

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
BOARD OF EDUCATION –**

10-16-2020 #1006

CALL TO ORDER/MEETING PLACE

The Board of Education President, Mrs. Barbara Laifman, called the Special meeting to order at 6:03 p.m. On March 17, 2020, Gov. Newsom issued Executive Order N-29-20 that, in part, authorized governing boards to hold public meetings via teleconference. Governing boards must still provide advanced notice of each public meeting in accordance with the Brown Act and make public meetings accessible telephonically or otherwise electronically to all members of the public seeking to observe the meeting and/or to address the governing board.

Based on these guidelines, the OPUSD Board of Education held a video conference/teleconference special meeting on October 16th. Members of the public were able to observe the open session of the meeting auditorily using a published live stream link. Members of the public were able to submit public comments via an online form which opened at 8:00 am on the day of the meeting and remained open for submission of comments until the Board recessed to closed session.

BOARD PRESENT

Mrs. Barbara Laifman, President, Mr. Allen Rosen, Vice President, Mr. Drew Hazelton, Clerk, Mr. Derek Ross, Member, and Mrs. Denise Helfstein, Member.

BOARD ABSENT

Charlotte Robertson, Student Board Member

STAFF PRESENT

Dr. Tony Knight, Superintendent, Mr. Adam Rauch, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services, Mr. Stew McGugan, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, Mrs. Ragini Aggarwal, Executive Assistant, and Mr. Jay Fernow, District's Legal Counsel.

FLAG SALUTE

Barbara Laifman led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

On motion of Allen Rosen, seconded by Drew Hazelton, the Board of Education adopted the agenda as presented. Motion carried Aye: Hazelton, Helfstein, Laifman, Rosen, Ross. No - 0. Absent – 0.

ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

Board President, Barbara Laifman reported that in Closed Session the Board would be discussing:

- A. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS :** Government Code 54957.6
Agency designated representatives: Adam Rauch and Stewart McGugan
Employee organizations: Oak Park Teachers Association & Oak Park Classified Association

The Board adjourned to Closed Session at 8:34 a.m.

On motion of Drew Hazelton, seconded by Derek Ross, there being no further business before this Board, the special meeting is declared adjourned at 9:54 a.m.

Date

President of the Board

Date

Clerk or Secretary of the Board