

**HARLEM PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**Special Board Meeting**  
**December 2, 2021**

**ROLL CALL/CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson Johnathan Walker called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. Trustees present were Johnathan Walker, Valerie Blackcrow, Mike King, Kathleen Adams, and John Young. Dr. Arlene Bigby, Superintendent, and Clayton Talks Different, former Trustee, were also present. Cassie Handran, Business Manager/Clerk; Teresa Cornell, Interim Business Manager/Clerk; Kevin Twidwell, Attorney, and one guest attended via zoom.

**A. MEAL RATES (BP 7336)**

Motion by Kathleen Adams to approve changes for meal rates in BP 7336 to \$40 for students and \$47 for staff. Second by Mike King, motion carried 5 for.

**B. BOYS' & GIRLS' RANCH CONTRACT**

Motion by Valerie Blackcrow to approve and sign the contract with Yellowstone Boys' and Girl's Ranch to provide Mental Health Services for Harlem Schools. Second by Kathleen Adams, motion carried 5 for.

**C. CONSIDERATION FOR ISSUANCE OF CONTRACT FOR 2021-22  
COACHES/EXTRA-CURRICULAR POSITIONS**

Motion by Valerie Blackcrow to hire Marcus Castillo as Asst. Wrestling coach for SY 2021-22 per the CBA, with the district reserving the right to withdraw the offer based upon the results of the background check. Second by Kathleen Adams, motion carried 5 for.

Motion by John Young to hire Marlin Lawrence as Asst. Girls Basketball coach for SY 2021-22 per the CBA, with the district reserving the right to withdraw the offer based upon the results of the background check. Second by Kathleen Adams, motion carried 5 for.

Motion by Valerie Blackcrow to hire Patrick Ayers as Asst. Wrestling coach for SY 2021-22 per the CBA, with the district reserving the right to withdraw the offer based upon the results of the background check. Second by Mike King, motion carried 5 for.

**D. EEOC COMPLAINT (EXECUTIVE SESSION)**

The board was in executive session with Kevin Twidwell, Attorney, from 6:05-6:46 PM.

**E. JR/SR HIGH FACILITIES**

The board discussed possible future building plans. They then met at the Junior/Senior High School for a tour of the facilities.

**F. ADJOURN**

A Regular Board Meeting was set for December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021, at 6:00 PM.

Motion by Mike King to adjourn at 8:33 PM. Second by John Young, motion carried 4 for, 1 absent (Valerie Blackcrow).