

5-21-19 Special Board Meeting Transcription

[DR. WILLIAMS BEGINS THE BOARD MEETING BY STRIKING THE GAVEL THREE TIMES]

Williams: The Orange County Board of Education is called to order for this special meeting this evening, May 21st, 2019 at 7 p.m. Welcome to all those who are here. I will not go through all the typical sentiments and script. The first thing we're going to do is have the Pledge of Allegiance and I will lead the pledge.

[AUDIENCE MEMBERS AND BOARD MEMBERS WHO CHOOSE TO DO SO, RECITE THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WITH DR. WILLIAMS]

Audience: I pledge allegiance to the flag, of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation, under God, indivisible with liberty and justice for all.

Williams: Very good. Darou, roll call.

Sisavath: Trustee Sparks?

Sparks: Here.

Sisavath: Trustee Barke? [TRUSTEE BARKE IS NOT PRESENT]

Sisavath: Trustee Williams?

Williams: Present.

Sisavath: Trustee Gomez?

Gomez: Present.

Sisavath: Trustee Bedell?

Bedell: Here.

Williams: Wonderful. May I have a motion for the adoption of the special meeting agenda?

Bedell: So moved.

Williams: And a second by?

Gomez: Second.

Williams: Our good Trustee Gomez. Questions? Thoughts? Barring that there are none, all those in favor.

Bedell: Say, "aye".

Barke: Aye.

Gomez: Aye. [LAUGHTER]

Williams: Aye. Motion passes 4-0. Yes, Nina?

Boyd: Sorry, I was getting ahead of you. I was trying to make a signal to Mr. Brenner. The superintendent's attorney, Bill Schaefer, had informed you yesterday that they were working on a counter-proposal, and they didn't finish that until late this afternoon. They gave me hard copies to give to you for each of the board members.

Williams: Very good. At this time, we will go into closed session, and then we'll return for the completion of the meeting.

[THE BOARD MEMBERS ENTER THE BOARD MEMBER CHAMBERS TO HOLD THE CLOSED SESSION. UPON COMPLETION, THE BOARD MEMBERS RETURN TO THE DAIS AND DR. WILLIAMS STRIKES THE GAVEL FOUR TIMES TO SIGNAL THE CONCLUSION OF THE CLOSED SESSION]

Williams: The Board of Education is back into open session. The time is 8:50 p.m. and we just concluded our closed session discussion. Mr. Brenner, will you report out?

Brenner: Yes, I will. Thank you. The closed session involved a discussion and an update regarding the litigation between the board and the superintendent, and no resolutions were passed.

Williams: Very good. Thank you, sir. Any public comments, our good associate superintendent?

Boyd: We have no public comments.

Williams: There's nobody here. [LAUGHTER] Informational items?

Boyd: No information items.

Williams: Okay, very good. Motion for adjournment?

Bedell: So moved.

Williams: So moved. [DR. WILLIAMS STRIKE THE GAVEL ONCE TO SIGNAL THE CONCLUSION OF THE MEETING] We're adjourned.