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October 5, 2020

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, October 5, 2020.

The workshop began at 6 p.m.

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

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.

Executive Director Richard Lemons -CT Center for School Change, and Kerry Lord – CT Center for School Change held a workshop on equity. The workshop and discussion included:

- *What current inequities in VPS are you most concerned about, and why?*
- Review of their Feedback
- Definition
- Unpacking Systemic Oppression: Experience to explore equity

The workshop adjourned at 8 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen Linton, Board Secretary