



APPROVED MINUTES

**Tuesday, February 25, 2025
Proposed Executive Session - Tenure Review
6:00 PM
Board of Education Room**

1. Call to Order

B. Bass called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

B. Bass requested a motion to appoint K. Slentz as clerk pro tem.

J. Lucasey moved and D. Wood seconded, that the board appoint K. Slentz as clerk pro tem.

Vote: 6 ayes, 0 nays (S. Stringer was absent)

2. Meeting Opening

2.01 Pledge of Allegiance

2.02 Roll Call

Brooke Bass, President; Penny Sullivan-Nunes, Vice President; Jean Lucasey; Pavithra Nagarajan, Rebecca Hershberg; Kenneth Slentz, Superintendent; Patrick Mussolini, Middle School Principal; Tashia Brown, Elementary School Principal; Shari Kaplan, Director of Special Education.

S. Stringer was absent.

2.03 Acceptance of the Agenda

B. Bass requested a motion to accept the February 25, 2025 agenda.

P. Nagarajan moved and P. Sullivan-Nunes seconded, that the board accept the February 25, 2025 agenda.

Vote: 6 ayes, 0 nays

3. Proposed Executive Session

B. Bass requested a motion for the board to enter execution session for the purpose of discussing the employment history of certain pedagogical employees (tenure candidates and probationary teachers) and the employment history of a particular non-pedagogical employee.

D. Wood moved and R. Hershberg seconded, that the board enter executive session.

Vote: 6 ayes, 0 nays



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B. Bass requested a motion that the board return to regular session.

J. Lucasey moved and P. Sullivan-Nunes seconded, that the board return to regular session at 7:48 pm.

Vote: 6 ayes, 0 nays

4. Resume Public Meeting

B. Bass resumed the public meeting at 7:48 pm.

4.01 CSE/CPSE Recommendations

WHEREAS the Committee on Special Education and Committee on Pre-School Special Education had issued to the board by written confidential report dated February 18, 2025, its IEP recommendations for the students who are identified therein; and

WHEREAS the board is responsible for arranging for appropriate special programs and services to students with IEPs, as recommended by said committee;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the board of education of the Dobbs Ferry Union Free School District hereby authorize and direct the administration to immediately arrange for the special programs and services as set forth in said report dated February 18, 2025.

B. Bass noted that the recommendations were reviewed by the Special Education Committee.

R. Hershberg moved and J. Lucasey seconded, that the board approve the CSE/CPSE recommendations.

Vote: 6 ayes, 0 nays

5. Upcoming Meetings

5.01 Calendar

- Tuesday, March 11, 2025 - 7:00 p.m. - MS/HS library
Regular Meeting
- Tuesday, March 25, 2025 - 7:00 p.m. - MS/HS library
Regular Meeting

6. Adjournment

P. Nagarajan moved and D. Wood seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 pm.

Vote: 6 ayes, 0 nays



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Kenneth G. Slentz
Clerk Pro Tem