



## **LIVINGSTON BOARD OF EDUCATION VOTING MEETING MINUTES**

Wednesday, December 16, 2020

Public Session - Virtual Meeting Via Zoom and Facebook Live – 6:00 p.m.

A **Voting Meeting** of the Livingston Board of Education was held on this date via Zoom and Facebook Live. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by the Board President, Ronnie Konner, who announced that adequate notice of this meeting has been provided by amendment to notice approved at the Board's reorganization meeting on January 7, 2020 and posted at the Board of Education office and communicated to *The Star Ledger*, *West Essex Tribune*, *TAPinto Livingston* and the Livingston Township Clerk.

Members Present: Charles "Buddy" August, Pamela Chirls, Seth Cohen, Ronnie Konner, Samantha Messer and Aditya Desai

Also in Attendance: Dr. Matthew Block, Steven Robinson, Lisa Capone-Steiger, Susan Burman and Joann Goldberg

There were approximately twenty members of the public and staff watching remotely through the webinar and via a Facebook Live Stream.

Aditya Desai led the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Public Opportunity to Speak ~ up to 15 minutes**

There was no public comment.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS FOR APPROVAL**

#### **PERSONNEL**

Mrs. Chirls moved the following:

#### **4.1 2020-2021 Re-Appointments**

**Resolved**, that the Livingston Board of Education renews the contracts with *Steven K. Robinson* (Business Administrator/Board Secretary), and *Lisa Capone-Steiger*, Assistant Superintendent, effective and retroactive to July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. Copies of the contracts are on file at the Board office and have been approved by the Executive County Superintendent.

#### **4.2 Approval of Tentative Agreements**

**Resolved**, that the Livingston Board of Education approves the tentative agreement dated December 7, 2020 between the Livingston Administrators Association and the Livingston Board

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of Education for a successor contract from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023, with salary distribution to be determined at a later date.

**Resolved**, that the Livingston Board of Education approves a tentative agreement that covers all non-affiliated employees, with salary distribution to be determined at a later date.

Ms. Messer seconded the motion.

**ROLL CALL VOTE** - Ayes - Mr. August, Mrs. Chirls, Mr. Cohen, Ms. Messer, Mrs. Konner  
Nayes - None

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Mr. Cohen moved the following:

**5.1 HIB Report**

**Resolved**, that the Livingston Board of Education accepts the findings of HIB cases.

Ms. Messer seconded the motion.

**ROLL CALL VOTE** - Ayes - Mr. August, Mrs. Chirls, Mr. Cohen, Ms. Messer, Mrs. Konner  
Nayes - None

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mrs. Konner asked for a motion to adjourn, announcing that the Board will reconvene at 7:00 p.m. for a Five-on-Five Meeting with the Township.

At 6:10 p.m., Mrs. Chirls made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Mr. Cohen seconded the motion.

**ROLL CALL VOTE** - Ayes - Mr. August, Mrs. Chirls, Mr. Cohen, Ms. Messer, Mrs. Konner  
Nayes - None

**Respectfully submitted,**

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**Steven K. Robinson**  
**Board Secretary**