

NEPTUNE CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Woodrow Wilson School  
NEPTUNE CITY, NEW JERSEY 07753

July 13, 2020  
6:00 p.m. meeting

Special Board Meeting Minutes

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was an open public meeting of the Neptune City Board of Education. In accordance with Chapter 231, Public Law of 1975, adequate advance written notice of the meeting was made by posting the Special Board Meetings in the Asbury Park Press, on the Board of Education website and by delivering a notice to the Neptune City Municipal Clerk.

Due to the Coronavirus pandemic, the Special Board Meeting was held via a virtual format in an abundance of caution for everyone concerned.

Called to Order at 6:00pm

II. ROLL CALL

Mr. Susino	<u>  X  </u>	Mrs. Smith	<u>  X  </u>	Mr. Brown	<u>  X  </u>
Mr. Lopez	<u>  X  </u>	Mrs. McGuigan	<u>  X  </u>	Ms. Mordaunt	<u>  X  </u>
Mrs. Rummel	<u>  X  </u>	Mr. Whalen	<u>  X  </u>	Mrs. Zanni	<u>  X  </u>
Others Present					
Dr. Ferrie	<u>  X  </u>	Ms. Hellwig	<u>  X  </u>		

III. FLAG SALUTE

IV. PUBLIC FORUM ON AGENDA ITEMS

Public comments should be directed to the President. Commentators should present themselves in a loud clear voice and state their name and address or affiliation.

Ms. Lisa Rizzo read a statement regarding the appointment of the new CSA. Resident Michelle Barry, Ms. Williams and Ms. Dorsett commented on the same statement. Ms. Zanni, spoke on behalf of the decision to appoint Dr. Raymond Boccuti.

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V. HUMAN RESOURCES

Resolutions

RESOLVE, that the Neptune City Board of Education approve a Contract of Employment between the Neptune City Board of Education and Dr. Raymond Boccuti, to fill the position of Chief School Administrator/Principal, for the period of July 20, 2020 through June 30, 2025. The CSA Contract has been approved by the Monmouth County Executive Superintendent's office.

Motion by: \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Susino \_\_\_\_\_ Second by \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Brown \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Susino    \_\_X\_\_    Mrs. Smith    \_\_X\_\_    Mr. Brown    \_\_X\_\_

Mr. Lopez    \_\_X\_\_    Mrs. McGuigan    \_\_No\_\_    Ms. Mordaunt    \_\_X\_\_

Mrs. Rummel    \_\_X\_\_    Mr. Whalen    \_\_X\_\_    Mrs. Zanni    \_\_X\_\_

Motion carries. Mr. Susino congratulated Dr. Boccuti on his appointment.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

None

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Susino stated that the Asbury Park Press asked if the Neptune City BOE was planning on changing the name of the Woodrow Wilson School in light of the current social climate. Mr. Susino suggested that there should be conversations between the school, the Mayor's Office, the Community, the school staff and the students to discuss the idea and prospects of a changing the school name.

IX. PUBLIC FORUM ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Public comments should be directed to the President. Commentators should present themselves in a loud clear voice and state their name and address or affiliation.

Participants in the audience also commented on the idea of changing the school name. Dr. Raymond Boccuti expressed his gratitude for being appointed as the new Chief School Administrator/Principal and that he looks forward to working with everyone. Dr. Ralph Ferrie stated this would be his last Board Meeting. He thanked the staff and several others and wished the new Chief School Administrator success.

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**X. MOTION TO ADJOURN**

Motion:      Ms. Mordaunt     

Second:      Mr. Brown     

All in Favor:      AYE     

Oppose      None     

Time:      6:34 PM