

**INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF ATLANTIC CITY**  
**MINUTES FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES SPECIAL MEETING**  
Monday, April 25, 2016, Public Session – 6:30 PM  
25 Blackhorse Pike, Pleasantville, NJ 08232  
FORMAL ACTION WILL OR MAY BE TAKEN  
Call-In Number: (813) 769-0500, Code: 316-083-344#

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- I. **Call to Order- 6:33 pm**
- II. **Open Public Meeting Statement**

The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to ensure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interests is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of this Act, the International Academy of Atlantic City Board of Trustees has caused notice of this meeting to be given by having the date; time and place advertised in Press of Atlantic City.

III. **Roll Call**

Board Member	Present	Absent	Board Member	Present	Absent
Ed Blake	X		Cydnee Phoenix	X	
Rolanda Brewer	X		Stacey Robinson	X	
Peter Caporilli	X		Doris Rowell	X	
Verna Foreman	X		Stacey Zacharoff		X, Proxy Votes Given

**Others Present:** Natakie Chestnut, School Director; Michael Falkowski, Acting Board Secretary  
Mr. Nestor Smith, Board Attorney; Ms. Ronnie Jones

*There was discussion amongst the Board on who should run the meeting, who was at the school, etc.*

IV. **Approve Agenda**

Motion to approve the agenda for the **April 25, 2016** special meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Board Member	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Board Member	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Ed Blake		X				Cydnee Phoenix	1 <sup>st</sup>	X			
Rolanda Brewer	2 <sup>nd</sup>	X				Stacey Robinson			X		
Peter Caporilli		X				Doris Rowell			X		
Verna Foreman			X			Stacey Zacharoff		X, Proxy			

*Ms. Foreman, Ms. Robinson and Ms. Rowell voted no because they felt this was not a proper meeting, the SABIS contract was null and void, no due process, etc.*

V. **Motions for Approval**

1. Motion to terminate Ms. Verna Foreman from the position of Trustee pursuant to Section 7 of the International Academy of Atlantic City By-Laws.

*Ms. Stacey Robinson - made many comments that this was not in the best interest of school and the children. Commented that the Board is not acting in the best interest of the children. Stated she felt the SABIS contract was Null and Void. Said the Ms. Foreman has not done anything to be removed.*

*Mr. Lorris Hipe – stated that if the members of the Board could not address why Ms. Foreman was being removed that it was a violation of the law.*

*Ms. Dorris Rowell – wanted to know what the charges were against Ms. Foreman. There were no ethics charges against Ms. Foreman.*

*Ms. Stacey Robinson – stated and made more accusations against the Board, suggested there were meeting held behind the scenes, statements made about how other Board members disrupted past Board meeting and have not been asked to be removed by the Board*

*Ms. Verna Foreman – stated that according Section 7, must have a violation per Ethics.*

*Mr. Nestor Smith – made a recommendation to hear from Ms. Foreman, and then have a vote*

*Ms. Verna Foreman – on board to help student get the best possible education, advocate for children over 20 years, in violation by proceeding according to the IAAC Bylaws Section 7, mentioned Maureen Casrealta vs Board of Ed of Twp. of Roxbury, due process violated, who motioned this? when was there discussion about her removal from Board? who approved termination letter? what are the charges? which Board members were in attendance? where is the letter from the school ethics commission stating the charges against her? If this is moved than the Board will be in violation of IAAC Bylaws, section 7 and NJSA 18A:12-24.1 Code of Ethics. Feels any motion is Null and Void.*

*Ms. Stacey Robinson – due process was violated, everyone entitled to due process, what was the disruptive behavior? discussion about VP election from last meeting.*

*Mr. Nestor Smith and Ms. Stacey Robinson went back in forth about moving forward in this meeting.*

*Ms. Stacey Robinson continued to make comments that this was in violation.*

Board Member	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Board Member	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Ed Blake	2 <sup>nd</sup>	X				Cydnee Phoenix		X			
Rolanda Brewer	1 <sup>st</sup>	X				Stacey Robinson			X		
Peter Caporilli		X				Doris Rowell			X		
Verna Foreman				X		Stacey Zacharoff		X			

*Ms. Stacey Robinson voted no because due process not followed, and not aware of situation.*

*Ms. Rowell voted no because due process not followed and falsely accused.*

**VI. Public Comment** - This meeting will now be open to the public for comments on specific Agenda Items only. Please state your name and address. Comments must be limited to three minutes per person.

*Mr. Roy Foreman – stated they have an international name and stated they have a slew of lawyers, and that is slander and there could be legal action.*

**XI. Adjournment** – 7:20 pm 1<sup>st</sup> Ms. Rolanda Brewer 2<sup>nd</sup> Ms. Cydnee Phoenix