of the meeting. Questions were answered by each of the candidates before the next question was posed.

Following the prepared questions and answers, the Board members had the opportunity to ask follow-up questions that each of the candidates were allowed to answer.

MOTION made by Ms. Crawford, seconded by Dr. Payne-Parrish, that the Board of Education recess into Executive Session at 9:10 p.m.

Board recessed at 9:21 p.m.

Board reconvened at 10:00 p.m.

ITEMS FOR ACTION

MOTION made by Mr. Little, seconded by Mr. Gleason, that the Board of Education appoints Mr. Laine to fill the vacant seat on the Board of Education.

ROLL CALL: Motion to appoint Mr. Laine to fill the Board vacancy passed;

YES: Mr. Bennett, Ms. Crawford, Mr. Gleason, Mrs. Jasey,

Mr. Little, Dr. Payne-Parrish, Mrs. Wren-Hardin. NO: none

MOTION made by Mrs. Jasey, seconded by Ms. Crawford, that the Board of Education adjourn. Motion unanimously approved at 10:10 p.m.

Karla Milanette, Board Secretary