

**HEMPSTEAD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
WORK STUDY MEETING
NOVEMBER 9, 2023
MINUTES**

The Board of Education Work Study Meeting of the Hempstead Union Free School District was held at the A.B.G.S. Middle School Bandbox, 70 Greenwich Street Hempstead, New York 11550. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm, motioned by Trustee Brown Young, seconded by Trustee Williams.

Board Members Present:

Trustee Brown Young
Trustee LaMont E. Johnson
Trustee Victor Pratt
Trustee Joylette Williams, PhD.

Board Members Absent:

Trustee Randy Stith

NYSED Monitor/ Trustee Ex. Officio Present:

Dr. William Johnson

Staff Members Present:

Ms. Regina Armstrong	Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Rodney Gimore	Associate Superintendent for Human Resources
Mr. James Clark	Assistant Superintendent for Pupil Personnel Services
Mr. Gary Rush	Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction
Mr. Jamal Scott	Assistant Superintendent for Business & Operations
Mrs. Djuana Wilson	Assistant Superintendent for Special Education
Mrs. April Keys	District Clerk
Mr. John Sheahan	General Counsel
Mr. Matthew Harrison	General Counsel
Mr. Johnathan Scher	Labor Counsel
Mr. LeAndre John	Special Counsel

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Moment of Silence – Rosemary Finney, sister of Angela Finney

3. Superintendent's Remarks: Recognized and celebrated the teaching staff, for showing growth in their student data. Acknowledged and congratulated Jackson Main School, Principal Brown, and staff, for being recognized in for showing the most growth in the nation.

4. President's Remarks: Thanked Todd Shapiro, County Executive Bruce Blakeman, Deputy Town Supervisor Dorothy Goosby, Mayor Don Ryan, Monte Chandler, Chuck Kilbrine, Dr. William Johnson, John Sheahan and Senator Kevin Thomas were present at the renaming ceremony. It was a learning moment for students. Next year, there will be a African American study for students.

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5. Trustees Remarks: Trustee Brown Young – Honored, her family, in honor of her father Mr. George Brown, received the Highest Congressional Gold Medal, by the Marine Association, for Colored Marines. Thanked the President and Supt for re-naming the HS “A” building after Mr. George Brown. Will bring the gold medal to the next meeting.

4. Presentation: Mr. Rush and Superintendent Armstrong, presented awards to the teaching staff for showing growth in the student data. Trustee Brown Young commended the teaching staff.

5. Board Operations – Reviewed and discussed the agenda docket for the November 15, 2023, regular meeting.

Trustee Brown Young moved, seconded by Trustee Williams, to convene into Executive Session to seek advice from counsel at 6:50 pm

MOTION

YES 4

MOTION CARRIED

To convene into Executive Session

Trustee Brown Young moved, seconded by Trustee Williams, to re-convene to open session at 9:15 pm.

MOTION

YES 4

MOTION CARRIED

To re-convene to open session.

Trustee Brown Young moved, seconded by Trustee Williams, to adjourn the meeting at 9:16 pm.

MOTION

YES 4

MOTION CARRIED

To adjourn the meeting at 9:16 pm.

Respectfully submitted by:

Mrs. April Keys, District Clerk

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