

**FORT LEE BOARD OF EDUCATION
FORT LEE, NEW JERSEY**

MINUTES

**SPECIAL PUBLIC BUSINESS MEETING
July 7, 2021
Lewis F. Cole Intermediate School Cafetorium
and Zoom Meeting**

CALL TO ORDER BY THE PRESIDENT

The meeting was called to order at 5:02 p.m. by President, Ms. Colbath.

FLAG SALUTE

The Flag Salute was led by Mrs. Romba.

ROLL CALL

Present: Ms. Elisa Cho, Mrs. Esther Han Silver, Mrs. Holly Morell (5:11 p.m.), Mrs. Kristen Richter, Mrs. Candace Romba, Ms. Julene Stassou, Ms. Paula K. Colbath

Also Present: Dr. C. Lauren Schoen, Ms. Haquisha Q. Taylor, Mrs. Diane Collazo-Baker, Ms. Frances Febres, Board Attorney

Absent: Mr. Michael Rubino

PURPOSE OF THE SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING

The purpose of the Special Public Business Meeting is to convene directly into an Executive/Private Meeting of the Fort Lee Board of Education to discuss legal and personnel matters.

HEARING OF CITIZENS- QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

MOTION by Ms. Stassou, seconded by Mrs. Romba, to open the floor to the public, 5:04 p.m.

MOTION carried unanimously upon voice vote, 7-0.

A member of the public shared that Mrs. Giacomelli has conducted herself with the utmost professionalism and successfully led the students and parents through the most difficult school year.

MOTION by Ms. Stassou, seconded by Mrs. Richter, to close the floor to the public, 5:08 p.m.

MOTION carried unanimously upon voice vote, 7-0.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION by Mrs. Morell, seconded by Ms. Stassou, at 5:09 p.m., to move into Executive Session.

MOTION carried unanimously upon voice vote, 7-0.

The Board reconvened into the Public Meeting at 6:34 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Mrs. Romba, seconded by Mrs. Richter, to adjourn, 6:44 p.m.

MOTION carried unanimously upon voice vote, 7-0.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Haquisha Q. Taylor

HAQUISHA Q. TAYLOR

SCHOOL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR/BOARD SECRETARY

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07/08/2021