By unanimous vote, the Board found probable cause for three of three Charges against a tenured teacher pursuant to Education Law Section 3020-a.

By unanimous vote, the Board voted to seek the penalty of termination in the event the tenured teacher is found guilty of the Charges after a hearing, or alternatively, to impose such penalty in the event the tenured teacher waives the right to a hearing on the Charges.

Board Member Chase moved to authorize the Board’s attorneys to make any filings required to implement the Board’s findings of probable cause with the State Education Department on behalf of the District Clerk, engage in the selection of a hearing officer, and take all other steps necessary or appropriate for the hearing of the Charges. Board Member Smuda seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

The foregoing minutes were read back. Board Member Silleman moved to approve same. Board Member Howard seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote.