

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

MINUTES of a **SPECIAL BUDGET** Meeting of the Board of
Education Held on Tuesday, April 24, 2018

A **SPECIAL BUDGET** Meeting of the Board of Education of the City of Plainfield was held this day in the Plainfield High School auditorium. 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 6:36 p.m. by Mrs. Yolanda Koon, Acting Board Secretary, and the following action took place:

I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

II. WELCOME

WELCOME to a Special Budget Meeting of the Plainfield Board of Education. Members hope you will find the meeting interesting and informative. We thank you for taking the time to attend. Please be advised that this and all meetings of the Board are open to the media and public, consistent with the Open Public Meetings Act (Ch. 231, Laws of 1975), and that the advance notice required therein has been provided to the Courier News and the Star Ledger on Monday, April 2, 2018 to be advertised on Saturday, April 7, 2018.

III. ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. Richard Wyatt, President
Mr. Cameron E. Cox, Vice President
Ms. Lynn B. Anderson
Mr. John C. Campbell
Mr. Terence J. Johnson
Mrs. Emily E. Morgan
Ms. Carmencita T. Pile
Dr. Avania Richardson-Miller

ALSO PRESENT

Dr. Ronald E. Bolandi, Interim Superintendent
Dr. Philip Stern, Esq.
Mrs. Yolanda Koon

The following resolution was moved by Ms. Pile and seconded by Mr. Wyatt and unanimously approved by the Board:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-11, permits the Board of Education to meet in closed session to discuss certain matters, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, the Board of Education adjourns to closed session to discuss:

- Personnel & Legal, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, the minutes of this closed session be made public when the need for confidentiality no longer exists.

The Board of Education adjourned into its Executive Session at 6:35 p.m.

The Plainfield Board of Education resumed the public session of its Special Budget meeting at 7:15 p.m.

IV. REMARKS FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT

Mr. Wyatt welcomed all to the meeting and thanked them their advocacy for our children. He then stated Dr. Bolandi would have a budget presentation regarding the state of the district.

V. REMARKS FROM THE INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT

Dr. Bolandi thoroughly outlined the past, current and future for the Plainfield District. He covered a myriad of topics, in which the audience applauded with appreciation. He also had Ms. Landsi present in detail concerning the District's Bi-lingual program and how that program will be re-vamped.

VI. PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

The public inquired the about the Bi-Lingual program. Dr. Bolandi and Ms. Landsi responded to the posed questions.

Mr. Wyatt moved and seconded by Mr. Cox and unanimously approved by the Board to return to the executive session meeting at 9:05 p.m.

Mr. Wyatt moved and seconded by Mr. Cox and unanimously approved by the Board to adjourn the meeting at 9:45 p.m.

Reported by,

Yolanda Koon, Acting Board Secretary
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