

**HARLEM PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**Special Board Meeting**  
**October 12, 2021**

**ROLL CALL/CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson Johnathan Walker called the meeting to order at 12:04 PM. Trustees present were Johnathan Walker, Valerie Blackcrow, Mike King, and Kathleen Adams. The 5<sup>th</sup> Board position is vacant due to the resignation of Clayton Talks Different. Dr. Arlene Bigby, Superintendent and 2 guests were also present.

**A. CONSIDERATION FOR ISSUANCE OF CONTRACT FOR 2021-22 ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR**

Superintendent Bigby asked the Board to consider three areas: 1) to keep the position as AD or to combine it with Transportation Director; 2) salary; and 3) who to hire.

A discussion of the history of the position took place and it was decided to leave the position as just AD. An annual salary of \$51,165 was agreed upon.

Motion by Kathleen Adams to hire Clayton Talks Different as the Harlem Schools Activities Director at a prorated salary based on an annual salary of \$51,165, pending successful completion of a background check. Second by Valerie Blackcrow and motion carried 4 for, 1 vacant.

**B. ADJOURN**

Motion by Valerie Blackcrow to adjourn at 12:18 PM.

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Johnathan Walker, Chairperson

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Teresa Cornell, Clerk