

BROOKFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION
Brookfield Public Schools
SPECIAL MEETING - TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2024
BROOKFIELD HIGH SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER
7:00 p.m.
MINUTES

Chairman Dr. Wendy Youngblood called the meeting to order at 7:03pm

Present: Dr. Wendy Youngblood, Rosa Fernandes, Stephanie Sikora, Joy Greenstein, Hala Hourani, Sarah Devine, Robert Fischetto, Superintendent Dr. John Barile, Assistant Superintendent Dr. Anna Mahon, BHS Principal Marc Balanda and members of the staff and public.

PUBLIC COMMENT

The following people spoke about the book, “Fun Home, A Family Tragicomic”:

Tara Peterson, Brian McGovern, Ellen O’Donnel, Sara Coffey, Kristyn Ventresca, Elena Lopez, Tayna Stanley, Austin Monteiro, Joseph Sangeorge, Tony Bosco Schmidt, Robert Guerino, Ron Jaffe, Jeremy Farrell, Alan Villaverde, Kevin Placella, Shannon Riley, Debbie Brooks, Laura Orban, Aaron Zimmer, Phoebe Holmes

REVIEW AND POSSIBLE ACTION CONCERNING THE BOOK “FUN HOME A FAMILY TRAGICOMIC”

The Board received a report and recommendation of the BHS special committee regarding the book, “Fun Home A Family Tragicomic”.

After Board discussion, R. Fernandes moved, W. Youngblood seconded, and the Board voted 4-3 to deny the appeal of the Brookfield Child Advocacy Counsel regarding the book, “Fun Home A Family Tragicomic”.

W. Youngblood, R. Fernandes, S. Sikora, H. Hourani voted aye.

J. Greenstein, R. Fischetto and S. Devine voted no

ADJOURNMENT

Without objection, Chairman Youngblood adjourned the meeting at 9:03pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lisa Gramling, Board Clerk

Stephanie Sikora, Secretary
Brookfield Board of Education