

**Work Session
December 3, 2013**

Opening

Call to Order

At 6:04 p.m. Ms. Kathy Haynes called the December 3, 2013 Caesar Rodney School Board Work Session to order.

Roll Call

Members present in addition to Ms. Haynes were Mr. Bush, Mrs. Heavner, Mrs. Precourt, Mr. Wilson and Executive Secretary, Dr. Fitzgerald.

Adoption of Agenda

Mr. Bush made a motion to adopt the December 3, 2013 work session agenda as presented. Mrs. Heavner seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously 5-0 (Bush, Heavner, Haynes, Precourt and Wilson).

Public Comments

There were no public comments at this meeting.

Work Session

Discussion on School Choice

Debra Stover, Education Associate at Delaware Department of Education, Reporting Branch provided the Department's interpretation of the school choice law. Board members asked questions relative to the interpretation provided and discusses aspects of the school choice law.

Discussion on School Surveys

Dr. Susan Haberstroh, Associate Secretary at Delaware Department of Education, Education Supports & Innovative Practices Branch provided explanation of surveys distributed by the Department of Education. Board members participated in a question/answer session and a discussion on the issues of surveys.

Discussion on Membership in the Delaware School Board Association

Board members discussed the merits of membership in the State and National School Board Association.

Executive Session

At 7:55 p.m. Mrs. Heavner made a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss contract strategy and the Administrative Meet and Confer. Mrs. Precourt seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously 5-0 (Heavner, Precourt, Haynes, Bush and Wilson).

At 10:50 p.m. Mrs. Heavner made a motion to come out of Executive Session. Mr. Wilson seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously 5-0 (Heavner, Wilson, Haynes, Precourt and Bush).

Adjournment

At 10:55 p.m. a motion was made by Mr. Wilson to adjourn. Mrs. Precourt seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously 5-0 (Wilson, Precourt, Haynes, Heavner and Bush).



Kevin R. Fitzgerald, Ed. D., Executive Secretary