

Wednesday, September 1, 2021

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE OF THE BRIDGEPORT BOARD OF EDUCATION, held September 1, 2021, at Bridgeport City Hall, 45 Lyon Terrace, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

The meeting was called to order at 5:07 p.m. Present were members Chair Dr. Sosimo Fabian and John Weldon. Board member Albert Benejan was present.

Superintendent Michael J. Testani and Denise Altro-Dixon, executive director of human resources, were present.

Supt. Testani, Ms. Altro-Dixon, and Mr. Benejan did not participate in the interviews.

The first agenda item was interviews for the position of Park City Magnet principal.

The first candidate, Deanna Chuka, did not elect to hold the interview in public session.

Mr. Weldon moved to recess the public meeting to move into executive session for the purpose of interviewing Deanna Chuka for the position of principal at Park City Magnet. The motion was seconded by Dr. Fabian and unanimously approved.

The executive session began at 5:11 p.m.

The committee reconvened in public session at 5:40 p.m. Mr. Benejan was now present.

The next candidate, Marybeth Crupi, did not elect to hold the interview in public session.

Mr. Weldon moved to recess the public meeting to move into executive session for the purpose of interviewing Marybeth Crupi for the position of principal at Park City Magnet. The motion was seconded by Dr. Fabian and unanimously approved.

The executive session began at 5:43 p.m.

The committee reconvened in public session at 6:26 p.m. Mr. Benejan was now present.

The next agenda item was interviews for the position of assistant principal at Fairchild Wheeler.

The first candidate, Michael Kennedy, did not elect to hold the interview in public session.

Mr. Weldon moved to recess the public meeting and move into executive sessions for the purpose of interviewing Michael Kennedy for the position of assistant principal at Fairchild Wheeler Interdistrict Magnet. The motion was seconded by Dr. Fabian and unanimously approved.

The executive session began at 6:27 p.m.

The committee reconvened in public session at 6:56 p.m. Mr. Benejan was now present.

The next candidate, Tyrone Perez, did not elect to hold the interview in public session.

Mr. Weldon moved to recess the public meeting and move into executive sessions for the purpose of interviewing Tyrone Perez for the position of assistant principal at Fairchild Wheeler. The motion was seconded by Dr. Fabian and unanimously approved.

The executive session began at 6:58 p.m.

The committee resumed in public session at 7:35. Mr. Benejan was now present.

Mr. Weldon moved to recommend to the superintendent the candidates as discussed in executive session, to be communicated offline to the HR director. Dr. Fabian seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

Mr. Weldon moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Dr. Fabian and unanimously approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John McLeod