Tuesday, February 16, 2020

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE OF THE BRIDGEPORT BOARD OF EDUCATION, held February 16, 2021, by video conference, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

The meeting was called to order at 5:06 p.m. Present were members Chair Sosimo Fabian, Sybil Allen and John Weldon.

Supt. Michael J. Testani; Denise Altro-Dillon, executive director of human resources; and Tim McNamara of human resources were present.

The only agenda item was to continue the deliberations on the applicants who were interviewed for the position of executive director of facilities, operations & planning.

Ms. Allen moved "to go into executive session." The motion was seconded by Mr. Weldon and unanimously approved.

The executive session began at 5:06 p.m.

The committee reconvened in public session at 6:04 p.m.

Dr. Fabian said the deliberations were concluded. Two candidates are interviewed and the committee was prepared to make a recommendation to Supt. Testani.

Ms. Allen moved "to make such a recommendation." The motion was seconded by Dr. Fabian.

Mr. Weldon said he would vote against the recommendation because he had some issues with the hiring process that was used and he was not comfortable with awarding it to the individual being recommended.

Ms. Allen said she heard it involved a homegrown person in the department and she was going to vote yes. Dr. Fabian said he would vote yes.

The motion was approved by a 2-1 vote. Voting in favor were members Fabian and Allen. Mr. Weldon was opposed.

Ms. Allen moved the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded by Mr. Weldon and unanimously approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John McLeod