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APPROVED MINUTES BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING (Professional Development-Workshop)

A special meeting (Professional Development-Workshop) of the Vernon Board of Education was held via Zoom Meeting on Monday, August 17, 2020.

The workshop began at 6 p.m.

In attendance were Board members: Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Kalina, Mr. Linton, Dr. Buxton, Ms. Arn, Mr. Brown, Ms. Hyatt, and Mrs. Rodriguez.

Also in attendance were: Dr. Macary, Mr. Testa, Executive Director Richard Lemons -CT Center for School Change, and Kerry Lord – CT Center for School Change

Richard Lemons and Kerry Lord lead a discussion of the most important language and frameworks for discussing issues of equity and racism in schools. Richard and Kerry gathered input from board members regarding an equity stance—a formal declaration of the district’s stance regarding equity.

The workshop adjourned at 8 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Stephen Linton, Board Secretary