

New Paltz Central School District Board of Education
February 11, 2020 Special Meeting – District Office 5:30 PM
MEETING MINUTES

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

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Meeting was called to order at 5:35 PM by Michael O'Donnell, Board President.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

QUORUM CHECK

- Diana Armstead
- Glenn LaPolt-excused
- Michael O'Donnell
- Sophia Skiles
- Bianca Tanis-excused
- Teresa Thompson

ALSO PRESENT:

Dr. Bernard Josefsberg, Interim Superintendent of Schools

ROLL CALL

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The roll was called as reflected above.

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

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PUBLIC COMMENT

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Stana Weisburd-commented on the District's response to incidents of racial bias and kids in harm not being handled in an appropriate way.

Tricia Bowen-commented on the District's response to incidents of racial bias and needing a more robust protocol to respond to incidents, need a social-emotional protocol.

Stephanie Basch-commented on the District's response to incidents of racial bias and that she supports efforts to codify efforts.

Kristin Masson-Diedhiou-commented on the District's response to incidents of racial bias and that she supports efforts to codify efforts.

Jennifer Berry-commented on the District's response to incidents of racial bias and using the resources we have while building what we need.

BOARD COMMUNICATIONS

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➤ Institutionalizing Restorative Justice

Members of the board discussed various aspects of institutionalizing restorative justice such as changing punitive language, quarterly reports on restorative justice, laying out expectations in terms of policy, and a more robust incident reporting protocol.

ADJOURN

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Motion made by Diana Armstead and seconded by Teresa Thompson that the Board adjourn at 6:37 PM.

Motion carried 4 to 0 with 4 members voting.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael O'Donnell, Board President
District Clerk Pro-Tempore

Dusti Callo
District Clerk