

SCHOOL BOARD APPOINTMENT COMMISSION  
OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY  
MINUTES OF JULY 26, 2017

The School Board Appointment (SBAC) Commission of Anne Arundel County convened on the above date at the Carol S. Parham Building, 2644 Riva Road, Annapolis, MD at 6:00 p.m. Commissioners in attendance and their affiliations were: Susannah Kipke, Anne Arundel County Executive appointment and Chair of the SBAC; Allison Pickard, Anne Arundel Council of PTAs, and Vice Chair of the SBAC; Leanne Carmona, Special Education Citizen Advisory Committee, Jerry Klasmeier, Anne Arundel Community College Board of Trustees; Linda Ferrara, Association of Educational Leaders; Josie Urrea, Chesapeake Regional Association of Student Councils; Estefania Holler, County Council of PTAs; Penny Cantwell, Central Maryland Chamber of Commerce; Ginger Otis Vance, Anne Arundel Chamber of Commerce; Mariko Bennett, Anne Arundel NAACP; Bill Jones, Teachers Association of Anne Arundel County; Nathaly Uribe, CASA de Maryland; and Amalie Brandenburg, Anne Arundel County Executive appointment.

Staff members present were Bob Mosier, Chief Communications Officer, Anne Arundel County Public Schools; and Molly Connolly, Executive Assistant to the Board of Education.

Ms. Kipke opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Ms. Kipke announced the voting procedures that the Commission will use and she reviewed the interview process, noting that each candidate is allotted three minutes for an opening statement and that each commission will have three minutes to pose their questions to candidates and receive answers. She noted that six candidates will be interviewed this evening.

Ms. Kipke asked if there were any changes to the minutes of July 25, 2017, of which there were none. Dr. Ferrara moved to approve the minutes of July 25, 2017. Ms. Urrea seconded and the commission approved (11-0), Ms. Uribe and Ms. Bennett were not present for the vote.

The following candidates were interviewed: George Schmidt, Severna Park; Morgan Van Arsdall, Annapolis; Sharon Devlin, Severna Park; Samuel Colbert, Annapolis; Teresa Sutherland, Annapolis; and Tricia Irvin, Annapolis.

Ms. Kipke noted that if any candidates have additional views to share, information may be emailed to the commission and it will be disseminated amongst all commissioners.

Ms. Kipke asked if there is any public comment on tonight's proceedings, of which there were none.

Ms. Hollar moved to adjourn. Dr. Ferrara seconded and the commission voted (13-0) to adjourn.

Adjourn: 9:25 p.m.

Approved July 27, 2017