

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

MINUTES of a **SPECIAL** Meeting of the Board of
Education Held on Tuesday, January 13, 2009

A **SPECIAL** Meeting of the Board of Education of the City of Plainfield was held this day in the Plainfield Board of Education Administration Building, auditorium. Notice had been provided to Board members and to the Courier-News, Star Ledger, Public Library, City Clerk, Comcast Cable Co., Plainfield Police Department, and posted in all Plainfield Public Schools and the District's website. The meeting was called to order at 5:50 p.m. by Mr. Gary L. Ottmann, Board Secretary, and the following action took place:

I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

II. WELCOME

WELCOME to a Special Meeting of the Board of Education of the City of Plainfield. 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 advance notice required therein has been provided to the Courier News on Thursday, January 8, 2009 for advertisement on Sunday, January 11, 2009.

III. ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Ms. Bridget Rivers, President @ 5:55 p.m.
Mr. Martin P. Cox, Vice President
Mr. Rasheed Abdul-Haqq @ 6:35 p.m.
Ms. Patricia I. Barksdale
Mrs. Wilma G. Campbell
Mr. Agurs Linward Cathcart, Jr.
Mr. Christian Estevez
Mrs. Logan-Leach left @ 6:45 p.m.

ALSO PRESENT

Mr. Gary L. Ottmann

The Board met with the following applicants for the vacancy on the Plainfield Board of Education:

- Alicia S. Jones
- Joseph M. Ruffin, Sr.
- Pamela A. Skorupski
- Tammy Westbrook

Mr. Joseph M. Ruffin, Sr. was selected to fill the vacancy, on a roll-call vote, with seven members in favor, none opposed, and Mr. Abdul-Haqq abstained.

It was moved, seconded and unanimously approved, to close the meeting at 6:45 p.m.

Recorded by:

Gary L. Ottmann, Board Secretary
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