CLIFFSIDE PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION

SPECIAL MEETING, FEBRUARY 13, 2019

A Special Meeting of the Cliffside Park Board of Education to interview applicants and appoint the

new Board Trustee was held on Wednesday, February 13, 2019 in the offices of the Cliffside Park

Board of Education, The Municipal Complex, 525 Palisade Avenue, Cliffside Park, New Jersey

07010 at 6:00 p.m. with the Board Secretary presiding.

The assemblage saluted the flag

ROLL CALL:

Present:

Mrs. Frato, Mr. Garciga, Mr. Kelaher,

Mr. Raincourt, Mr. Russo, Mr. Shelley,

Mr. Tarabokija

Absent:

Mr. Zoklu, Mr. Morin

Mr. Michael J. Romagnino, Superintendent of Schools, was in attendance.

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Board Secretary read the following statement:

"The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to insure the rights of the public to have advanced notice of and to attend the meeting of public bodies at which any business affecting their interest is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provision of this act the Cliffside Park Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time and place thereof posted in the offices of the Borough Clerk, the office of the Board of Education, and the offices of Schools Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, and the High School on February 1, 2019 and notices were forwarded to reporters of The Record on February 1, 2019. This is an official meeting."

The following six applicants were interviewed by the board members:

Kleidon Ndreu was interviewed from 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Judith Abreu was interviewed from 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Tanja Grandov was interviewed from 7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Albana Bruka was scheduled to be interviewed at 7:30 p.m. but cancelled.

Letizia Pantoliano was interviewed from 7:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Annunziata (Nancy) Parker was interviewed from 8:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Joseph Capano was interviewed from 8:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

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The applicants were asked several questions by each board member such as:

What motivates you to want to become a board member?

Do you have sufficient time/energy to devote to this position?

What do you see as the board's roles and responsibilities?

What do you feel is the number one challenge facing all schools as well as our schools in Cliffside Park?

What qualities/behaviors should board members exhibit?

Do you understand the role of the superintendent? Describe his/her role.

How can you contribute to a successful board meeting?

After thanking the applicants, on the motion of Mr. Russo and seconded by Mr. Garciga, all ayes by roll call vote, with the exception of Mr. Shelley who abstained, Joseph Capano was appointed the new Board Trustee and the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Louis Alfano, Business Administrator/Board Secretary

## **RESOLUTION**

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Cliffside Park Board of Education hereby authorizes the school business administrator to submit the attached Corrective Action Plan (Fiscal year end June 2018) for Cliffside Park in compliance with Department of Education requirements.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:** 

AYES: 7

NAYS: 0

ABSTENTIONS: 0

## **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the within Resolution was adopted by the Cliffside Park Board of Education by a majority vote at its duly authorized meeting on February 13, 2019.

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Dated: February 14, 2019 Louis Alfano

School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

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Michael J. Romagnino

Superintendent of Schools

## **RESOLUTION**

Resolution, recommended by the Superintendent of Schools to approve the attached Certification of Implementation of Corrective Action Plan for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2018.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:** 

AYES: 7

NAYS: 0

ABSTENTIONS: 0

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Dated: February 14, 2019 Louis Alfano

School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Michael J. Romagnino

Superintendent of Schools

## **RESOLUTION**

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Cliffside Park Board of Education hereby authorizes the school business administrator to submit the attached Synopsis of Audit (Fiscal year end June 2018) for Cliffside Park in compliance with Department of Education requirements.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: 7

NAYS: 0

ABSTENTIONS: 0

## CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the within Resolution was adopted by the Cliffside Park Board of Education by a majority vote at its duly authorized meeting on February 13, 2019.

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Dated: February 14, 2019 Louis Alfano

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