

## **Portland Board of Education**

### **Special Meeting**

**August 12, 2021**

Meeting was in-person and on Zoom\*

Attending: Board members: S. Peters, M. Scata, , L. Christensen\* T. Lavoy, D. Murphy\*, I. Steinhauser and Dr. Charles Britton, Eric Martin

Absent: C. Darby,

\* Christensen left the meeting at 7:02PM

### **Call to Order**

Sharon Peters called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM

### **Approval of the Agenda**

Moved by Laurel Steinhauser, seconded by Tim Lavoy Passed

### **Governing for Equity Workshop**

Eric Martin introduced Patrice Nelson and Kerry Lord from the CT Center for School Change. The workshop tonight will focus on understanding what equity is and developing an equity lens for policy development, personnel, budget development, and other governance matters.

It was an interactive workshop using resources that the School Equity Council had used. Part 2 of this workshop will take place on August 19, 2021 at 6 pm. The discussion will follow.

### **Motion to adjourn**

**Moved by** T. Lavoy, seconded by L: aurel Steinhauser , Passed unanimously

Meeting was adjourned at 7:36 PM.

Respectfully submitted:

Meg Scata  
Secretary of the Board of Education