

TOWNSHIP OF UNION BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING/EXECUTIVE SESSION AGENDA
March 8, 2021 – 5:30 p.m.

NOTICE OF MEETING:

TO ALL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS:

The special meeting of the Board of Education of the Township of Union was held on Monday, March 8, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. via Zoom pursuant to the notice sent to each member.

Mr. McDowell called the meeting to order at 5:36 p.m.

PRESENT AT ROLL CALL:

Mrs. Yocasta Brens-Watson, 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. Nancy Minneci, Dr. Kalisha Morgan (arrived at 5:42 p.m.)

ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT:

Mr. Gerald Benaquista

ALSO PRESENT:

Gwen Thornton, NJSBA Field Representative
Afshan Ajmiri Giner, Esq.

Mr. O’Shea led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mrs. Diane Cappiello read the statement required under the “Open Public Meetings Act”, a copy of which is on file in the office of the Board Secretary.

Mrs. Williams read the District’s mission statement.

Mr. McDowell stated that we will have comments from the public now; then the Board will go into executive session and once back in public we will adjourn.

COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC:

None

MOTION FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Moved by Mr. O’Shea, seconded by Mrs. Williams, that the Board go into Executive Session at 5:40 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: personnel; superintendent search.

Please take notice that minutes will be taken of the discussion conducted during the executive session and the Board will disclose the minutes of the executive session when the

disclosure will not result in unwarranted invasion of individual privacy or prejudice to the best interests of the Board of Education and provided that such disclosure does not violate federal, state or local statutes and does not fall within the attorney/client privilege.

AYE: Mrs. Brens-Watson, 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 6:53 p.m.

Mr. Benaquista and Mrs. Cappiello did not attend executive session.

MOTION TO ADJOURN:

There being no further business before the Board in public session it was moved by Mr. O'Shea, seconded by Mrs. Williams, that the meeting be adjourned at 6:53 p.m.

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

NAY: None

ABSTAIN: None

MOTION CARRIED

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

YOLANDA KOON
BOARD SECRETARY