The Special Meeting of the Board of Education of the City School District of Olean, NY was held on Tuesday, June 21, 2022, at 6:35 p.m., in person, YouTube, ZOOM in the auditorium at Olean High School, West Sullivan Street, Olean, NY. The meeting was called to order by Andrew Caya, President, with a moment of personal reflection or a silent prayer. The Board of Education recited Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

PRESENT: Andrew Caya, President
Paul Hessney, Vice President
Julio Fuentes
Janine Fodor
Mary Hirsch-Schena
Ira Katzenstein - ZOOM
Kelly Keller
James Padlo

ABSENT:

STAFF PRESENT: Karen Geelan, Interim Superintendent of Schools
Jenny Bilotta, Business Administrator
Aaron Wolfe, Director of Human Resources
Victoria L. Zaleski-Irizarry, District Clerk
Jen Mahar, Coordinator of State and Federal Aid Programs
Jen Kless, Coordinator of Curriculum and Instruction
Mike Martel, Director of Technology
Lauren Stuff, WW Principal
Jeff Andreano, OHS Principal
Kelly Andreano, Speech Language Pathologist
Angie Marconi, Teacher
Rachael Schreiber, Teacher
Michelle Robinson, Teacher
Lauren Caya, Teacher
Marie Rakus, Teacher
Alex Kruse, Teacher
Michelle Acierino, Teacher
Karen O’Dell, Autism Specialist

Others: Kellen Quigley, OTH
Rychelle Weseman
Devine Leacock
Melissa Biddle
Genelle Morris and family
Moved by M. Hirsch-Schena, seconded by J. Fuentes, to approve the proposed Meeting Agenda.

Ayes 8  Nays 0  Motion Carried

Moved by M. Hirsch-Schena, seconded by J. Fuentes, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Olean City School District hereby appoints Genelle Morris, as Superintendent of Schools for a term commencing July 11, 2022 and continuing through June 30, 2026, subject to the successful execution of the employment agreement by both parties; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education adopt and authorize as part of the term of appointment all those conditions set forth in the employment agreement with Genelle Morris; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the President of the Board of Education is hereby authorized and directed to execute said employment agreement.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Andrew Caya - yes
Paul Hessney - yes
Julio Fuentes - yes
Janine Fodor - yes
Mary Hirsch-Schena - yes
Ira Katzenstein – ZOOM - yes
Kelly Keller - yes
James Padlo - yes

Ayes 8  Nays 0  Motion Carried

Moved by P. Hessney, seconded by J. Fuentes, to adjourn from the Special Meeting and enter Executive session at 6:35 pm to discuss a personnel issue.

Ayes 8  Nays 0  Motion Carried

Moved by P. Hessney, seconded by J. Fuentes, to adjourn from Executive Session and reconvene to the Special Meeting at 7:19 pm.

Ayes 8  Nays 0  Motion Carried

Moved by M. Hirsch-Schena, seconded by J. Fodor, to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 p.m.

Ayes 8  Nays 0  Motion Carried

Respectfully submitted,

Victoria L. Zaleski-Irizarry
District Clerk

Dated: June 23, 2022