## **HEMPSTEAD PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION** ANNUAL BUDGET VOTE AND ELCETION MAY 17, 2016 MINUTES

The annual meeting of the Hempstead Public Schools Board of Education was held in the A.B.G.S. Middle School Band Box, 70 Greenwich Street, Hempstead, New York 11550. The meeting was called to order at approximately 11:25 P.M. The District Clerk announced the results and certified the election. The Board accepted the election results. The successful candidates were LaMont Johnson, \*\*\* 624 votes, David Gates, \*\*\*613 votes and Melissa Figueroa, \*\*\*580 votes. Candidate Melissa Figueroa was administered the oath of office and filled the vacancy immediately.

## **BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

LaMont E. Johnson President Maribel Touré Vice President

JoAnn Simmons Trustee Gwen Jackson Trustee David Gates Trustee

## **STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Patricia Wright District Clerk John Sheahan General Counsel

MACHINE	YES	NO	GATES	STITH	FIGUEROA	JOHNSON	PRUITT	JONES	SIMMONS	BRAZLEY
#1	370	191	264	219	223	234	185	188	185	228
#2	476	274	329	313	343	296	272	271	217	318
SUBTOTAL	846	465	593	532	566	530	457	459	402	546
ABSENTEE VOTES	88	34	20	18	14	94	9	9	107	22
TOTAL	934	499	613	550	580	624	466	468	509	568

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Affidavits 4

Trustee Touré moved, seconded by Trustee Jackson to accept the election results. MOTION YES 4 **MOTIN CARRIED** 

To accept the election results **NO 1** (Trustee Gates)

Trustee Gates moved, to file an injunction against the election results MOTION DIED DUE TO LACK OF A SECOND

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup>Write-In 1-Joy Watson

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Trustee Gates stated for the record an appeal to Trustee Touré and Trustee Jackson, "When we sat at this table last year you filed an injunction against absentee ballots with redeemed fraudulent behavior and how it was not found to be fraudulent in nature, today it is clear that the public has spoken on the machines and it is clear the public's voice is being ignored. So therefore I am challenging and I am asking the two of you if your integrity is as impeccable as you proclaim I am asking the two of you to challenge these absentee ballots because it is clear that there is a possibility of fraudulent practices".

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Trustee Johnson moved, seconded by Trustee Touré to swear in the 3<sup>rd</sup> place candidate

MOTION YES 4 MOTION CARRIED

Swear in candidate NO VOTE CAST (Trustee Gates)

The candidate received the oath of office and signed the oath.

Trustee Johnson moved, seconded by Trustee Touré to adjourn the meeting at 11:53 P.M.

MOTION YES 5 MOTION CARRIED

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted:

Patricia Wright District Clerk

<sup>\*\*</sup>Made statement that he is not against candidate being sworn in but he is against the practices that have taken place.