

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Minutes

**May 11, 2021
4PM**

In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, notice of this Special Meeting of the Hope Academy Charter School Board of Trustees was given on May 7th, 2021 to the Coaster and the Asbury Park Press and the Asbury Park Municipal Hall, and posted at the school. A copy of this notice is available upon request.

I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER 4:05PM.

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Roll Call: The Board of Trustees meet via live stream WebEx, available to the public via our school website.

<i>Present</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>Present</i>
Claudia Morgan President	Sheree Sander s-Jones Vice Preside nt	Kevin Elam Board Member	Jakora Holman Board Member	Kaneshia Jones Board Member	DaVisha Pratt Superintende nt/CSA	Dawn Fossnes Principal	Dwayne McNeil SBA	Linda Hoxha Board Secretary

The Board adopts the special agenda of May 11th, 2021 : Motions and votes

Moved by (1 st) and seconded (2 nd)		1	2		
	Claudia Morgan President	Sheree Sanders-Jones Vice President	Kevin Elam Board Member	Jakora Holman Board Member	Kaneshia Jones Board Member
Vote:	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Public present: Steve Kornas (School Attorney), David Dallas, Kristen Sweeny, William McCurdy

I. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **Personnel-** Jakora Holman, Kanasha Jones, DaVisha Pratt, Dwayne McNeil - **Report of the May 6th, meeting at 3:00PM by Ms. Kanasha Jones.**

II. DISCUSSION/INFORMATION ITEMS

1. Mr. David Dallas non-renewal contract for 2021-2022

Statements by the Public:

Mr. David Dallas raised questions to the Board and made statements regarding his reasons for non-renewal.

Statements by the Trustees:

Mrs. Kanasha Jones and Mrs. Holman addressed Mr Dallas regarding his questions and seeked additional information regarding Mr. Dallas teaching evaluations and requested for the personnel committee to examine further evidence around the reasons for non-renewal.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution 05SP21:A1: Approve the payment for the purchase of the school yearbooks at a total cost of \$659.85 to be paid out of the Student Activities account.

Resolution 05SP21:B1: Approve the non-renewal of Mr. David Dallas' contract for 2021-2022 school year.

Resolution 05SP21:B2: Approve the hourly rate increase for Mr. Ahmed Lawson from \$27/hour to \$35/hour not exceed 15 hours per week, effective July 1st. 2021 due to increased responsibilities with the ongoing work at 500 Grand Ave.

Are there any resolutions the Board wants to table or vote separately? Yes

Resolution 05SP21:B1: Approve the non-renewal of Mr. David Dallas' contract for 2021-2022 school year.

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Move to approve and adopt Resolutions: 05SP-21A1; 05SP-21B2.

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1. Statements by Public:

Mrs. Kristen Sweeny stated why she believes the reasons for Mr. Dallas non-renewal are not warranted.

2. MEETING ADJOURNED AT 5:22PM

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Vote:	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes