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July 1, 2005
BOARD MINUTES

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The Organizational Meeting of the Board of Education held on July 1, 2005 commenced at 4:03 p.m. with the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

All Board Members were present

The Superintendent was present.

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PRESIDENT JOHNSON: This is the reorganizational meeting for Friday, July 1, 2005 in compliance with Section 2553 subdivision 10 of the Education Law of the State of New York.

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APPROVED, a motion made by Mr. Van Every, seconded by Mr. Coyle, to suspend our rules to allow Executive Session.

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At this point, Superintendent James A. Williams, Ed.D. was sworn in by Judge Robert Russell.

A discussion ensued regarding Mr. Hernandez's concerns from the June 22, 2005 Board Meeting.

Dr. Collins stated for the record that she does not agree with Corporation Counsel's decision about "to call the question" made by Mr. Coyle at the June 22, 2005 Board Meeting.

At this time, the meeting was turned over to the Superintendent and Mr. Kane.

Superintendent Williams thanked the Board and the members of the community for their outstanding support that he received over the past thirty days.

At this point, Superintendent William entertained nominations for the office of President.

APPROVED, a motion made by Mr. Van Every, seconded by Mr. Hernandez, to close the nominations. The vote was unanimous

By a unanimous vote, Mrs. Johnson was elected President.

At this point Superintendent Williams entertained nominations for the office of Vice President of Executive Affairs. Mrs. Grant nominated Dr. Collins. Mr. Jacobs nominated Mr. Coyle.

APPROVED, a motion made by Mr. Van Every, seconded by Mr. Hernandez, to close the nominations. The vote was unanimous.

APPROVED, a motion made by Mr. Hernandez, seconded by Mrs. Evans, to go to a paper vote. The vote resulted as follows: 5 – Ayes (Mr. Coyle, Mrs. Evans, Mr. Hernandez, Mr. Van Every, President Johnson, 4 – Noes (Dr. Collins, Mrs. Curry, Mrs. Grant, Mr. Jacobs). Motion carried.

Mr. Jack Coyle was elected Vice President of Executive Affairs by a ballot of 6-3 as follows:

Mr. Jack Coyle Dr. Catherine Collins

1. Jack Coyle 1. Dr. Catherine Collins
2. Vivian Evans 2. Janique Curry
3. Ralph Hernandez 3. Betty Jean Grant
4. Chris Jacobs
5. Donald Van Every
6. Florence Johnson

At this point Superintendent Williams entertained nominations for the office of Vice President of Student Achievement. Mr. Jacobs nominated Mrs. Evans. Mrs. Grant nominated Mrs. Curry.

APPROVED, a motion made by Mr. Van Every, seconded by Mr. Hernandez, to close the nominations. The vote was unanimous.

Mrs. Vivian Evans was elected Vice President of Student Achievement by a ballot of 6-3 as follows:

Mrs. Vivian Evans Mrs. Janique Curry

1. Jack Coyle 1. Dr. Catherine Collins
2. Vivian Evans 2. Janique Curry
3. Ralph Hernandez 3. Betty Jean Grant
7. Chris Jacobs
8. Donald Van Every

9. Florence Johnson

President Johnson, Vice President of Executive Affairs Jack Coyle and Vice President of Student Achievement Vivian Evans, were sworn in by Judge Robert Russell.

At this point, the Board went into Executive Session.

President Johnson stated for the record that the Board met in Executive Session from 4:25 p.m. to 4:50 p.m. to discuss labor negotiations.

The meeting adjourned at 4:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Emlyn Rivera
Senior Stenographer

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