



MINUTES
THOMASTON BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING
Thomaston High School Learning Commons
Friday, February 21, 2020
5:00 p.m.

Mission Statement:

In a partnership of family, school and community, our mission is to **educate**, **challenge** and **inspire** each individual to excel and become a contributing member of society.

Members:

Beth Campbell, Chairperson
David Colavecchio, Vice Chairperson
Heather Patchell, Secretary
Roxy Fainer, Treasurer
Francine Coss, Superintendent

Salvatore SantaMaria
Frank Treglia
Jennifer Nolan
Matthew VanOrmer
Sarah Ethier

Student Representatives 2019-2020

Jacob Field
Isabella Guerrera
McKenna O'Sullivan

1. **Establishment of a Quorum and Call to Order** (*Bylaws of the Board 9325.1 – Quorum*)
 - 1.1 **Chairperson Beth Campbell** called the meeting to order at 5:01p.m.
 - 1.2 Members in Attendance: **Chairperson Beth Campbell, Vice Chairperson David Colavecchio, Secretary Heather Patchell, Treasurer Roxy Fainer, Superintendent Francine Coss, Salvatore SantaMaria, Matt VanOrmer**
 - 1.3 Board Members Absent: **Sarah Ethier and Jennifer Nolan**
 - 1.4 Student Representatives Absent: **Jacob Field, Isabella Guerrera, McKenna O'Sullivan**
 - 1.5 Others in Attendance: **Marie Eldridge, Sue Abbott, Kurt Moffett, Julie Philips, Michelle Dayton, Tim Scatena, Jamie Weisman, Nanette Maturi**
 2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
 3. **Chairperson's Report** ▲▲▲ (Bylaws of the Board 9121 – Office of the Chairperson)
 - 4.1 **Plymouth Building Study Meeting:**
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4.1.1. Correspondence:

4.1.1.1. Letter to Plymouth Superintendent of Schools – January 21, 2020
(RE: Invitation to Discuss the Plymouth Building Study)

4.1.1.2. Letter to First Selectman Mone, Town of Thomaston
(RE: Plymouth Building Study)

4.1.2. Summary of Meeting with First Selectman Mone, Town of Thomaston
(RE: Plymouth Building Study)

4.1.3. Action Related to the Plymouth Building Study

David Colavecchio motioned and Roxy Fainer seconded to reject the invitation to explore regionalization with the Plymouth Public Schools.

Discussion: None

Motion Carried: 7-0-0

David Colavecchio motioned and Roxy Fainer seconded to direct the Superintendent of Schools to write a joint letter with the Thomaston First Selectman notifying the Plymouth Board of Education and PlymouthTown Council of the result of the aforesaid action.

Discussion: None

Motion Carried: 7-0-0

4. Adjourn

David Colavecchio motioned and Roxy Fainer seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Discussion: None

Motion Carried:7-0-0

Chairperson Beth Campbell adjourned the meeting at 5:25 p.m.