

Monday, April 23, 2018

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
BRIDGEPORT BOARD OF EDUCATION, held April 23,
2018, at Bridgeport Regional Aquaculture Science &
Technology Education Center, 60 St. Stephens Road,
Bridgeport, Connecticut

The meeting was called to order at 6:04 p.m.

Present were Chair John Weldon, Vice President Hernan Illingworth, Secretary Jessica Martinez, Dennis Bradley, Ben Walker, Joseph Sokolovic, Sybil Allen, and Maria Pereira.

Supt. Aresta Johnson, Ed.D., was present.

In response to a question concerning the presence of two attorneys from Shipman & Goodwin, Atty. Daniel Schwartz said the board was only being billed for one attorney. He said the case had gone on for several years and the attorneys had not spoken to the board on it.

Ms. Allen moved “*the board meet in executive session for discussion of pending litigation, Barbara John vs. Bridgeport Board of Education, docket number 314CV-01484RNC.*”

Invited to participate were board members; Dr. Johnson; Frank Chester, chief talent officer; and Attorneys Clarice Thomas and Daniel Schwartz of Shipman & Goodwin. The motion was seconded by Mr. Illingworth and unanimously approved.

The executive session began at 6:06 p.m.

The board reconvened in public session at 6:53 p.m.

Ms. Pereira moved the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded by Ms. Martinez and unanimously approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John McLeod

Approved by the board on October 22, 2018.