

TOWNSHIP OF UNION BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SPECIAL MEETING/EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES  
June 23, 2021 – 6:00 p.m.

NOTICE OF MEETING:

TO ALL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS:

The special meeting/executive session of the Board of Education of the Township of Union was held on Wednesday, June 23, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at the Administration Building, 2369 Morris Avenue, Union, New Jersey pursuant to the notice sent to each member.

Mr. McDowell called the meeting to order at 6:11 p.m.

PRESENT AT ROLL CALL:

Dr. Guy Francis, Mr. Ronnie McDowell, Mr. John O'Shea, Mrs. Nellis Regis-Darby, Mrs. Kim Ruiz, Mrs. Mary Lynn Williams

ABSENT AT ROLL CALL:

Mrs. Yocasta Brens-Watson (arrived 6:37 p.m.), Mrs. Nancy Minneci, Dr. Kalisha Morgan (arrived 6:27 p.m.)

ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT:

Mrs. Yolanda Koon

ALSO PRESENT:

None

Mr. McDowell led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mrs. Koon read the statement required under the "Open Public Meetings Act", a copy of which is on file in the office of the Board Secretary.

Dr. Francis read the district's mission statement.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

No public in attendance.

MOTION FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Moved by Mr. O'Shea, seconded by Mrs. Ruiz, that the Board go into Executive Session at 6:14 p.m. to discuss the following subject matters without the presence of the public in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 10:4-12b: evaluation of interim superintendent.

AYE: Dr. Francis, Mr. O'Shea, Mrs. Regis-Darby, Mrs. Ruiz, Mrs. Williams, Mr. McDowell

NAY: None

ABSTAIN: None

MOTION CARRIED

The Board returned to public session at 7:15 p.m.

Mr. McDowell stated that we will have another special meeting/executive session on June 30, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. with Mr. Benaquista to go over the summary evaluation.

Mrs. Ruiz stated we have one meeting in July and in August we have one Board meeting and a planning session. Mr. McDowell stated right and one of the first things that we will be doing is working on the strategic plan with Dr. Taylor. Mrs. Regis-Darby asked is he going to include the community. Mr. McDowell stated that is how he did it before; he included people from the community and all the stakeholders.

MOTION TO ADJOURN:

There being no further business before the Board in public session it was moved by Mr. O'Shea, seconded by Mrs. Regis-Darby, that the meeting be adjourned at 7:19 p.m. All present voting YES MOTION CARRIED

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

YOLANDA KOON  
BOARD SECRETARY