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Meeting Minutes Long - Final

Thursday, September 30, 2021

3:30 PM

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Black Student and Families Thriving Task Force

Percolia Manigo Awobodu, Chair, Dexter Moore, Jr., Vice Chair, Kampala Taiz-Rancifer, Secreary, Jennifer Blake, Belinda Bellinger, Clarissa Doutherd, Eia Gardner, Fela Thomas, Ismael Armendanz, Jerome Gouridine, Kim Davis, LaWanda Wesley, Lisa Grant Dawson, Lizzie Humphries. Lucetricia Anderson, Matin Abdel-Qawi, Monica Thomas, Saran Russell, Taiwo Kujichagalia, Tara Gard, Wanda Watson, Kamisha McLean, Christopher Darby, (Vacancy), (Vacancy)

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A. Call to Order

Edgar Rakestraw, Jr., Manager, Legislative Operations and Parliamentarian, Board of Education, called the Organizational Meeting of the Black Student and Families Thriving Task Force to order at 3:32 P.M.

B. Roll Call

Present 21 - Belinda Bellinger
Clarissa Doutherd
Eia Gardner
Fela Thomas
Ismael Armendanz
Jenn Blake
Jerome Gourdine
Kim Davis
Lisa Grant Dawson
Erica Macklin
Matin Abdel-Qawi
Monica Thomas
Saran Riussell
LaWanda Wesley
Taiwo Kujichagalia
Tara Gard
Wanda Watson
Kevin Hill
Kampala Taiz-Rancifer
Dexter Moore
Percolia Manigo Awobodu

Absent 4 - Student Appointee1
Student Appointee2
Lizzie Humphries
Kamisha McLean

C. Welcome and Introduction of the Membership

Mr. Rakestraw welcome the members of the Task Force; then recognized Jody Talkington, who introduced Sangita Kumar, Facilitator, for Greetings and an overview of today's meeting activities to occur after the Election of Officers.

D. Public Comments on All Agenda Items - E Thru F (Up to 15 Minutes)

Public Speakers

*Timothy Brown
Assata Olugbala*

E. Election of Officers

E.-1 [21-2427](#)

Nomination(s), Chair, Black Student and Families Thriving Task Force

Acceptance of Nomination(s) from the Membership for the position of Chair, Black Student and Families Thriving Task Force.

Mr. Rakestraw, opened Nominations for Chair of the Task Force. Jerome Gourdine nominated Pecolia Manigo Awoboda. Mr. Rakestraw, having received no additional Nominations, upon query of the Membership, closed Nominations.

Mrs. Awoboda, accepting an invitation from Mr. Rakestraw, addressed the membership on her candidacy for Chair, Task Force.

E.-2 [21-2428](#)

Election, Chair, Black Student and Families Thriving Task Force

Shall Percolia Manigo Awobodu be elected Chair, Black Student and Families Thriving Task Force?

Upon the Calling of the Roll, of the Membership, Percolia Manigo Awobodu, was elected Chair, Black Student and Families Thriving Task Force, by the following vote:

Aye: 20 - Belinda Bellinger
Clarissa Doutherd
Dexter Moore
Eia Gardner
Fela Thomas
Ismael Armendanz
Jenn Blake
Jerome Gourdine
Kampala Taiz-Rancifer
Kim Davis
Lisa Grant Dawson
Erica Macklin
Matin Abdel-Qawi
Monica Thomas
Percolia Manigo Awobodu
Saran Riussell
Taiwo Kujichagalia
Tara Gard
Wanda Watson
Kevin Hill

Absent: 5 - Lizzie Humphries
LaWanda Wesley
Kamisha McLean
Student Appointee1
Student Appointee2

Enactment No: 21-1514

Roll Call (Secretary's Observation)

LaWanda Wesley present at approximately 3:39 P.M.

- Present** 21 - Belinda Bellinger
Clarissa Doutherd
Dexter Moore
Eia Gardner
Fela Thomas
Ismael Armendanz
Jenn Blake
Jerome Gourdine
Kampala Taiz-Rancifer
Kim Davis
Lisa Grant Dawson
Erica Macklin
Matin Abdel-Qawi
Monica Thomas
Percolia Manigo Awobodu
Saran Riussell
LaWanda Wesley
Taiwo Kujichagalia
Tara Gard
Wanda Watson
Kevin Hill
- Absent** 4 - Lizzie Humphries
Kamisha McLean
Student Appointee1
Student Appointee2

E.-3

[21-2429](#)

Nomination(s), Vice Chair, Black Student and Families Thriving Task Force

Acceptance of Nomination(s) from the Membership for the position of Vice Chair, Black Student and Families Thriving Task Force.

Mr. Rakestraw, opened Nominations for Vice Chair of the Task Force. Kampala Taiz-Rancifer nominated Dexter Moore, Jr. Mr. Rakestraw, having received no additional Nominations, upon query of the Membership, closed Nominations.

Mr. Moore, accepting an invitation from Mr. Rakestraw, addressed the membership on his candidacy for Vice Chair, Task Force.

E.-4 [21-2430](#)

Election, Vice Chair, Black Student and Families Thriving Task Force

Shall Dexter Moore, Jr be elected Vice Chair, Black Student and Families Thriving Task Force?

Upon the Calling of the Roll, of the Membership, Dexter Moore, Jr., was elected Vice Chair, Black Student and Families Thriving Task Force, by the following vote:

Aye: 21 - Belinda Bellinger
Clarissa Doutherd
Dexter Moore
Eia Gardner
Fela Thomas
Ismael Armendanz
Jenn Blake
Jerome Gourdine
Kampala Taiz-Rancifer
Kim Davis
Lisa Grant Dawson
Erica Macklin
Matin Abdel-Qawi
Monica Thomas
Percolia Manigo Awobodu
Saran Riussell
LaWanda Wesley
Taiwo Kujichagalia
Tara Gard
Wanda Watson
Kevin Hill

Absent: 4 - Lizzie Humphries
Kamisha McLean
Student Appointee1
Student Appointee2

Enactment No: 21-1515

E.-5 [21-2431](#)

Nomination(s), Secretary, Black Student and Families Thriving Task Force

Acceptance of Nomination(s) from the Membership for the position of Secretary, Black Student and Families Thriving Task Force.

Mr. Rakestraw, opened Nominations for Secretary of the Task Force. Dexter Moore, Jr. nominated Kampala Taiz-Rancifer. Mr. Rakestraw, having received no additional Nominations, upon query of the Membership, closed Nominations.

Mrs. Taiz-Rancifer, accepting an invitation from Mr. Rakestraw, addressed the membership on her candidacy for Secretary, Task Force.

E.-6 [21-2432](#)

Election, Secretary, Black Student and Families Thriving Task Force?

Shall Kampala Taiz-Rancifer be elected Secretary, Black Student and Families Thriving Task Force?

Upon the Calling of the Roll, of the Membership, Kampala Taiz-Rancifer was elected Secretary, Black Student and Families Thriving Task Force, by the following vote:

- Aye: 21 - Belinda Bellinger
Clarissa Doutherd
Dexter Moore
Eia Gardner
Fela Thomas
Ismael Armendanz
Jenn Blake
Jerome Gourdine
Kampala Taiz-Rancifer
Kim Davis
Lisa Grant Dawson
Erica Macklin
Matin Abdel-Qawi
Monica Thomas
Percolia Manigo Awobodu
Saran Riussell
LaWanda Wesley
Taiwo Kujichagalia
Tara Gard
Wanda Watson
Kevin Hill

Absent: 4 - Lizzie Humphries
Kamisha McLean
Student Appointee1
Student Appointee2

Enactment No: 21-1516

F. New Business



F.-1

[21-2433](#)

Brown Act - Orientation - Josh Daniels, Chief Governance Officer

Presentation by the Chief Governance Officer to the Black Student and Families Thriving Task Force on the Brown Act and the applicability of its provisions to the Task Force.

Attachments: [21-2433 Brown Act - Orientation - Josh Daniels, Chief Governance Officer](#)

Josh Daniels, Chief Governance Officer (aka General Counsel) of the District, made a brief presentation on the provisions of the Brown Act, the open meetings law, applicable to the Task Force and responded to the questions or queries from the membership, if any.



F.-2

[21-2434](#)

Development and Discussion of Black Thriving Indicators

Development and discussion by the Black Student and Families Thriving Task Force of Black Thriving Indicators.

Attachments: [21-2434 Development and Discussion of Black Thriving Indicators \(9/30/2021\)](#)

Sangita Kumar, Facilitator, led the process for the Task Force members to share their thinking about the purpose of indicators and what some indicators may be for the Task Force. Ms. Kumar, following the membership's sharing, without conclusions, stated the discussion will continue at the next Task Force Meeting.

Roll Call (Secretary's Observation)

Clarissa Dotherd absent at approximately 4:32 P.M.

- Present** 20 - Belinda Bellinger
Dexter Moore
Eia Gardner
Fela Thomas
Ismael Armendanz
Jenn Blake
Jerome Gourdine
Kampala Taiz-Rancifer
Kim Davis
Lisa Grant Dawson
Erica Macklin
Matin Abdel-Qawi
Monica Thomas
Percolia Manigo Awobodu
Saran Riussell
LaWanda Wesley
Taiwo Kujichagalia
Tara Gard
Wanda Watson
Kevin Hill
- Absent** 5 - Clarissa Doutherd
Lizzie Humphries
Kamisha McLean
Student Appointee1
Student Appointee2

G. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items Within the Subject Matter Jurisdiction of the Task Force

G.-1 [21-2436](#) **Public Committee on All Non-Agenda Items - Black Student and
Families Thriving Task Force**

Public Comments on all Non- Agenda Items Within the Subject Matter
Jurisdiction of the Black Student and Families Thriving Task Force -
September 30, 2021.

Public Comments

*Timothy Brown
Assata Olugbala*

H. Introduction of New Legislative Matter

None

I. Adjournment

Chair Awobodu adjourned the meeting of the Task Force at approximately 5:35 P.M.

Prepared By: _____

Approved By: _____