

MINUTES

Date of Meeting: May 16, 2023

Type of Meeting: Annual Meeting

Place of Meeting: Long Beach Middle School Cafeteria

Members Present: President Anne Conway
Board Member Dennis Ryan, Ph.D.
Board Member Maureen Vrona, Esq.
Board Member Alexis Pace

Absent: Vice President Sam Pinto

Others Present: Dr. Jennifer Gallagher, Superintendent of Schools
Michael I. DeVito, Asst. Supt. For Finance and Operations
Dr. Michele Natali, Asst. Supt. for Personnel & Administration
Dr. Janna Ostroff, Asst. Supt. For Curriculum & Instruction

I. Pledge of Allegiance/Call to Order/Opening Remarks

Pledge/Opening Remarks

Board President Conway called the meeting to order at 9:50 PM and led the community in the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. PRESENTATION OF THE SUPERINTENDENT:

Presentation of the Superintendent

II.1. Superintendent Gallagher recommended the ACCEPTANCE OF VOTE FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT AND LIBRARY BOARD PROPOSITIONS, TRUSTEES AND BUDGET.

The Superintendent asked the District Clerk to read the final election results:

Tally Sheet for May 16, 2023		SCHOOL BUDGET	CAPITAL RESERVE	LIBRARY BUDGET	School Board			Library Board
	<i>Total</i>	<i>Prop 1 - Yes</i>	<i>Prop 2 - Yes</i>	<i>Prop 3 - Yes</i>	<i>Nora Bellsey</i>	<i>Pamela Banks</i>	<i>Dennis Ryan</i>	<i>Gemma Tansey</i>
	GRAND TOTAL	<i>Passed</i>	<i>Passed</i>	<i>Passed</i>	1060	653	886	1221

Pursuant to Education Law, the District Clerk recommends that:

- a. The Board declares candidate Nora Bellsey having received the greatest number of votes for the position of Trustee of the Board of Education of the City School District of the City of Long Beach, to be elected to the position of Trustees of the Board of Education of the City School District of the City of Long Beach each for term of three (3) years, beginning July 1, 2023.
- b. The Board declares candidate Dr. Dennis Ryan having received the second-greatest number of votes for the one position of Trustee of the Board of Education of the City School District of the City of Long Beach, to be elected to the position of Trustee of the Board of Education of the City School District of the City of Long Beach for a term of three (3) years, beginning July 1, 2023.
- c. The Board accepts the vote on the proposed 2023-2024 school district budget for the City School District of the City of Long Beach as approved.
- d. The Board accepts the vote on Proposition 2, Capital Reserve Fund Expenditure, as approved.
- e. The Board declares candidate Gemma Tansey having received the greatest number of votes to be elected to the position of Trustee of the Long Beach Public Library, for a term of five (5) years, beginning on July 1, 2023.
- f. The Board accepts the vote on the proposed 2023-2024 Library budget for the Long Beach Public Library as approved.

Motion by: Board Member Pace
Seconded by: Board Member Vrona
Approved: 4-0

Discussion: Board Member Ryan congratulated newly elected Board member, Nora Bellsey, and Gemma Tansey, newly elected Library Board trustee, and thanked the community for passing the budget. Board President Conway thanked the community for their support of the budget, and congratulated Ms. Bellsey. Expressed regrets for Board Vice President Pinto, who was unable to attend tonight's meeting.

III. Adjournment

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Board President Ryan called for a motion to adjourn at 9:55 PM.

Motion by: Board Member Ryan
Seconded by: Board Member Vrona
Approved: 4-0

Minutes submitted by:

Lori Dolan, District Clerk
May 16, 2023