

MICANOPY ACADEMY
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
JULY 11, 2024 at 5:30PM



Call to Order at 5:30pm

Board Members Present: Bishop Chris Stokes, Frank Williams, Tara Lowe-Phillips, Ed Rick, Nancy Brown. Quorum established.

Establish Item for Agenda: Board to discuss MA Staff Contracts

Stokes: The reason for the meeting is to discuss Contracts with MA staff. No Public comment.

Another meeting will be held on Jul 15, 2024 to update on about Principal Search - at 5:30pm
3 Board members and 2 parents for the Principal Interview Committee.

Staff Information on the school website was taken down. Not sure who is staying or going. We will offer contracts to those employees that want to remain. For those that do not, please leave your keys tonight. We thank you for your service.

Stokes: Mr. Clay Smith - Teacher.

Clay Smith interrupts and says he will not return. Throws keys on table.

Stokes: Ms. Ann Smith -Teacher.

Ann Smith reads a prepared statement - will not return. Questions on procedure.

Stokes: Ms. Kristy Orbe - Teacher. - He had spoken to her and she will not return.

Kristin Walker interrupts: The Principal was fired before the contracts were forwarded.

Stokes: Richard Johnson - School Guardian.

Richard Johnson: Resigning. Turned in keys and other items to the Sheriff's office.

Stokes: Ms. Alene Williams - Secretary -Spoke to her this afternoon. Yes, she is returning.

Stokes: Serena Suggs - Teacher who had resigned at the end of the school year, but would like to return.

Serena Suggs: Yes, I am returning.

Stokes: Asst. Principal Elizabeth Ricks?

Elizabeth Ricks: Read a prepared statement. She will not return.

Stokes: Mrs. Lesleigh Phillips - teacher -

Lesleigh Phillips: Made a statement. She will return. She loves MA.

Stokes: Ms. Welch - Parapro - contract is offered if wants to remain. Will have it in writing ASAP.

Stokes: Laxmi Woodham - teacher - Spoke to this afternoon. Not returning.

Stokes: Payton Arroyo -Spoke to this afternoon. Is coming in as a new teacher.

Kristin Walker: Asks to speak. She reads a prepared statement.

Stokes: We will have a meeting on Monday July 15, at 5:30pm to update on the search for a Principal and new teachers.

Stokes: Makes a Motion to Accept the Presented Contracts

1st - Williams, 2nd Lowe. Motion passed 5-0.

Adjourned at 6:20PM

