

MINUTES
THOMASTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
Special Meeting
Thomaston Town Hall – Teen Center
Date: Monday, March 8, 2010
6:30 p.m.



Members: Laurie Barrett, Chair; Beth Yaffe, Vice Chair; Lucy Santopietro, Secretary; Laura Rieley, Treasurer; Joanne Gilland, Holly Herbert, Roxy Fainer, George Counter and Steve Catania, Members

Present: Laurie Barrett, Roxy Fainer, Joanne Gilland, Lucy Santopietro, Laura Rieley, Holly Herbert and George Counter

Absent: Steve Catania and Beth Yaffe

Also Present: Superintendent, Lynda Mitchell; Pupil Services Director, Nancy Schnyer; High School Principal, John Perrucci; High School Interim Vice Principal, L. Thomas Banas; Local AFSCME President, George Newsome; Local AFSCME Vice President, Joan Batten; Paraprofessional, Barbara Jarvis

I. Establishment of a quorum and call to order:

Board Chair Laurie Barrett established a quorum and called to order the Special Meeting of the Board of Education at 5:53 p.m.

II. Approval of Agenda:

On a motion made by Laura Rieley and seconded by Holly Herbert to accept/approve the agenda as presented; no further discussion; motion carried unanimously.

III. Executive Session:

Grievance: Barbara Jarvis/Assignment Issue

Motion for executive session made by Holly Herbert, seconded by Laura Rieley at 5:55 p.m.; no further discussion; motion carried unanimously. Only those invited by the Board may be present in the Executive Session. The following individuals enter into the executive session:

Laurie Barrett, Board chair
Roxy Fainer, Board member
Joanne Gilland, Board member
Lucy Santopietro, Board member
Laura Rieley, Board member
Holly Herbert, Board member
George Counter, Board member
Nancy Schnyer, Director of Pupil Services
John Perrucci, Principal, Thomaston High School
L. Thomas Banas, Interim Vice Principal, Thomaston High School
Local AFSCME President, George Newsome
Local AFSCME, Vice President, Joan Batten
Grievant, Paraprofessional, Barbara Jarvis
AFSCME Union Representative, Tim Oppenheimer

Public Session:

On a motion made by Joanne Gilland and seconded by Holly Herbert to return to public session at 6:55 p.m.; no further discussion; motion carried unanimously.

Board Motion:

Lucy Santopietro moved, seconded by Holly Herbert to address the grievance and respond in five days; no further discussion, motion carried unanimously.

V. Adjournment

On a motion made by Roxy Fainer and seconded by Holly Herbert to adjourn the Special Meeting of the Board of Education at 6:58 p.m.; no further discussion; motion carried unanimously.