

Croton-Harmon UFSD | June 8, 2020 Board of Education Meeting CHUFSD

--everyone to tonight's June 8 Board of Education special meeting for the Croton Harmon School Board and recommended action, that the Board of Education approves the agenda as presented.

So moved.

Second.

All in favor?

Aye.

Aye.

Aye. Oppose? Abstain? Motion carries.

We're now-- we'll move on to new business. Recommended action, that the Board of Education approves the agreement for services between the Croton-Harmon Union Free School District and Wizard Studio North to provide technical production services for the drive-in and livestream of two graduation ceremonies for Croton-Harmon High School and PVC Middle School at a rate of \$32,003.

So moved.

Second.

On the question?

So I guess \$32,003--

Correct.

Not-- instead of a--

Yes.

OK.

And this was a-- this was a considerable reduction because we had been working with two separate vendors previously and I have to give the credit to Laura Dubak, our principal, and Michael Plotkin.

And we got together. And we met with the vendor, shared our desire and our need, and they came down considerably. And they are doing both ceremonies essentially for the price of one. So we are very excited about this.

And the PVC ceremony, as I understand it, is going to be at the train station.

Yes--

As opposed to--

So they're going-- they're going to be bringing all of the equipment over after the graduation ceremony at the high school. And then we'll have security personnel there that evening just to watch the equipment until the ceremony on the 26th for PVC.

All right. So all in favor?

Aye.

Aye. Oppose? Abstain? Motion carries.

And now, we will move on to instructional personnel. On behalf of the whole board, I'm really excited to be moving this next action. Recommended action, that the Board of Education approves the instructional appointment as presented.

So moved.

Sarah, I think this is one case where we should read it out.

I am certainly fine with that. "Be it resolved that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, hereby appoints Dr. Kern Mojica as a 1.0 FTE elementary school building principal, elementary school principal tenure area, at Carrie E. Tompkins Elementary School at a salary of \$155,000, pro-rated to \$133,041.74.

Dr. Mojica is appointed to a four-year probationary term as an elementary school building principal, commencing on October 4, 2020, and a probationary term"--

August.

August--

Did I-- oh, I'm sorry. August 4-- August 24--

No, August 24--

"August 24, 2020, and probationary term ending on August 23, 2024. In order to be eligible for appointment to tenure, said principal must receive at least three APPR ratings of effective or highly effective, pursuant to Article 30-12d of the education law during the four-year probationary term and may not receive an ineffective rating in the final year of probation. Dr. Mojica has professional certification as a school building leader."

I have moved it.

Second.

All in favor?

Aye.

Aye.

Oppose? Abstain? Motion carries.

Welcome, Dr. Mojica. We are so excited to have you joining us.

Welcome aboard. Congratulations.

Thank you guys very much.

So perhaps as long as we're all here and we see everybody, can we have introductions?

Sure. Definitely.

We've certainly rehearsed.

Yeah.

This is my wonderful wife, Amy.

Hi.

Hi.

This is my beautiful daughter, Kiara.

Hello.

Hi, Kiara.

And behind is Damian.

Great.

And the boss of the house is right here on the front, Emmitt.

Hey, Emmitt.

Say hi.

I'm a kitty. Meow.

Oh. Yes.

Well, Doctor, we welcome you. Would you like to say a few words?

I would. I would. I want to say thank you very much to the board and everyone that participated on the committees. Croton is a wonderful community. I'm so excited to be a part of it-- very close-knit.

I have been in and out of Croton. And the wonderful things they have to offer for many years of my life growing up close by in Hastings, I am just ecstatic to be a part of this wonderful opportunity and the journey of the elementary school and CET. And I am excited to meet staff and the families and really get started on this wonderful journey.

Well, speaking for myself, we're glad you're with us.

Thank you.

Absolutely.

Ditto. Thank you.

Welcome.

Welcome.

Thank you. Thank you, and welcome.

Thank you very much. All right. Well, with that, that actually brings us to the closing of our meeting. And we'll be moving from here into executive session.

So after I follow that, we anticipate that immediately following executive session, we will adjourn the meeting. So we will end the recording after we move this next action. So recommended action, that the Board of Education enters into executive session to discuss the employment of a particular person or persons.

So moved.

Second.

All in favor?

Aye.

Aye.

Oppose? Abstain? Motion carries.

All right. Thank you very much. And thank you, Dr. Mojica, for joining us this evening. We're so excited to welcome you.

Thank you.

We hope we see you all personally, not virtually, in the very near future.

Yes, that would be lovely.

So Kern, we will cert--