

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING (07-07) OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1,
IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER AND STATE OF COLORADO
HELD IN THE BOARD ROOM, 900 GRANT STREET
6:15 P.M., THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 2007

I. Call to Order – 6:15 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

President Theresa Pena called the meeting to order at 6:25 p.m. The following Board of Education members were present: Ms. Jill Conrad, Rev. Lucia Guzman, Mrs. Jeannie Kaplan, Mrs. Michelle Moss, and Ms. Theresa Peña. Mr. Bruce Hoyt and Mr. Kevin Patterson were absent and excused.

IV. Consent Agenda

Resolution 3015 Regarding Reconsideration of Life Skills Center of Denver Charter School

Ms. Peña noted that the Superintendent had called to her attention that a change in the wording of the sentence in the third paragraph that states “implying an academic program of questionable rigor,” will be amended to read “employing an academic program of questionable rigor.”

Rev. Guzman stated that she would be supporting this resolution to give Life Skills the chance to build upon the very rigorous objectives outlined in the resolution.

Ms. Conrad said she is impressed with the new leadership of the school and will support the resolution.

Mrs. Moss said she is troubled with the State Board of Education’s rejection of facts presented when this Board denied Life Skill’s application for renewal. She stands by her decision to deny the original request for renewal, therefore, she will not support this resolution.

Mrs. Kaplan stated that if this resolution passes and Life Skills is given a second chance, she hopes they take full advantage of it to ensure that their students benefit.

Rev. Guzman moved approval of this Resolution. Mrs. Kaplan seconded the motion. Voting “Yes,” Ms. Conrad, Rev. Guzman, Mrs. Kaplan, and Ms. Peña. Voting “No,” Mrs. Moss. Mr. Hoyt and Mr. Patterson were absent. The motion passed.

Ms. Peña adjourned the Special Regular Meeting at 6:41 p.m.

SPECIAL BUDGET PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION

No citizens signed up to speak

Jeanne S. Kaplan, Secretary
Board of Education