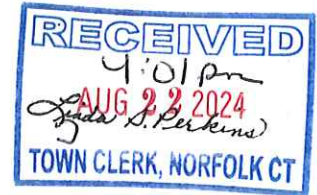


NORFOLK BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting –August 20, 2024



MINUTES

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Virginia Coleman-Prisco, John DeShazo, Amy Bennett, Walter Godlewski, Janet Byrne, Donna Rubin

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:** J. Whitaker

**ADMINISTRATION PRESENT:** Mary Beth Iacobelli, Superintendent, Lauren Valentino, Principal

**ADMINISTRATION ABSENT:**

The meeting was called to order at 4:03 P.M.

**Public Comments:**

Mr. Jamie Santiesteban addressed the board.  
Mrs. Jessica Listorti addressed the board.

**Motion by** W. Godlewski **seconded by** A. Bennett to approve the minutes of the June 4, 2024 regular meeting Abstaining; Janet Byrne; Virginia Coleman- Prisco, Donna Rubin **MOTION APPROVED.**

**Correspondence:** None

Board Chair Virginia Coleman-Prisco asked for a motion to move the election of officers from new business on the agenda to just under correspondence. Motion by W. Godlewski **seconded by** J. DeShazo; **UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**

Election of Officers:

W. Godlewski motioned to nominate V. Coleman-Prisco as Board Chair **seconded by** J. Byrne. **UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**

D.Rubin motioned to nominate J. DeShazo as Vice-Chair – J. Byrne motioned to nominate A. Bennett. A. Bennett declined the nomination of Vice Chair. W. Godlewski **seconded** the nomination of J. DeShazo **UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**

J. Byrne nominated herself to fill the role of Secretary. J. DeShazo seconded. **UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**

**Superintendent's Report:** The superintendent shared her report with the board.

**Principal's Report:** Mrs. Valentino shared her report with the board.

**Committee Reports:** None

**Unfinished Business:**

2024-2025 school lunch prices: lunch prices will remain the same for the 2024-2025 school year. DEI Plan- **Motion by** J. Byrne, **seconded by** J. DeShazo to submit the DEI Plan to the state. **UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**

**New Business:**

Approval of the 2024-2025 Bus Routes:

**Motion by** D. Rubin **seconded by** J. Byrne to approve the 2024-2025 Bus Routes.

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**

Board Workshop: New requirement for board members. Superintendent Iacobelli will reach out to Johnathan Costa with dates and times to schedule a workshop.

Board Chair V. Coleman-Prisco asked that the meeting of September 3, 2024 be held at 5:00.

**Motion by** D. Rubin **seconded by** J. Byrne to change to regular meeting on September 3, 2024 to a special meeting due to change of time from 6:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**

**Motion by** J. DeShazo **seconded by** J. Byrne to adjourn the meeting @ 4:45 pm

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**

Meeting adjourned @ 4:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Lippincott

Kathy Lippincott,  
Recording Secretary

**THESE ARE NOT APPROVED MINUTES SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL AT THE NEXT MEETING.**