

A special meeting of the Board of Education of the City of Vineland was held Wednesday, August 29, 2012 at 6:34 p.m., in the Board Room, 625 Plum Street, Vineland, New Jersey, pursuant to notice with Ms. Rios presiding and the following members present: Mr. DiGiorgio, Mr. English, Mr. Fanucci, Mr. Mercado, Dr. Mounier and Mrs. Phillips. Absent: Mr. Medio and Mr. Ulrich.

Also present: Dr. Guccio, Superintendent, Mr. Frey, Assistant Superintendent, Dr. Figgs, Interim Assistant Superintendent, Ms. Ludy, Board Secretary and Mr. DeSanto, Board Solicitor. Absent: Mrs. Polof, Director of Special Education.

Ms. Rios 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, Clerk - City of Vineland, and Administrative Office Public Bulletin Board.

Flag Salute:

Special

Presentations: None.

The Board recessed into executive session at 6:35 p.m.

Mr. Medio arrived at 6:39 p.m.

The meeting resumed at 7:26 p.m.

Motion: A motion was made by Mr. Fanucci, seconded by Mr. English, to approve the minutes from August 1, 2012 and August 8, 2012. All Members voted "yes."

Board Solicitor

Comments: Mr. DeSanto said he along with Mr. Weaver attended the closing for the Board's acquisition of the 1350 S. W. Boulevard property, formerly the WB Mason building. He said the district is now the owner of that property and plans will be discussed for the utilization of it.

Public Comments

on Agenda Items: Sandra Urban, UAW President
Ms. Urban asked if a specific section of the addendum to the Sodexo Management Inc. contract will affect the language as it is currently stated.

Mr. DeSanto mentioned that the public comment portion of the board meeting is for comments not questions. He said the addendum does not change anything existing with respect to the contract.

Recommendation:

Approval of Bills: No discussion.

Emergent Items: None.

Public Comments: None.

Board Member

Remarks:

Mr. English thanked everyone who volunteered their time and donated material for the facelift of the Vineland High School North front courtyard. He also thanked the *Daily Journal* and *Grapevine* for the positive press. Mr. English wished the best of luck to the students, parents and administration for a safe successful school year.

Mr. Mercado thanked Biancas Kids a non-profit organization for donating two hundred book bags to needy children in our school district. He sent his condolences to the family of Judge Laboy on his passing. Mr. Mercado wished a Happy Birthday to Debbie Marko a reporter with the *Daily Journal* and his son.

Mrs. Phillips wished everyone a great school year.

Mr. DiGiorgio also wished everyone a great school year. He commented on the improvement of the new format for the bills and thanked the staff for implementing it.

Ms. Rios welcomed all the students and teachers back to school. She encouraged parents to enjoy the moments that their children are in school. Ms. Rios thanked each board member for dedicating their time to the district.

Dr. Gruccio wished everyone a wonderful successful school year.

Respectfully submitted,

Cherie Ludy
Board Secretary

