

WESTBROOK BOARD OF EDUCATION
Tuesday, September 01, 2015 @ 7:00 a.m.
Special Board of Education Meeting
Board of Education Conference Room

MINUTES

Members Present: Maureen Westbrook, Lee Bridgewater, Marti White, Sally Greaves, Jackie Lyman, Kim Walker, Pat Labbadia

Members Absent: Dee Adorno, Michelle Palumbo

Also Present: Patricia A. Ciccone, Superintendent; Lesley Wysocki, Business Manager; Attorney Anne Littlefield, Attorney Gloria Dimon, Ken Savage, WEA President; Kathy Womer-Zocco, Teacher

- I. Call to Order:** The meeting of September 2, 2015 was called to order at 7:00 a.m. by Maureen Westbrook, Board of Education Chair.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. Evidentiary hearing/teacher's grievance:** The Board of Education heard from Gloria Dimon, WEA attorney, representing Kathy Womer-Zocco, general evidence and arguments related to the grievance. Superintendent Patricia A. Ciccone made a brief presentation.
- IV. Board recess to non-meeting to deliberate regarding collective bargaining strategy:** Moved by Sally Greaves and seconded by Jackie Lyman to recess at 7:25 a.m. for the purpose of conducting deliberations regarding the grievance. Vote unanimous.
- V. Reconvene Board meeting at conclusion of Board deliberations concerning collective bargaining strategy.** Moved by Marti White and seconded Kim Walker to reconvene at 8:25 a.m. Vote unanimous.
- VI. Possible action concerning teacher grievance:** Maureen Westbrook made a motion that that the Board of Education deny the grievance filed by the WEA in this matter. Kim Walker seconded. The BOE Chair will confirm the Board's decision to the WEA in writing as consistent with the Board's deliberations concerning this matter, on or before September 9, 2015 in accordance with the WEA/BOE contract. Vote unanimous.
- VII. Adjourn:** Moved by Lee Bridgewater and seconded by Marti White to adjourn at 8:40 a.m. Vote unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Walker, Board Secretary

Cecilia S. Lester, Board Recording Clerk