

A special meeting of the Board of Education of the City of Vineland was held Wednesday, July 16, 2008 at 7:00 p.m., in the Board Room, 625 Plum Street, Vineland, New Jersey, pursuant to notice with Mr. Giordano presiding and the following members present: Mr. Bernardini, Mr. DeWinne, Mr. Fanucci, Mr. Franceschini, Ms. Rios and Mr. Ulrich. Absent: Mr. Spinelli.

Also present: Mr. Ottinger, Superintendent, Dr. Figgs, Assistant Superintendent, Mr. Franchetta, Board Secretary and Mr. DeSanto, Board Solicitor. Absent: Dr. Gruccio and Mr. Peters, Assistant Superintendents and Ms. Greenfield, Executive Director of Personnel.

Mr. Giordano 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.

Flag Salute:

Mr. Giordano explained the procedure and said that primary purpose of this meeting is to fill the vacancy created by Mayra Arroyo.

Candidate

Presentations: Presentations to the Board were made in alphabetical order:

Mr. Ricardo Camacho
Mr. Robert Evans
Ms. Suzanne Morello
Ms. Amanda Nnachetam
Mr. Robert Petronglo
Ms. Suzanne Powell
Mr. Robert Rupp
Ms. Monica Salus-Astacio
Mr. Thomas Snow
Ms. Tracey Wells

Mr. Spinelli arrived at 7:14 p.m.

Public

Comments: Iris Jimenez
Ms. Jimenez spoke in support of appointing a minority to the Board.

Jen Laskin
Ms. Laskin spoke in support of appointing Robert Evans to the Board.

Amanda Padro
Ms. Padro spoke in support of appointing Robert Petronglo to the Board.

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Pearl Giordano

Ms. Giordano spoke in support of appointing Robert Petronglo to the Board.

Michael Denelsbeck

Mr. Denelsbeck spoke in support of appointing Robert Petronglo to the Board.

Bob Greco

Mr. Greco spoke in support of appointing Robert Petronglo to the Board.

The Board recessed to executive session at 7:55 p.m.

The meeting reconvened at 9:12 p.m.

Mr. Giordano said we have ten viable candidates here tonight and he complimented everyone for putting their best foot forward. He entertained a motion to put forth the nomination to fill the Board vacancy created by Mayra Arroyo.

Motion:

A motion was made by Mr. Fanucci, seconded by Mr. Spinelli to appoint Robert Evans to fill the Board vacancy. All Members voted “yes.”

The meeting was adjourned at 9:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin J. Franchetta, CPA
Board Secretary

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