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MSAS BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Special Meeting May 28, 2019

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Teacher Liaison
(Non-Voting Member)

Board Attendance

Jim Brand, Heather Breeze, Lorraine Jackman, Linda Cinque, Carol Atkins, Linda McAbee

Staff Attendance

Clinton Jones, Tristyn Tavolara, John Yanuzzelli

Other Attendance

Jess Tilden/School Council, Judy Bailey/Incoming Parent Liaison, Cindy Jaskulski/CPA

Absent

Damon Walpole, Theresa Nunes, Richard Ramsay,
Linda Brand/Recorder

1. Special Meeting called to order by President Brand at 4:10 P.M.
2. A motion to approve Judy Bailey as the new Parent Liaison effective August 1, 2019 was made by Linda McAbee, seconded by Heather Breeze and carried.
3. Mr. Tilden gave a brief update regarding pending legal matters regarding the EEOC Investigation.
4. The remaining time of the meeting was discussion regarding an incident at school on May 28th regarding the Principal, Mr. Ramsay, Gifted Teacher Sarah Peace and the Registrar Linda Brand, where Mrs. Brand was ultimately terminated by Mr. Ramsay. Mr. Yanuzzelli and Mr. Jones spoke in regards to the matter as witnesses. Mr. Ramsay was escorted off school premises and is taking the last 2 days as sick days. The matter of how Mr. Ramsay would continue to be paid and if he would receive his full pay was brought into question. Mr. Ramsay is a salaried employee and has a predetermined pay scale.
5. It was agreed unanimously that Jesse Tilden would start an investigation into the matter and speak to all parties involved, to determine the cause of the incident.
6. A motion to suspend Mr. Ramsay and elevate Clinton Jones as acting Principal was made by Lorraine Jackman and seconded by Linda McAbee and carried.

7. A motion was made to resolve the termination of Linda Brand and verify that it was null and void, was made by Lorraine Jackman and seconded by Linda McAbee and carried.
8. Cindy Jaskulski and Jess Tilden recommended that the BOD have Mr. Ramsay removed from the school bank accounts and active credit card, passwords changed etc given the circumstances. Heather Breeze is to provide a letter to the bank stating that the authorized signees on the bank accounts and credit card to be Tristyn Tavolara and Clinton Jones.
9. The remaining of the meeting was scheduled for Friday May 31st.
10. Meeting was adjourned by President Brand at 5:25 P.M.