

Interviews for the BOE Vacancy
July 22, 2014

The Board of Education of the Borough of Fair Lawn, New Jersey, held Interviews for the BOE Vacancy in the Conference Room # 19 at Thomas Edison School, 37-01 Fair Lawn Ave., Fair Lawn, New Jersey, on **Tuesday, July 22, 2014.**

The meeting was called to order by President Quackenbush at 7:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Mr. Banta, Mrs. Frenkel, Mr. Klein, Mr. Mancinelli, Ms. Quackenbush, Mr. Rosenberg, Mr. Spindel, Mrs. Wallace (via telephone)

Public Present:

There were approximately 9 people from the public present.

Flag Salute

The flag salute was led by President Quackenbush.

Sunshine Statement – Chapter 231, Laws of 1975

President Quackenbush, read a statement that advance notice of this meeting, as well as the Agenda, had been distributed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 231, Laws of 1975 (Sunshine Law).

Ms. Quackenbush asked the candidates to introduce themselves and stated that during the interviews she would pose the same question to each candidate.

The Board will recess into Closed Session for discussion and return to Open Session to vote on the appointment. The new Board Member's term will end December 31, 2014.

The questions were as follows:

1. Name 3 people, historical or whom you know personally, that you admire and tell us why.
2. What do you think the role of a Board Member is as well as the time commitment?
3. Board Members may occasionally find themselves on the horns of a dilemma. We are elected by the taxpayers of Fair Lawn to serve the children of Fair Lawn. When you are faced with a decision that involves large expenditures of money, what issues will you consider? What choices will you make?
4. What will be your top 3 objectives should you be selected to join the Fair Lawn Board of Ed?
5. There are a lot of pressing issues to public education and this Board. This appointment will require knowledge of them for an ability to work on those issues immediately. Based on what you know about recent board meetings, what do you feel those issues are and what is your opinion of them?
6. Why do you want to serve on the Board of Education?
7. The position of member of the Board of Education is an unpaid community service position. What experiences have you had providing community service.

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Ms. Quackenbush asked for a motion for the Board to recess into Closed Session and that the Board would be returning to Open Session.

Mrs. Wallace moved and Mr. Klein seconded.

All Members voted in the affirmative.

The Board recessed into Closed Session at 8:15 p.m.

The Board returned to Open Session at 9:10 p.m.

Ms. Quackenbush asked for a motion for nominations to the vacant BOE seat.

Mr. Klein moved to nominated David Tratner to the vacant seat and Mr. Banta seconded.

Ms. Quackenbush asked for other nomination but no others were made.

All Members voted in the affirmative with Mr. Mancinelli and Mrs. Wallace voting "No."

**The appointment of Mr. David Tratner to fill the vacant Board position until
December 31, 2014.**

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Carried

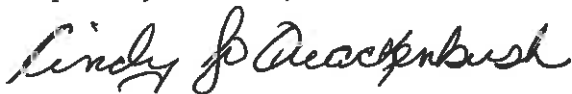
Ms. Quackenbush asked for a motion to adjourn

Mr. Rosenberg moved and Mr. Klein seconded.

The Board voted in the affirmative.

The Board adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Cindy Jo Quackenbush
Board of Education President