

New Paltz Central School District Board of Education
Special Meeting – June 8, 2021
7:00 PM Lenape Gymnasium
MEETING MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER/LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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The Meeting was called to order at 6:37 PM by Glenn LaPolt, Board President.

DISTRICT CLERK PRO-TEMPORE

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Michael O'Donnell acted as District Clerk Pro-Tempore

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

QUORUM CHECK

Glenn LaPolt
Diana Armstead
Brian Cournoyer
Michael O'Donnell
Bianca Tanis
Matthew Williams

REIAC MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jennifer Berry
Molly Brooks
Lisa Hasbrouck
Alison Lauchaire
Kristen Masson-Diedhou
Liz Pickett
Melissa Y. Rock
Lilly Skinner

ALSO PRESENT:

Angela Urbina-Medina, Superintendent
Members of the Public

ROLL CALL The roll was called as reflected above.

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

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BOARD COMMUNICATONS

5A. Proposal for agencies to conduct racial equity audit and anti-racism training.

Agreed that Jennifer Berry would contact Due East/Equity Literacy Institute and NYU Steinhardt to arrange for a presentation to the BOE, REIAC, and the Superintendent. Ideal date would be June 23, 2021.

5B. Racial Equity Teams for each building.

Potential stipends for building equity team members will be discussed at a future meeting.

5C. Discussion of bringing consistency to the handling of bias incidents.

5D. Anti-racism Policy

Need to add in a provision for a comprehensive report at least once annually.

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Motion made by Diana Armstead and seconded by Brian Cournoyer to adjourn the meeting at 8:26 PM.
Motion carried 6-0 with 6 members voting.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Ermo
District Clerk