

HARLEM PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Special Board Meeting
March 25, 2020

ROLL CALL/CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Johnathan Walker called the meeting to order at 1:07 PM. Trustees present were Kathleen Adams, Dean Doney, Johnathan Walker, Valerie Blackcrow, and Clayton Talks Different. Doreen Warren, Superintendent (via phone) and Lori Owens, Business Manager/Clerk were also present. Several guests were present in person and via Zoom conferencing.

A. CONSIDERATION FOR ISSUANCE OF CONTRACTS FOR 2020-21 COACHES/EXTRA-CURRICULAR POSITIONS

Motion by Clayton Talks Different to hire Ben Carrywater as the Jr. High Boys Basketball coach, Adam Bigby as the Jr. High Boys Basketball coach, Lyle Faulkinberry as the High School Head Wrestling coach, Jon Baker as the High School Asst. Wrestling coach, William Blackcrow as the High School Asst. Wrestling coach, Geno LeValdo as the High School Basketball Head coach, Marlin Lawrence as the High School Girls Basketball Head coach, Brandon Trottier as the High School Girls Basketball Asst. coach, Wendy Briere as the High School Head Cheerleading coach, and Winona Azure as the High School Asst. Cheerleading coach for the 2020-21 SY, per the CBA. Second by Dean Doney and motion carried 5 for.

B. CONSIDERATION FOR ISSUANCE OF CONTRACTS FOR 2020-21 TENURED CERTIFIED STAFF

1. Motion by Dean Doney to re-hire the following elementary tenured certified teaching staff for SY 2020-21, per the CBA: Jenna Kittson, Amy Benson, Rhawnee Hopkins, Angie Young, Sheri Pronto, Rhonda Yellow, Amanda Frank, Kim Cornell, Lynda Brown, Moe Denham, June Bullinsight, Sonia Powell, Suzanne Farmer, Nancy Kinyon, Kerry Johnson, Michelene Edwards, Laura Pruttis, Kathy Johnson, Cathy Bear, Melody Sand, and Jessica Cochran. Second by Kathleen Adams and motion carried 5 for.

2. Motion by Dean Doney to re-hire the following Jr/Sr High School tenured certified teaching staff for SY 2020-21, per the CBA: Donna Barber-Schneider, Crystal Doney, Hope Doney, Eleanore Doucette, Kim Faulkinberry, Lyle Faulkinberry, Deb Ferris, Heidi Harris, James Hodgson (10-day extended), Wendy Plumage-Maratita, Eric Murri, Dan Owens, John Stiffarm, Craig Todd (10-day extended), and Jack Young. Second by Kathleen Adams and motion carried 5 for.

C. CONSIDERATION FOR ISSUANCE OF CONTRACTS FOR 2020-21 NON-TENURED CERTIFIED STAFF

1. Motion by Dean Doney to re-hire the following non-tenured certified teaching staff for SY 2020-21 per the CBA: **Elementary:** John Orsborn, Gloria McKinley, Nicole Murray, Thomas Molina, Bonnie Mount, Kathleen Turntoes, Michelle Gorecki, and Alicia Noel and Kristen Landre (Tenure Year). Second by Clayton Talks Different and motion carried 5 for.

2. Motion by Dean Doney to re-hire the following non-tenured certified teaching staff for SY 2020-21 per the CBA: **Jr/Sr High:** Amy Agdasi, Winona Azure, Erica Collins, Briayan Flores, Lisa Hamilton, Angie Hawley, Andrea Hetland, James Kobeski, Mary Kate Neinhuis-French, Laramie Schwenke, and Robe Walker. Second by Clayton Talks Different and motion carried 5 for.

3. Motion by Dean Doney to re-hire the following non-tenured certified teaching staff for SY 2020-21 per the CBA: **Jr/Sr. High:** Kayla Messerly. Second by Clayton Talks Different and motion FAILED 2 for, 2 against (Blackcrow, Walker), and 1 abstained (Adams).

D. CONSIDERATION FOR ISSUANCE OF CONTRACTS FOR 2020-21 CLASSIFIED POSITIONS

Motion by Dean Doney to re-hire the following classified support staff for SY 2020-21 per the CBA: Lynda Young, Lenora Greetham, Kathy Long, Paula Annis, Melissa Buckles, Eileen Schilling, Sara Green, Wanda Bushman, Britta Sande, Enrique Rivera, Gail Show, Janice Gilham, Alisha Murphy, Angie Horswill, Taylor Richardson, Steven Hopkins, Nick Hopkins, Andrea Quintana, Donald Cox, Wendy Briere, Derek Guy, Gabe Guerrero, Stacy Cole, Charles Werk, Steve Stearns, Ira Talks Different, Sani Egeland, Nicole Trottier, Lynette Medicine Bear, Darla Johnson, Monty Werk, Lee Maratita, Denie Carey, and Robert Bear per the CBA. Second by Kathleen Adams and motion carried 5 for.

E. COVID-19 PLAN AND RESPONSE

1. Motion by Dean Doney to approve the Harlem School District #12 COVID-19 Plan of Action for submission to the Governor's office. Second by Kathleen Adams and motion carried 5 for.

2. Motion by Dean Doney to approve the first and final reading of MTSBA Policy Updates, in response to requirements under COVID-19 Plan of Action – New Policies: 3650 Pupil Online Personal Information Protection and 3650F Montana Data Privacy Agreement. Second by Kathleen Adams and motion carried 5 for.

F. ADJOURN

Motion by Dean Doney to adjourn at 1:55 P.M. Second by Kathleen Adams and motion carried 5 for.

Johnathan Walker, Chairperson

Lori Owens, Clerk