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BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL PUBLIC ACTION MEETING
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The special public action meeting of the Bridgeton Board of Education was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Angelia Edwards, Board President. Board Members present were Mrs. Brenda Dellaquilla, Ms. Angelia Edwards, Mrs. Marie Bernstein, Mr. Curtis Edwards, Mr. James Williamson, Mr. Kenny Smith-Bey Jr. and Mrs. Mary Peterson. Mr. Albert Morgan and Dr. Thomasina Jones, Superintendent was absent. Also in attendance were Ms. Barbara Taylor-Holmes, Mr. Nedd Johnson, Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. Nicole M. Schoener, School Business Administrator and Mr. A. Paul Kienzle, Jr., Board Solicitor. Prayer was offered by Ms. Edwards.

OPEN PUBLIC MEETING STATEMENT

The New Jersey Open Public Meeting Law was enacted to insure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of the public bodies at which any business affecting their interests is discussed or acted upon. Bridgeton Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time and place thereof posted on the bulletin board in the lobby of the Bank Street Administration Building and mailed to the City Clerk of Bridgeton, The News of Cumberland County, Bridgeton, The Press of Atlantic City, Pleasantville, and Radio Station WSNJ, Bridgeton. This Special Public Action Meeting was advertised as such and notice was provided to the above on August 10, 2011.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mayor Albert Kelly thanked the Board for the support during the time of emergency due to the flooding that occurred in the city.

PRESENTATION

Mr. Johnson, Assistant Superintendent presented the improvement plan for the NJQSAC. Mr. Johnson explained the areas that we did not receive 80% or better and how we would achieve these items. Ms. Edwards asked if there were any questions. Mrs. Dellaquilla noted that the Board needs to be responsible and complete their work timely.

1.6 APPROVAL OF NEW BOARD MEMBER

Motion by Mrs. Bernstein, second by Mrs. Dellaquilla approving Ms. Barbara Taylor Holmes as a board member for the 2011/2012 year. Ms. Holmes will fill the unexpired term of Mr. Willie Tukes.

Motion carried, roll call vote was 7-0.

1.7 OATH OF OFFICE

Oath of Office was administered to the newly selected Board Member, Barbara Taylor Holmes, by the School Business Administrator.

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2.1.1 APPROVAL OF SUBMISSION OF NJQSAC IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Motion by Mrs. Dellaquilla, second by Mrs. Peterson approving the improvement plan as presented by the Assistant Superintendent of Schools in response to the NJ Q.S.A.C. (Quality Single Accountability Continuum); the district is submitting an improvement plan in the areas of curriculum & instruction and governance.

Motion carried, roll call vote was 8-0

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mrs. Bernstein, second by Mrs. Dellaquilla adjourning the meeting at 7:00pm

Motion carried, roll call vote was 8-0

Respectfully Submitted,

Nicole M. Schoener
School Business Administrator