THE BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION
OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

MINUTES

Meeting of: December 6, 2010

Call of the Meeting: Reorganization Meeting

Members Present: Dara Ware Allen, Mark Brentley, Jean Fink, Sherry Hazuda, William Isler, Floyd McCrea, Thomas Sumpter, Theresa Colaizzi

The following matters were received and acted upon.

Actions taken are recorded following the reports.
THE BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA 15213
Administration Building
341 South Bellefield Avenue

December 6, 2010

AGENDA

ROLL CALL

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND CONDUCT GENERAL BUSINESS

Temporary Organization
1. Election of Temporary President
2. Election of Temporary Secretary

Permanent Organization
1. Election of President Roll Call
2. Election of Vice Presidents Roll Call

Election of Secretaries and Assistant Secretaries and Setting of Bonds Roll Call

Election of School Treasurer and and Setting of Bonds Roll Call

NEW BUSINESS Roll Call

We are an equal rights and opportunity school district.
ELECTION OF SECRETARY AND ASSISTANT SECRETARIES AND SETTING OF BONDS

RESOLVED, That Mark Roosevelt, be elected as Secretary of the Board of Public Education in addition to his other duties as Superintendent of Schools, without additional salary, and that bond for the office be set at $250,000, the bond to be furnished at the cost of the Board.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That Ira Weiss, Esquire, Christopher M. Berdnik, Peter J. Camarda, and Pamela R. Capretta be elected Assistant Secretaries of the Board of Public Education in addition to their other duties as Solicitor, Chief Financial Official/Chief Operations Officer, Executive Director of Budget Development, Management and Operations and Director of Finance and that bonds for the offices be set at $250,000 each, the bonds to be furnished at the cost of the Board.

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ELECTION OF SCHOOL TREASURER
AND SETTING OF BOND

RESOLVED, That Margaret Lanier, Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh, be elected School Treasurer and that bond for the office be set at $250,000, the bond to be furnished at the cost of the Board.

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TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

PITTSBURGH BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION
REORGANIZATION MEETING
MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2010
5:35 P.M.
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING - BOARD ROOM

BEFORE:

THERESA COLAIZZI, BOARD PRESIDENT
THOMAS SUMPTER, FIRST VICE PRESIDENT
WILLIAM ISLER, SECOND VICE PRESIDENT
DR. DARA WARE ALLEN
MARK BRENTLEY
JEAN FINK
SHERRY HAZUDA
FLOYD McCREA
SHARENE SHEALEY

ALSO PRESENT:

DR. LINDA LANE
MR. MARK CAMPBELL
MR. PETER J. CAMARDA
MR. FRANK KAISER
DR. JERRI LYNN LIPPERT
MS. JODY SPOLAR
DR. JEANNINE FRENCH

DR. PAULETTE PONCELET
MR. IRA WEISS
MR. DERRICK LOPEZ
MS. LISA FISCHETTI
DR. BARBARA RUDIACK
DR. CHRISTIANNA OTUWA

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MS. COLAIZZI: Good evening, ladies and gentlemen. I would like the call the December 6th, 2010 Pittsburgh Board of Education organizational meeting to order.

Would you please rise so that we may salute the flag.

(Salute to the flag.)

MS. COLAIZZI: I'd like to make sure that everyone please puts their cell phones or pagers on vibrate, or turns them off.

I would also like to remind my colleagues that immediately following this meeting we need you to stay very close in this room so that we could have a picture taken.

This evening is the annual Board election of officers, and any other business that is to be brought before the Board.

Mr. Weiss, may we please have a roll call.

MR. WEISS: Dr. Allen?

DR. ALLEN: Present.

MR. WEISS: Mr. Brentley?

MR. BRENTLEY: Here.

MR. WEISS: Mrs. Fink?

MS. FINK: Here.
1 MR. WEISS: Mrs. Hazuda?
2 MS. HAZUDA: Here.
3 MR. WEISS: Mr. Isler?
4 MR. ISLER: Present.
5 MR. WEISS: Mr. McCrea?
6 MR. McCREA: Here.
7 MR. WEISS: Miss Shealey?
8 MS. SHEALEY: Here.
9 MR. WEISS: Mr. Sumpter?
10 MR. SUMPTER: Present.
11 MR. WEISS: Mrs. Colaizzi?
12 MS. COLAIZZI: Here.
13 MR. WEISS: All members present.
14 MS. COLAIZZI: Thank you, Mr. Weiss.
15 The first order of business is to elect a temporary president and temporary secretary.
16 Is there a motion on the floor for a temporary president?
17 Mr. Isler.
18 MR. ISLER: Dr. Allen.
19 MS. COLAIZZI: Is there any other?
20 DR. ALLEN: (Inaudible.)
21 MS. COLAIZZI: Yes, you may.
22 Dr. Allen.
23 DR. ALLEN: I'd like to nominate Miss Fink.
MS. COLAIZZI: There are two nominations on the floor.
Are there any more?
I would like to close those nominations at this time.
I need a motion to close the nominations.
MR. ISLER: So move.
MS. COLAIZZI: Second?
MS. SHEALEY: Second.
MS. COLAIZZI: Thank you.
All those in favor?
MR. ISLER: Aye.
MS. COLAIZZI: Wait a moment.
MR. WEISS: To close nominations.
MS. COLAIZZI: Oh, I'm sorry.
All those in favor?
(Thereupon, there was a chorus of ayes.)
MS. COLAIZZI: Opposed, same sign.
(No response.)
MS. COLAIZZI: Thank you.
Okay. We are going to take a roll call on the two individuals that are up for temporary president.
Mr. Weiss.
MR. WEISS: Okay. When I call the Board
member's name, please indicate your vote by the name
of the candidate.

Dr. Allen?

DR. ALLEN: Mrs. Fink.

MR. WEISS: Mr. Brentley?

MR. BRENTLEY: Dr. Allen.

MR. WEISS: Mrs. Colaizzi?

MS. COLAIIZZI: Mrs. Fink.

MR. WEISS: Mrs. Fink?

MS. FINK: This is awkward.

Okay. Mrs. Fink.

MS. COLAIIZZI: Mrs. Hazuda?

MS. HAZUDA: Mrs. Fink.

MR. WEISS: Mr. Isler?

MR. ISLER: Dr. Allen.

MR. WEISS: Mr. McCrea?

MR. McCREA: Mrs. Fink.

MR. WEISS: Miss Shealey?

MS. SHEALEY: Mrs. Fink.

MR. WEISS: Mr. Sumpter?

MR. SUMPTER: Dr. Allen.

MS. COLAIIZZI: It appears that Mrs. Fink has six votes, she is the temporary president.

MR. BRENTLEY: Mr. Weiss, can I just ask a quick question for clarification.
Was there supposed to be an acceptance, once the nomination is made, or is it not necessary, or formal acceptance?

MR. WEISS: Well, again, if the person declines, they should indicate there, but there is no acceptance necessary.

MR. BRENTLEY: All right. Thank you.

MS. COLAIZZI: Right here.

MS. FINK: Okay. Good.

Do we have a motion on the floor for a temporary secretary?

Mrs. Colaizzi.

MS. COLAIZZI: I'd like to nominate Mr. Brentley.

MR. BRENTLEY: I won't accept. I decline.

MS. FINK: Could we have another nomination, please.

MR. ISLER: Dr. Allen.

MS. FINK: Anyone else?

MR. ISLER: Move to close nominations.

MS. SHEALEY: Second.

MS. FINK: All in favor?

(Thereupon, there was a chorus of ayes.)

MS. FINK: Okay.

Since there are no other candidates, I
I believe I can declare by acclamation that Dr. Allen is our temporary secretary.

MR. WEISS: Yes.

MS. FINK: Okay.

Dr. Allen, you are our temporary secretary.

Okay. All right. At this point we would like to ask for nominations for president.

Mrs. Colaizzi.

MS. COLAIZZI: I'd like to nominate Sherry Hazuda.

MS. FINK: Do we have any other nominations for president?

MR. ISLER: Move to close.

MS. COLAIZZI: Second.

MS. FINK: All in favor?

(Thereupon, there was a chorus of ayes.)

MS. FINK: Hearing no other nominations coming forward, Mrs. Hazuda is now the new Board president.

MR. WEISS: You will have to ask for a roll call, because there should be -- so I will call the roll on Mrs. Hazuda.

MS. FINK: All right. That will work.

MR. WEISS: You indicate your vote for her, or --
MR. BRENTLEY: Mr. Weiss.

MR. WEISS: Yes.

MR. BRENTLEY: Am I allowed to make a few comments; would that be appropriate now?

MR. WEISS: You can.

MR. BRENTLEY: I just want to explain my vote.

I will be voting no for Miss Hazuda.

I believe that the District needs to move in a new direction.

Over the last five years, I believe that we have had some challenges that we did not respond to correctly. My vote will be a no vote.

I'm standing for those poor students who have been victimized over the last five years by the administration.

Our new incoming president, unfortunately, voted for some of those questionable things in the poor communities, and so I will be voting no.

I will put a challenge out to the incoming leadership, that it is important that we recognize a diversity.

It is important that we find a way to include those Board members who are here, who actually have children in the District. It is important as
well.

And so, as we continue to do things, unfortunately race continues to play a mayor part.

There are other forces, outside this conference room here, continue to play a heavy part in the leadership of this Board, and unfortunately our children continue to be victimized, and stuck in the middle.

So my vote will be a no vote, it will represent those struggling families and communities who have been targeted over the last year, by this administration, and the incoming leadership as well as the outgoing leadership of this Board.

MS. FINK: Shall we now have a roll call?

MR. WEISS: We will proceed to call the role on the nomination of Mrs. Hazuda.

Dr. Allen?

DR. ALLEN: Yes.

MR. WEISS: Mr. Brentley?

MR. BRENTLEY: No.

MR. WEISS: Mrs. Colaizzi?

MS. COLAIZZI: Sherry Hazuda.

MR. WEISS: Mrs. Fink?

MS. FINK: Mrs. Hazuda.

MR. WEISS: Mrs. Hazuda?
MS. HAZUDA: Mrs. Hazuda.

MR. WEISS: Mr. Isler?

MR. ISLER: I'm voting in the affirmative, correct, for the nomination?

MR. WEISS: Yes.

MR. WEISS: Yes.

MR. WEISS: Mr. McCrea?

MR. McCREA: Mrs. Hazuda.

MR. WEISS: Miss Shealey?

MS. SHEALEY: Yes.

MR. WEISS: Mr. Sumpter?

MR. SUMPTER: Yes.

MR. WEISS: Okay. Mrs. Hazuda is elected by an 8 to 1 vote, she is now the president.

(Applause.)

MS. FINK: All right. At this point we are calling for nominations for first vice president.

DR. ALLEN: I would like to nominate Tom Sumpter.

MR. McCREA: I would like to nominate Sharene Shealey.

MS. FINK: Do we hear any other nominations?

May I have a motion to close nominations?

MS. COLAIZZI: So move.
MR. ISLER: Second.

MS. SHEALEY: Second.

MS. FINK: Thank you.

All in favor?

(Thereupon, there was a chorus of ayes.)

MS. FINK: Okay.

MR. WEISS: We will proceed to call the vote, please indicate your vote by candidate.

Mr. Brentley?

MR. BRENTLEY: Yes, I would like to make some comments.

My vote for this position of the first vice president will also be a no vote.

Both candidates, over the last year, have voted in the affirmative on questionable initiative -- initiatives, costly initiatives, and initiatives that have been targeted in the poor neighborhoods, which some research has now been able to show that it is failing, and continue to fail.

I am disappointed in their votes over the last year, in terms of not speaking up for those folks who don't have a voice, especially those coming from their communities.

And so it would concern me to have either of these candidates in such a very, very important
position, and when and if they are elected, I have serious concerns about the future of poor children, especially African American children in this District, in terms of questionable votes, questionable initiatives, and not giving access to the same kind of education and opportunities that we see in certain pockets.

So I note my no vote simply represents a no on how they have voted and responded to the poor children of this community, and I would be voting no on this vote as well.

Thank you.

MR. WEISS: I will proceed to call the vote, again indicate your vote by the name of the candidate.

Dr. Allen?

DR. ALLEN: Tom Sumpter.

MR. WEISS: Mr. Brentley?

MR. BRENTLEY: Would it be appropriate to say no, Mr. Weiss, or neither; how should I professionally do it?

MR. WEISS: I think you say neither.

MR. BRENTLEY: Neither.

MR. WEISS: Mrs. Colaizzi?

MS. COLAIZZI: Sharene Shealey.
MR. WEISS: Mrs. Fink?

MS. FINK: Sharene Shealey.

MR. WEISS: Mrs. Hazuda?

MS. HAZUDA: Can I pass?

MR. WEISS: You really need to vote in the order of the roll call, Mrs. Hazuda.

MS. HAZUDA: Tom Sumpter.

MR. WEISS: Mr. Isler?

MR. ISLER: Miss Shealey.

MR. WEISS: Mr. McCrea?

MR. McCREA: Sharene Shealey.

MR. WEISS: Miss Shealey?

MS. SHEALEY: Sharene Shealey.

MR. WEISS: Mr. Sumpter?

MR. SUMPTER: Tom Sumpter.

MR. WEISS: Miss Shealey is elected on a 5-3-1 vote.

MR. BRENTLEY: Did Jean vote?

MR. ISLER: Yes.

MR. WEISS: Everyone voted.

So, Miss Shealey is the first vice president.

(Applause.)

MS. FINK: Okay. We will now take nominations for second vice president.
Mr. Isler.

MR. ISLER: I nominate Mr. Sumpter.

MS. FINK: Do I hear any other nominations?

MR. ISLER: Move to close.

MS. COLAIZZI: Second.

MS. FINK: All in favor?

(Thereupon, there was a chorus of ayes.)

MS. FINK: Since we have no other candidates, we can declare by acclamation, Mr. Sumpter to be second vice president?

MR. WEISS: Yes.

We ought to have a roll call. I will call the roll.

MS. FINK: All right. Call the roll.

Whatever.

MR. BRENTLEY: Mr. Weiss?

MR. WEISS: Mr. Brentley.

MR. BRENTLEY: Yes.

My comments are the same that are shared for the first vice president, for this candidate, Mr. Sumpter.

My challenge again is that we need to hear a voice advocating for all; a voice advocating for especially poor children.

These positions are very, very powerful,
very, very key in terms of helping those who need help, and I have not heard that over the last year from my colleague in the position of first vice president.

My fear is it will be the similar kinds of leadership, in the second, in his role as the second vice president, and so it concerns me, especially for those children who are unable to speak for themselves, and those parents who have been victimized over the last year by the style of leadership.

So I will be voting no, as well, on this position.

MR. WEISS: Okay.

There is one candidate, I would ask for a yes or no vote. This is on the nomination of Mr. Sumpter, second vice president.

Dr. Allen?

DR. ALLEN: Yes.

MR. WEISS: Mr. Brentley?

MR. BRENTLEY: No.

MR. WEISS: Mrs. Colaizzi?

MS. COLAIZZI: Yes.

MR. WEISS: Mrs. Fink?

MS. FINK: Yes.

MR. WEISS: Mrs. Hazuda?
MS. HAZUDA: Yes.

MR. WEISS: Mr. Isler?

MR. ISLER: Yes.

MR. WEISS: Mr. McCrea?

MR. McCREA: Yes?

MR. WEISS: Miss Shealey?

MS. SHEALEY: Yes.

MR. WEISS: Mr. Sumpter?

MR. SUMPTER: Yes.

MR. WEISS: Mr. Sumpter is elected on an 8-1 vote.

(Applause.)

MR. WEISS: The newly elected president will now assume the chair.

MS. HAZUDA: Okay. Now I have the script. Oh, I do have it, thank you.

I will now read the resolution for election of secretaries and assistant secretaries and setting of bonds.

(Mrs. Hazuda read from prepared material.)

MS. HAZUDA: Mr. Weiss, may we have a roll call.

MR. WEISS: Since this is a resolution, we ought to have a motion.

MR. ISLER: So move.
MS. COLAIZZI: Second.

MR. WEISS: Mr. Isler moves, and Mrs. Colaizzi seconds.

We will have a roll call.

Dr. Allen?

DR. ALLEN: Yes.

MR. WEISS: Mr. Brentley?

MR. BRENTLEY: Yes.

MR. WEISS: Mrs. Colaizzi?

MS. COLAIZZI: Yes.

MR. WEISS: Mrs. Fink?

MS. FINK: Yes.

MR. WEISS: Mrs. Hazuda?

MS. HAZUDA: Yes.

MR. WEISS: Mr. Isler?

MR. ISLER: Yes.

MR. WEISS: Mr. McCrea?

MR. McCREA: Yes.

MR. WEISS: Miss Shealey?

MS. SHEALEY: Yes.

MR. WEISS: Mr. Sumpter?

MR. SUMPTER: Yes.

MR. WEISS: The resolution's approved unanimously.

MS. HAZUDA: Thank you.
MR. BRENTLEY: Okay. Mr. Weiss, just a simple legal question, with the absence of Mark Roosevelt, the transition, would it require another vote with the new, or incoming Superintendent to replace that, or are we electing for the position, to fill that, not necessarily the person?

MR. WEISS: At such time as the Board appoints a successor to Mr. Roosevelt, the Board will then need to pass a resolution relating to that individual.

But statutorily, the Superintendent is the secretary in a District of the First Class A, so that's why it is written the way it is. As I say, at some point in the near future, when an appointment is made, there will be a mandatory resolution so that the then Superintendent will be reflected as the secretary.

MR. BRENTLEY: So, it is similar to the position on the Pittsburgh Promise, and that is, the seat will always be held for whoever is the Superintendent, to be a Board member, and this is the same with this position here as well. So really, it is a moot point then.

MR. WEISS: That's correct.

MR. BRENTLEY: So then that person would
1 automatically be, it wouldn't require a vote.
2 MR. WEISS: Well, it requires a vote, but
3 you are right, it is the position, not the person.
4 MR. BRENTLEY: Got it. Good enough. Thank
5 you.
6 MS. HAZUDA: Thank you.
7 I will now read the resolution for election
8 of school treasurer.
9 (Mrs. Hazuda read from prepared material.)
10 MS. HAZUDA: Can I have a motion?
11 MR. ISLER: So move.
12 MS. COLAIZZI: Second.
13 MR. WEISS: Mr. Isler moved, and
14 Mrs. Colaizzi seconded.
15 MS. HAZUDA: Mr. Weiss, may we have a roll
16 call.
17 MR. WEISS: Dr. Allen?
18 DR. ALLEN: Yes.
19 MR. WEISS: Mr. Brentley?
20 MR. BRENTLEY: Yes.
21 MR. WEISS: Mrs. Colaizzi?
22 MS. COLAIZZI: Yes.
23 MR. WEISS: Mrs. Fink?
24 MS. FINK: Yes.
25 MR. WEISS: Mrs. Hazuda?
MS. HAZUDA: Yes.
MR. WEISS: Mr. Isler?
MR. ISLER: Yes.
MR. WEISS: Mr. McCrea?
MR. McCREA: Yes.
MR. WEISS: Miss Shealey?
MS. SHEALEY: Yes.
MR. WEISS: Mr. Sumpter?
MR. SUMPTER: Yes.
MR. WEISS: Unanimously approved.
MS. HAZUDA: Is there any new business to be brought before the Board?
MR. ISLER: Move to adjourn.
MS. SHEALEY: Second.
MS. HAZUDA: Can I talk?
MR. WEISS: Do you want to make a statement?
MS. HAZUDA: Yes.
MR. WEISS: I think Mrs. Hazuda should make her statement, before adjournment.
MS. HAZUDA: Okay?
MR. WEISS: Sure. Go ahead.
MS. HAZUDA: Okay.
First of all, I would like to thank Mrs. Colaizzi very much for her leadership in the past
two years, in helping us work together in a positive manner.

I want to thank all of you for the confidence you are showing in me tonight, by electing me the next president of the School Board.

I promise you it will be an exciting year, and I will be tapping into each and every one of you, because the talents that are on this Board are unbelievable, and if we can get the synergy that each of you has to offer, in collaboration with our administration, we can only go better and deeper and further.

You know, I -- in reflecting the last -- since the three years I have been on the Board, when we got the news of Mark Roosevelt leaving us, it was sort of like being hit by James Harrison. You know, it is like -- and you get up, and you say, "What happened?" And, "Jeez, did that hurt."

But, I want to thank the Superintendent. It did hurt. It hurts his leaving. But I want to thank him for all he has done for the progressive work and the movement he has taken us forward, and I wish him and Dorothy well in their new adventures in Ohio. I am sure he will be very successful at Antioch College.
I look forward to working with our new Superintendent, when that decision is finalized.

I ask staff, please stay with us, trust us, collaborate with us, because it's going to be -- as I said, it's going to be an exciting year, and we have a lot of work to do, and we look forward to it.

There are nine people sitting at this end of the table, and I am not excluding you, but the nine elected officials, and we are all here for the kids in the Pittsburgh area.

You know, I have four children who are graduates, all of them, of the Pittsburgh Public Schools.

I got my degree from Robert Morris College when I was 48 years old. I was a single parent, I had kids in college, in high school, in middle school, and I remember sitting at the dining room table, and my daughters' doing their homework, and putting them to bed, and I would start my homework at Robert Morris. I was tired.

What we are offering our children is the opportunity to not be 48 year old single parents finally getting their bachelor's degree.

And that is what we need to keep focused on, giving our kids every opportunity to just blossom
into the people that they are meant to be, so that when they do finish their years in high school, they have been so exposed to what's out in the world, that they can be successful college graduates, and representatives of not only the Pittsburgh Public Schools, but all of our city.

And, so, getting back to my James Harrison analogy, I want to say that we have everything in place here in Pittsburgh. We have a great game plan. Mark Roosevelt drafted a top-notch team. The game is being executed as we speak, and will continue to go forward, and like Mr. Harrison, we are going to have an all pro year.

Now, the only problem I see, in this whole deal, is how can we get the NFL to donate all of James Harrison's fines to the Pittsburgh Promise, because if we can do that, we are good to go.

And on that note, the meeting -- oh, okay.

MR. BRENTLEY: Madam President, I just want to make one request of you, publicly, and that is, going back to the point that you made about there are nine Board members, and I just want to remind you that there are nine Board members, nine personalities, nine districts, nine sets of concerns.

And so throughout the year, when some of us
come through with concerns that may be different from others, that I would ask that you and your leadership would be respectful of those -- that particular Board member, not cut his or her microphone off, and not directed to be turned down, not over talk them, not have side bars when they are discussing, all of these issues are very important to the School District.

And so, I'm only asking that because while we are here with different elected positions among us, we all stand equally as elected members, representing particular communities.

There are some communities that have been hit harder, they hurt just a little bit more. And so when those concerns come, not only is it my job, but it is my duty to bring it to the attention of this Board, and I would ask that the new leadership would be mindful of that, and allow Board members to be individuals, and to be different.

And more importantly, that when Board members share information that may not be in line with everyone else, that you don't cut him or her off for discussion, you don't not include them in Board meetings, you don't cut off their cell phones, you allow them to be members of the Board, and you allow them to represent their community.
Finally, the most important thing of all, as elected Board members, I think every month I have to remind someone in the public that I am a volunteer. We do this for free, and people still don't believe that we put the time in and do the kinds of things that we do. So I'm hoping that your leadership would be mindful of that, allow us all an opportunity to share our concerns, and allow us all an opportunity, and leadership opportunities within this District. Thank you.

MS. HAZUDA: Thank you for your issues, and I will make the commitment to you that I will treat everyone with respect, just as that I expect everyone in this room to be treated with respect. So thank you for bringing that up.

Mrs. Colaizzi.

MS. COLAIIZZI: Thank you, Madam Chair.

If I may, for just a moment, I need to express that I am hoping that with the new elected Executive Committee, that the work that the previous Executive Committee, and the work that this Board has been working on, will continue. It is extremely important that the work that we have started, and even as far back as to when
I got on this Board, continues down the road that it is going.

It is a very important task that we are set out to do.

And I believe that this District has so much to offer our children in this city, and so much to offer the city, that people do not recognize.

I am more than supportive of all three of you, and the rest of this Board, and the work that we shall continue to do.

I will be there for anything and everything that anyone needs.

And if there is anything that you need to tap into me for, all you have to do is ask.

So I will always be there.

And I thank everybody, for their support.

MS. HAZUDA: Thank you, Mrs. Colaizzi.

Mr. Sumpter.

MR. SUMPTER: Thank you, Mrs. Hazuda.

My hope and desire is that in the future, our Board organization process is more transparent among Board members; that we have a healthy discussion and communication among Board members, regarding the Board organization.

As many tough decisions as we have to make,
regarding the decisions we make within the District, this is not as hard as the decisions that we are faced with on a monthly basis.

So, just to perhaps develop a process, or an understanding of how we go through this process, would be helpful in the future.

MS. HAZUDA: Thank you, Mr. Sumpter.

Meeting's adjourned.

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(Thereupon, at 6:04 p.m., the Organizational Meeting was concluded.)
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I, Eugene C. Forcier, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the foregoing twenty-seven (27) pages are a true and correct transcript of my stenotypy notes taken of the Organizational Meeting held in the Pittsburgh Board of Public Education, Administration Building, Board Room, on Monday, December 6, 2010.

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Eugene C. Forcier, Court Reporter