

BROOKFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION
Brookfield Public Schools
SPECIAL MEETING- THURSDAY OCTOBER 12, 2023
Town School Office Curriculum Room
MINUTES

Chairman Belden called the meeting to order at 5:33 pm.

PRESENT: Bob Belden, Debbie Brooks, Amy Foster, Joy Greenstein, Mike Murphy and Rosa Fernandes (via Zoom).

BOARD VACANCY INTERVIEWS:

A.Foster moved J. Greenstein seconded and the Board voted 6-0 to enter into executive session for the purpose of interviewing candidates for a Board of Education vacancy, pursuant to C.G.S. Section 1-200 (6) (A).

Bob Belden, Debbie Brooks, Rosa Fernandes, Amy Foster, Joy Greenstein and Mike Murphy voted aye.

Irene Corea was invited in at 5:33 pm

Bob Belden, Debbie Brooks, Rosa Fernandes, Amy Foster, Joy Greenstein, Mike Murphy and Irene Corea exited executive session at 6:02 pm.

A. Foster moved J. Greenstein seconded and the Board voted 6-0 to enter into executive session for the purpose of interviewing candidates for a Board of Education vacancy, pursuant to C.G.S. Section 1-200 (6) (A).

Bob Belden, Debbie Brooks, Rosa Fernandes, Amy Foster, Joy Greenstein and Mike Murphy voted aye.

Hala Hourani was invited in at 6:15 pm.

Bob Belden, Debbie Brooks, Rosa Fernandes, Amy Foster, Joy Greenstein, Mike Murphy and Hala Hourani exited executive session at 6:48 pm.

A. Foster moved J. Greenstein seconded and the Board voted 6-0 to enter into executive session for the purpose of interviewing candidates for a Board of Education vacancy, pursuant to C.G.S. Section 1-200 (6) (A).

Bob Belden, Debbie Brooks, Rosa Fernandes, Amy Foster, Joy Greenstein and Mike Murphy voted aye.

Katarzyna Motylewicz was invited in at 7:01 pm

Bob Belden, Debbie Brooks, Rosa Fernandes, Amy Foster, Joy Greenstein, Mike Murphy and Katarzyna Motylewicz exited executive session at 7:41 pm.

A. Foster moved J. Greenstein seconded and the Board voted 6-0 to enter into executive session for the purpose of interviewing candidates for a Board of Education vacancy, pursuant to C.G.S. Section 1-200 (6) (A).

Bob Belden, Debbie Brooks, Rosa Fernandes, Amy Foster, Joy Greenstein and Mike Murphy voted aye.

Amanda Costella was invited in at 7:47 pm.

Bob Belden, Debbie Brooks, Rosa Fernandes, Amy Foster, Joy Greenstein, Mike Murphy and Amanda Costella exited executive session at 8:12 pm.

A. Foster moved J. Greenstein seconded and the Board voted 6-0 to enter into executive session for the purpose of interviewing candidates for a Board of Education vacancy, pursuant to C.G.S. Section 1-200 (6) (A).

Bob Belden, Debbie Brooks, Rosa Fernandes, Amy Foster, Joy Greenstein and Mike Murphy voted aye.

Austin Monteiro was invited in at 8:26 pm.

Bob Belden, Debbie Brooks, Rosa Fernandes, Amy Foster, Joy Greenstein, Mike Murphy and Austin Monteiro exited executive session at 9:23 pm.

After discussion, A. Foster moved, J. Greenstein seconded and the Board voted 6-0 to name Hala Hourani to fill the vacancy on the Board of Education beginning immediately thru December 1, 2025. Bob Belden, Debbie Brooks, Rosa Fernandes, Amy Foster, Joy Greenstein and Mike Murphy voted aye.

ADJOURNMENT: Without objection, Chairman Belden adjourned the meeting at 9:50 pm.