



Special Board Meeting 2 Minutes

April 27, 2020

1 OPENING ITEMS

1.01 The Meeting was called to order at 7:48 PM.

1.02 Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag/Moment of Silence

1.03 Roll Call

Present: A. Block, J. McCoy, V. Horth, P. Lakatos, D. Meyers, D. Stellini

Excused: R. Miller

1.04 Approval of Agenda

Motion by D. Meyers, **support** by P. Lakatos, to approve Agenda as stated.

Roll Call:

Block – Yes

Horth – Yes.

Lakatos – Yes.

McCoy – Yes

Meyers – Yes

Miller – Exc.

Stellini – Yes

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0

Carried: 6 – 0

1.05 Audience Participation

Unless otherwise stated the following Audience members all commented with concern and in support of the Taylor High School Principal.

M. Logan

T. Milbank

C. Osborne

N. Banks

M. Monet

I. Warren

M. Nedziek

E. Bailey

C. Patts

C. Sloan

T. Winnie

R. Kuczeski

E. Keathley

D. Thomas

J. Arevalo

S. Nisson

S. Beard – also submitted a petition of 455 people

C. Keathley

J. Abraham

T. Hall

B. Ansell
A. McNew
J. Phillips
E. Hall – Commented on board members being present during the meeting because camera was off.
D. Retan
C. Kaleinsorge
J. Robinson
Cpl. D. Chadwick
M. Calewski
Karen
A. Bonner
M. Ogea
P. Somerville
A. Alverson
W. McMaster – Asked how many kids were enrolled in Class of 2021
C. Patts for Mayor of Taylor
D. Sloan – How many times have TSD changed Administration?
McKenna
C. Esper
A. Antaya
Kr. Quesada
J. Mount
C. Seguya
V. Mach
M. Monet
O. Hamilton
T. Milbank

Motion by P. Lakatos, **support** by D. Meyers, to close Audience Participation.

Roll Call:

Block – Yes
Horth – Yes
Lakatos - Yes
McCoy – Yes
Meyers – Yes
Miller – Exc.
Stellini – Yes

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Carried: 6 – 0

2 EMPLOYEE NON-RENEWAL OF CONTRACT

2.01 Appointment of Presiding Officer

Motion by P. Lakatos, **support** by D. Meyers, to approve Appointment of Presiding Officer

Roll Call:

Block – Yes
Horth - Yes
Lakatos - Yes
McCoy – Yes
Meyers – Yes
Miller – Exc.
Stellini – Yes

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Carried: 6 – 0

2.02 Employee Non-renewal of Contract Meeting

Motion by P. Lakatos, **support** by D. Meyers, to approve Employee Non-renewal of Contract Meeting.

Roll Call:

Block – Yes
Horth - Yes
Lakatos - Yes
McCoy – Yes
Meyers – Yes
Miller – Exc.
Stellini – Yes

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Carried: 6 – 0

Taylor High School Principal M. Skopczynski verbally stated she would like an open session. Interim Superintendent M. Kleinhans and Attorney John Kava submitted written reasons for non-renewal of contract. Attorney W. Blaha gave instructions on how the meeting would proceed. 22 documents were read by Attorney Kava. Principal Skopczynski responded on her own behalf with Attorney Mark Cousins speaking on her behalf. Attorney Kava commented on the reasons for nonrenewal. Principal Skopczynski had no questions.

Board of Education members directed questions to Principal Skopczynski concerning the exhibits submitted. Both Attorneys commented throughout the questioning.

Attorney Kava gave his closing statement on whether or not to keep Principal Skopczynski as principal and renewing her contract. He asked that her contract not be renewed.

Attorney Mark Cousins gave his closing statement and asked that the Board reject the non-renewal of contract.

Roll Call:

Block – Yes
Horth - Yes
Lakatos - Yes
McCoy – Yes
Meyers – Yes
Miller – Exc.
Stellini – Yes

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Carried: 6 – 0

Motion by P. Lakatos, **support** by D. Meyers, to close Employee Non-renewal of Contract Meeting.

3 CLOSED SESSION

3.01 Closed Session

Motion by D. Meyers, **support** by P. Lakatos, to go into Closed Session.

The Board of Education went into closed session for the following:

Material Exempt from disclosure by state or federal statute (such as attorney opinion)

Roll Call:

Block – Yes
Horth - Yes
Lakatos - Yes
McCoy – Yes
Meyers – Yes
Miller – Exc.
Stellini – Yes

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Carried: 6 – 0

The Board went into closed session at 11:54 PM

The Board resumed from closed session at 2:25 AM

4 POSSIBLE ACTION FOLLOWING CLOSED SESSION

4.01 Acceptance of Rulings of the Presiding Officer

Moved by P. Lakatos, supported by A. Block to accept the procedural/evidentiary rulings of the presiding officer, William J. Blaha.

Roll Call:

Block – Yes
Horth - Yes
Lakatos - Yes
McCoy – Yes
Meyers – Yes
Miller – Exc.
Stellini – Yes

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Carried: 6 – 0

4.02 Possible Action Following Closed Session

Motion by P. Lakatos, support by V. Horth, to accept the Resolution as read by Board President Stellini.

Roll Call:

Block – Yes
Horth - Yes
Lakatos - Yes
McCoy – No
Meyers – No
Miller – Exc.
Stellini – Yes

Ayes: 4 Nays: 2 Carried: 4 – 2

5 ADJOURNMENT

5.01 Follow up Closing Questions or Comments

None

5.02 Adjournment

Motion by D. Meyers, support by P. Lakatos, to adjourn the meeting.

Roll Call:

Block – Yes
Horth - Yes
Lakatos - Yes
McCoy – Yes
Meyers – Yes
Miller – Exc.
Stellini – Yes

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Carried: 6 - 0

The Taylor School District Board of Education, Regular Board Meeting for Monday, April 27, 2020 adjourned at 2:33 AM.

Jamee L McCoy

Jamee McCoy, Secretary