

Minutes of the proceedings of the **SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING** held on Monday, June 24, 2024, in the in person at Teaneck High School located at 100 Elizabeth Avenue, Teaneck, NJ 07666, at 8:00 PM. *Clara Williams, 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 Monday, June 24, 2024, in person at Teaneck High School located at 100 Elizabeth Avenue, Teaneck, NJ 07666, at 8:00 PM. Adequate notice of this meeting has been sent to the Record and The Start Ledger, filed with the Municipal Clerk and posted on the school district website at www.teaneckschools.org, on June 17, 2024 & June 19, 2024."

III. Roll Call

| Board Member | Present | Absent |
|---|----------------|---------------|
| Ms. Fisher (Victoria) arrived after roll call was taken | x | |
| Dr. Gruber (David) | x | |
| Mr. Ha (Edward) | x | |
| Dr. Kirshenbaum (Gerald) | x | |
| Dr. Klein (Dennis) | x | |
| Mrs. Reyes (Kassandra)- Vice President | x | |
| Mr. Rodriguez (Jonathan) | x | |
| Mrs. Williams (Clara) - President | x | |
| Mr. Wolff (James) | x | |

IV. Reaffirmation of District Goals

V. Public Comment I (Agenda Items Only)

Public comments session I:

Nadia Hosein- Commends Dr. Spencer

Speaker 2 - Commends Dr. Spencer

Darryl Greene - Concerned. We are losing talented staff and the morale is low

Keith Kaplan - Guidelines from NJSBA is pretty clear

Natalie Addison - Applauds the Superintendent for what he has done in such a short time

Amy Yepez - I have had 5 Superintendent's in my time here in the district as a parent. I applaud Dr. Spencer for inclusion settings

Jose Z. - despite the hostile environment , Superintendent as shown remarkable resilience

Dwayne H. - Dr. Spencer is responsible for all students feeling safe; the programs Dr. Spencer put in place

Jennifer Levy - Lack of transparency regarding HIB and my son was bullied during PE class and he refused to return to school

Latisha Robinson - suggested the Board get feedback from faculty and parents

VI. Agenda Items

Board publicly announced the cancelation of the Special Public Meeting on Thursday, June 27th, 2024.

VII. Public Comment II (Agenda and non-Agenda items)

NONE

VIII. Executive Session

Ms. Fisher motioned to adjourn the public meeting and convene into executive session at 8:30 pm. Said motion was seconded by Dr. Gruber and carried by a unanimous vote.

| Motion: V. Fisher | Second: D. Gruber | | | |
|---|--------------------------|-----------|----------------|---------------|
| Board Member | Yes | No | Abstain | Absent |
| Ms. Fisher (Victoria) | x | | | |
| Dr. Gruber (David) | x | | | |
| Mr. Ha (Edward) | x | | | |
| Dr. Kirshenbaum (Gerald) | x | | | |
| Dr. Klein (Dennis) | x | | | |
| Mrs. Reyes (Kassandra) - Vice President | x | | | |
| Mr. Rodriguez (Jonathan) | x | | | |
| Mrs. Williams (Clara) - President | x | | | |
| Mr. Wolff (James) | x | | | |

IX. Adjournment

Ms. Fisher motioned to adjourn the public meeting at 11:27pm. Said motion was seconded by Ms. Reyes and carried by a unanimous vote.

| Motion: V. Fisher | Second: K. Reyes | | | |
|---|-------------------------|-----------|----------------|---------------|
| Board Member | Yes | No | Abstain | Absent |
| Ms. Fisher (Victoria) | x | | | |
| Dr. Gruber (David) | x | | | |
| Mr. Ha (Edward) | x | | | |
| Dr. Kirshenbaum (Gerald) | x | | | |
| Dr. Klein (Dennis) | x | | | |
| Mrs. Reyes (Kassandra) - Vice President | x | | | |
| Mr Rodriguez (Jonathan) | x | | | |
| Mrs. Williams (Clara) - President | x | | | |
| Mr. Wolff (James) | x | | | |

Respectfully submitted,

Haquisha Q. Taylor, SBA/BS

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.