

CITY OF VINELAND BOARD OF EDUCATION
APRIL 14, 2021- COMBINED MEETING MINUTES

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The combined meeting of the City of Vineland Board of Education was held in the Landis Administration Building, 61 W. Landis Avenue, Vineland, New Jersey, Wednesday, April 14, 2021, at 5:06 p.m., pursuant to notice with Mr. English presiding and the following members present: Ms. Acosta, Mrs. Codispoti, Mr. Fiocchi, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Rivera, Mr. Silva (5:13 pm), Mr. Sbrana, and Ms. Spinelli.

Absent: None.

Also present: Dr. Gruccio, Superintendent, Mr. Frey, Assistant Superintendent, Dr. Sneathen, Assistant Superintendent, Mr. Bermann, Interim Board Secretary, Dr. Rossi, Executive Director of Personnel, Mr. DeSanto, Board Solicitor, press, and public.

Absent: None.

Mr. English announced that in compliance with the New Jersey Open Public Meeting Law, commonly referred to as “The Sunshine Law,” the Vineland Board of Education has caused notice and posting of this meeting to be sent to the following, announcing the time and place thereof, agenda, etc.: The Daily Journal, SNJ Today, the Press of Atlantic City, Nuestra Comunidad, Visto Bueno, the Clerk - City of Vineland, and Administrative Office Public Bulletin Board.

Flag Salute:

Resolution: Mr. Bermann read a resolution to convene into executive session for the following reasons outlined in N.J.S.A. 10:4-12: Discussion is about employment matters, and 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.

Upon motion by Mrs. Codispoti, seconded by Mr. Fiocchi

All members voted “yes.”

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Special

Presentations: Ms. Roxanne DeRenzis, D'Ippolito Elementary School Teacher highlights students and staff members.

Staff Spotlight: VEA, Transportation & Maintenance Representatives.

Mr. Scott Musterel, Assistant Business Administrator, presents the 2021-2022 VPS budget.

Approval of

Minutes: Upon motion by Mrs. Codispoti, seconded by Mr. Holmes, the minutes were approved from February 3, 2021, Executive Session, March 10, 2021, Combined Meeting, March 10, 2021, Executive Session, and March 16, 2021, Special Budget Meeting.

All members voted "yes."
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Committee

Reports: Ms. Spinelli shared the Policy & Personnel Committee Meeting update from March 31, 2021.

Mr. Holmes shared the Transportation Committee Meeting update from April 1, 2021

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Solicitor

Report: None.

Public

Comment: Christy DiLeonardo - Vineland resident and Pilla parent.

Joya, Milton, and Stephen Tucker - Community Development Academy of South Jersey.

Denise Mainiero - Vineland parent, Millville teacher.

Sophia Nooks - Vineland resident and parent.

Recommendations:

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RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that:

FINANCE (4.1 - 4.12)

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4.12 Approval regarding the following Cumberland County Regional Cooperative Transportation initiatives:
 a. 2020-2021 Bid#5
 b. 2020-2021 Quoted Contracts
 c. 2020-2021 Addenda
 d. 2020-2021 Joint Agreement
 e. 2021-2022 GCSSSD Participation Agreement

All Members voted
 "yes."
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Proposed Item: Upon motion by Mr. Silva, seconded by Ms. Acosta, the approval on the conveyance of the Oak and Main property to the Vineland Community Foundation, a New Jersey non-profit Corporation for nominal consideration was passed.

All members voted "yes" except for Mr. Holmes and Ms. Spinelli who voted "no" and Mr. Fiocchi who "abstained."
(6-2-1)

Approval of Bills: Bills incurred during February 2021.

Upon motion by Mrs. Codispoti, seconded by Mr. Holmes
All members voted "yes."
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Emergent Item(s):

Old Business:

New Business:

Adjournment: A motion was made by Mrs. Codispoti, seconded by Mr. Holmes, to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Henry Bermann
Interim Board Secretary

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