

BOARD OF EDUCATION SCHOOL DISTRICT 149
MINUTES OF
THE SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
October 27, 2022

Board Member Comments and Questions:

Ms. Ghani asked Attorney Wong a question regarding Press Issue #108 under New Business. Attorney Wong answered with clarity.

Ms. Ghani asked Attorney Wong how long Del Galdo has represented the district and how long Attorney Wong has worked for Del Galdo. Attorney Wong answered with clarity.

Ms. Ghani asked Attorney Wong a question in regards to board policies and Attorney Wong stated that due to the ongoing investigation he would not comment.

Mrs. Crisler-Liggons asked a question regarding the policies and its correlation to the investigation and Attorney Wong answered with clarity.

The Regular Board Meeting was held in the gymnasium at the Middle School and via Zoom, the meeting was called to order at 6:53 P.M. by Mr. Wilbur Tillman, Board President.

The Pledge of Allegiance – Said by all

In attendance: Present: Members: Mr. Tillman, Ms. Jemine, Mrs. Crisler-Liggons, via Zoom: Mr. Castillo, Mrs. Jolly, and Ms. Ghani.

Also in attendance: Dr. Maureen White, Attorney Wong, Janene Preston, Dr. Harris, Dr. Young, Dr. Winters, Dr. Page, Ernesta Ransom, Laura Wolf, Akil Khalfani, Janice Opitz, Nicole Taylor, Danielle Franklin, John Shields, ZaRita Beal, Tia Williams, Sparkle Tiffith, BeNita Parker, Latricia Lewis, Couren Jackson, Nafiseh Vossoughi, Lynn McAfee, Sheena Dixon, Connie Montgomery, Mary Edmonds, Dennis Willis, David Ormsby, Alicia Baker, and Felita Crayen.

Meeting Open to the Public for Comments on the Board Agenda –

Ms. Baker addressed the Board to state that her grandson has not been able to attend school due to harassment by a security guard at Caroline Sibley. The district has violated his rights and the school needs to be investigated.

Nafiseh Vossoughi, teacher, who addressed the board about a current situation with a student.

Ms. Edmunds made a comment regarding the teacher and her situation and the proper channels to go through.

Cabinet Report –

Dr. White & Mrs. Opitz both gave reports to the board.

Ms. Slate addressed the Board to thank them for the Principal Appreciation gifts.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:32 pm due to lack of physical quorum.

Wilbur Tillman, President

Bertha Jolly, Secretary