

Monday, June 25, 2018

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BRIDGEPORT BOARD OF EDUCATION, held June 25, 2018, at Bridgeport Regional Aquaculture Science & Technology Education Center, 60 St. Stephens Road, Bridgeport, Connecticut

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m.

Present were Chair John Weldon, Vice President Hernan Illingworth, Joseph Sokolovic, Chris Taylor, Sybil Allen, Maria Pereira and Ben Walker. Secretary Jessica Martinez arrived subsequently as noted.

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

Ms. Allen moved *"the board meet in executive session to discuss an MOU for BEA sick leave cap."* Mr. Walker seconded the motion. Invited to participate were the board, Supt. Johnson, Christine Mitchell and Frank Chester.

The motion was approved by a 6-0 vote. Voting in favor were members Weldon, Illingworth, Sokolovic, Walker, Pereira and Allen. Mr. Taylor abstained.

Mr. Taylor and Mr. Walker did not participate in the executive session.

The executive session began at 6:05.

The board reconvened in public session at 6:46 p.m.

Mr. Bradley and Ms. Martinez were now present.

Mr. Illingworth moved “*to approve the MOU with BEA sick leave cap.*” The motion was seconded by Mr. Bradley.

Mr. Bradley said he was in favor of anything that supports our teachers and encourages them to stay in the district. He said he was happy to see we’re seeing traction. He thanked Dr. Johnson for her diligent work to find innovative ways to make sure teachers stay.

The motion was approved by a 7-0 vote. Voting in favor were members Pereira, Martinez, Sokolovic, Weldon, Illingworth, Allen and Bradley.

Mr. Taylor abstained. Mr. Walker did not vote

Ms. Allen moved the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded by Mr. Sokolovic and unanimously approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John McLeod

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