

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD
IN UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

MINUTES of a **BOARD RETREAT**
Saturday, February 18, 2017

A **BOARD RETREAT** was held this day in the Emerson Community School, media center. Notice had been provided to Board members and to the Courier-News, Star Ledger, Public Library, City Clerk, Plainfield Police Department, and posted in all Plainfield Public schools and the district's website. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m. and the following action took place:

I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

II. WELCOME

III. ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mrs. Emily E. Morgan, President
Ms. Lynn B. Anderson
Mr. Terrence S. Bellamy, Sr.
Mr. John Campbell
Mrs. Carletta D. Jeffers
Ms. Carmencita T. Pile
Mr. David M. Rutherford
Mr. Richard Wyatt

ALSO PRESENT

Dr. Debra Sheard, Assist. Superintendent
Mr. Phil Stern
Mrs. Yolanda Koon

Mr. Dorien Hurtt, absent

Mrs. Morgan greeted everyone and welcomed Mr. Wyatt. He reported that his daughter is recovering. Everyone expressed happiness. We are a team and there is no I in team.

Ms. Keys requested for each member for reflection from last night.

No remarks from the Public.

Ms. Keys thanked the Board for the invite, the Food Svc Management Co, Aramark for the delicious omelets and all who made this successful.

Ms. Keys outlined the days' expectation; which was to be more effective, apply equity to all, adopt good ways, be better customer servants, fulfill a mission, and have a mutual understanding of the goals.

Establish a Vision Statement. Remember to understand your role. When you have time search "Boards gone wild".

Ms. Keys showed another video Michael Jr. "Know Your Why". Various comments were shared concerning this video.

The Board thanked Ms. Keys.

Mrs. Morgan moved and seconded by Mr. Wyatt and unanimously approved by the Board to adjourn the meeting at 3:30 p.m.

Reported by,

Yolanda Koon, Interim Board Secretary
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