

Minutes of the proceedings of the **SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING- Interview Trustee Position** held on Thursday, March 24, 2022, in the virtually via Zoom app, at 8:00 PM. *Sebastian Rodriguez, Board President, presided.*

**I. Salute to the Flag**

**II. Presiding Officer's Meeting Notice Statement**

"I hereby call to order the Special Public Meeting of the Teaneck Board of Education, held on Thursday, March 24, 2022, virtually via Zoom app, at 8:14 PM. Adequate notice of this meeting has been sent to the Record, filed with the Municipal Clerk and posted on the school district website at [www.teaneckschools.org](http://www.teaneckschools.org), on March 18, 2022."

**III. Roll Call**

<i>Board Member</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>
Ms. Burns (Linda)	x	
Mr. Cooper (Damen) arrived @ 8:23 pm	x	
Ms. Fisher (Victoria)-Vice President	x	
Mrs. Gee (Danielle)	x	
Dr. Klein (Dennis)	x	
Mr. Rodriguez (Jonathan) arrived @ 8:28 pm	x	
Mr. Rodriguez (Sebastian)-President	x	
Ms. Sanders (Denise)	x	

**IV. Reaffirmation of District Goals**

**V. Public Comment (Agenda and Non-Agenda items) - NONE**

**VI. Executive Session**

Ms. Gee motioned to adjourn the public meeting and convene into the executive session (To interview candidates to fill in the Board Trustee position) at 8:14 pm. Said motion was seconded by Ms. Burns and carried by a unanimous vote.

<b>Motion: D. Gee</b>	<b>Second: L. Burns</b>			
<b>Board Member</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Absent</b>
Ms. Burns (Linda)	x			
Mr. Cooper (Damen)	x			
Ms. Fisher (Victoria) -Vice President	x			
Mrs. Gee (Danielle)	x			
Dr. Klein (Dennis)	x			
Mr. Rodriguez (Jonathan)	x			
Mr. Rodriguez (Sebastian) - President	x			
Ms. Sanders (Denise)	x			

Ms. Burns motioned to adjourn the executive session and convene into the public meeting at 10:50 pm. Said motion was seconded by Dr. Klein and carried by a unanimous vote.

<b>Motion: L. Burns</b>	<b>Second: D. Klein</b>			
<b>Board Member</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Absent</b>
Ms. Burns (Linda)	x			
Mr. Cooper (Damen)	x			
Ms. Fisher (Victoria)-Vice President	x			
Mrs. Gee (Danielle)	x			
Dr. Klein (Dennis)	x			
Mr. Rodriguez (Jonathan)	x			
Mr. Rodriguez (Sebastian)-President	x			
Ms. Sanders (Denise)	x			

## VII. Adjournment

After deliberations, Mr. Rodriguez noted all candidates were qualified, making it challenging to narrow the selection to one candidate. The Board nominated Ms. Sharon Vatsky to fill in the Board Vacancy.

Motion to nominate and appoint Ms. Vatsky was moved by Mr. Sebastian Rodriguez and seconded by Mrs. Gee and carried by a unanimous vote.

<b>Motion: S. Rodriguez</b>	<b>Second: D. Gee</b>			
<b>Board Member</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Absent</b>
Ms. Burns (Linda)	x			
Mr. Cooper (Damen)	x			
Ms. Fisher (Victoria)-Vice President	x			
Mrs. Gee (Danielle)	x			
Dr. Klein (Dennis)	x			
Mr. Rodriguez (Jonathan)	x			
Mr. Rodriguez (Sebastian)-President	x			
Ms. Sanders (Denise)			x	

Ms. Fisher motioned to adjourn the public meeting at 10:57 pm. Said motion was seconded by Mrs. Gee and carried by a unanimous vote.

<b><i>Motion: V. Fisher</i></b>	<b><i>Second: D. Gee</i></b>			
<b><i>Board Member</i></b>	<b><i>Yes</i></b>	<b><i>No</i></b>	<b><i>Abstain</i></b>	<b><i>Absent</i></b>
Ms. Burns (Linda)	x			
Mr. Cooper (Damen)	x			
Ms. Fisher (Victoria)-Vice President	x			
Mrs. Gee (Danielle)	x			
Dr. Klein (Dennis)	x			
Mr. Rodriguez (Jonathan)	x			
Mr. Rodriguez (Sebastian)-President	x			
Ms. Sanders (Denise)	x			

Respectfully submitted,

Dora E. Zeno  
Interim Business Administrator

## **Teaneck Public Schools**

**Mission: The Teaneck Public School District educates and empowers students by providing a high-quality, rigorous educational experience which prepares students for success within a diverse, global society.**

**Vision: The Teaneck Advantage: Educational Excellence for All**

### **Board Goals**

**GOAL 1: Teachers and administrators in the Teaneck Public Schools will further elevate academic programs by creating varied learning pathways and by improving student supports.**

**GOAL 2: The Teaneck Public Schools will continue to improve facilities and technology in support of 21st Century learning opportunities.**

**GOAL 3: The Teaneck Public Schools will execute effective communications and solidify quality relationships with educational partners within and throughout the community.**

**GOAL 4: The Teaneck Public Schools will create equitable and inclusive learning opportunities for all students.**

**GOAL 5: The Teaneck Public Schools will ensure operational excellence in hiring, developing and retaining staff.**