

The special meeting of the Board of Education of the City of Vineland was held Monday, June 15, 2015 at 5:30 p.m. in the Reber Administration Building, Board Room, 625 Plum Street, Vineland, New Jersey, pursuant to notice with Mr. DeWinne presiding and the following members present: Ms. Codispoti, Mr. Jennings, Ms. Morello, and Mr. Pagano. Absent: Ms. Acosta, Mr. DiGiorgio, Ms. Rios and Mr. English.

Also present: Dr. Gruccio, Superintendent, Mr. Frey and Mr. Frangipani, Assistant Superintendents, Mr. Musterel, Assistant Board Secretary, Dr. Rossi, Executive Director of Personnel, Mr. Pepper and Ms. Curio, Associate Board Solicitors. Absent: Mrs. Haley, Board Secretary, due to illness.

Mr. DeWinne announced that in compliance with the New Jersey meeting law commonly referred to as "The Sunshine Law," the Vineland Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be sent to the following, announcing time and place thereof, agenda, etc.: The Daily Journal, the Atlantic City Press, The Grapevine, Clerk - City of Vineland, and Administrative Office Public Bulletin Board.

Flag Salute:

Mr. DeWinne said this is a special meeting to vote on a contract matter where there is four conflicted Board members.

Resolution:

Mr. Musterel read a resolution to convene into executive session for the following reasons as outlined in N.J.S.A. 10-4-12. Any pending or anticipated litigation or contract negotiation in which the public body is or may be a party. If contract negotiation the nature of the contract and interested party is Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Vineland Board of Education and the Vineland Education Association (VEA). Any matters falling within the attorney-client privilege, to the extent that confidentiality is required in order for the attorney to exercise his ethical duties as a lawyer. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of Education hereby declares that its discussion of the aforementioned subject(s) may be made public at a time when the Board Attorney advises the Board of Education that the disclosure of the discussion will not detrimentally affect any right, interest or duty of the School District or any other entity or person with respect to said discussion.

Motion:

Upon motion by Ms. Morello, seconded by Mr. Jennings, the resolution was passed. All Members voted "yes."

The Board recessed to executive session at 5:40 p.m.

The meeting resumed at 6:05 p.m.

Public Comments

On Agenda Item: None.

Recommendations:

Public Comments: None.

Mr. Jennings said that he appreciates everyone's hard work and it is a good contract.

Dr. Gruccio thanked everyone involved in the process for their hard work and commitment to come up with a contract that seems fair to everyone in a timely manner.

Mr. DeWinne said he appreciates everything that Mr. Pepper and Ms. Curio did in the negotiations. He said a press release will be issued to Ms. Marko and Mr. Sbrana. Mr. DeWinne said we look forward to our students learning well over the next three years.

The meeting was adjourned by voice vote at 6:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott Musterel
Assistant Board Secretary

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