

A Special meeting of the Board of School Directors of the School District of the City of York, Pennsylvania was held on this date at 6:30 p.m., E.D.S.T. in the Board Room of the Administration Building, York, Pennsylvania, with President Beard in the chair and the following members present:

Present: Vice President Beverly Atwater, Mr. Gary Calhoun, Mr. James Morgan, Ms. Margie Orr, Mrs. Jeanette Torres, Ms. Sandie Walker, Rev. Dr. Aaron Willford, and President Beard - 8

Absent: Dr. Javier Aguayo - 1

Superintendent's Report There was no Superintendent's report.

Items of Initial Concern By motion of President Samuel Beard and seconded by Ms. Beverly Atwater, It was resolved that Dr. Deborah L. Wortham be elected as District Superintendent for a term of three years beginning July 1, 2011 and ending June 30, 2014, and that the attached Superintendent Agreement be approved and that the Board President is authorized sign to the Agreement on behalf of the School District. (attachment I)

Approve Superintendent of Schools

MOTION CARRIED

Yeas: 6

Nays: 2 – Mrs. Jeanette Torres and Ms. Sandie Walker

Public Comment Mr. Michael Breeland of 834 Wayne Avenue, stated that he hoped the change in leadership would be what the district needed to start progressing.

Mr. Jeff Kirkland of 465 West Market Street, urged the Board to pledge a strong working relationship with the employees of the district and thanked the Board for their commitment.

April Murray of 422 South Queen Street, stated that she was very pleased with the selection of the new Superintendent and stated that she wanted the Board to select Dr. Wortham three years ago when she applied. She further stated that the Board would have to work together with the new Superintendent to get the school district turned around.

John Moroney of 151 West King Street stated that he was very proud to come to the City of York ten years ago and that he very much enjoyed working with the athletes at the high school. He then read a poem called "Success," and stated that he was very impress with Dr. Wortham's dreams for the district. He further stated that he was confident that Dr. Wortham was what the district needed.

President Samuel Beard, thanked Dr. Eric Holmes for stepping in and doing a fine job when the District needed it. He further stated that he already started to see positive change in the District.

Adjournment By motion of President Samuel Beard and seconded by Ms. Beverly Atwater, the meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

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Mindy A. Wantz  
Board Secretary

