

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING, OCTOBER 19, 2021

The meeting of the Board of Education, School District 123, Cook County, Illinois, convened at 6:05 p.m. on Tuesday, October 19, 2021 at Oak Lawn-Hometown Middle School, 5345 W. 99<sup>th</sup> Street, Oak Lawn, IL 60453.

Members Present: Peter DeRousse, Jennifer Fortier, Jackie Lichter, Adriana Sebek, Jay Lurquin, Julie Misner and Brian Nichols.

Members Absent: None

Administrators Present: Dr. Enderle

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Mr. Nichols read the Mission Statement.

Public Comment President Nichols stated that citizen comments were allowed to address the Board. Public comment would be limited to 30 minutes with each person being limited to five minutes.

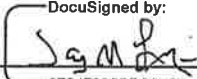
- There were no comments at this time.

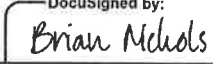
Discussion I: Equity as an Initiative  
IASB Representatives Dee Molinare and Sandra Kwasa presided over the Board training of Equity as an Initiative. The purpose of this training is to understand why educational equity is needed; what is educational equity; and how to make it a reality through cultural responsiveness. The objectives are to clarify why equity is an educational imperative; explore the importance of valuing our ethnic backgrounds; review the IASB Foundational Principals through an Equity Lens; differentiate equality vs. equity; gain greater cultural responsiveness; practice personal and organizational awareness and skills; and to create an action plan.

Board Comments:

Adjourned – 9:14 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held on October 25, 2021 at the Oak Lawn Hometown Middle School, 5345 W. 99<sup>th</sup> Street, Oak Lawn, Illinois.

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