

Monday, January 8, 2018

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BRIDGEPORT BOARD OF EDUCATION, held January 8, 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, Secretary Jessica Martinez, Sybil Allen, Chris Taylor, Joseph Sokolovic and Ben Walker. Vice Chair Hernan Illingworth, and Dennis Bradley arrived subsequently as noted.

Supt. Dr. Aresta Johnson was present.

Ms. Allen moved “*the board meet in executive session for discussion and possible legal action on McManus vs. Bridgeport Board of Education, docket number 3:17-CV-01293-JAM, which is pending litigation.*” Invited to participate were board members, Supt. Johnson, Frank Chester and the board’s counsel, Leander Dolphin, via conference call. The motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and unanimously approved.

The executive session began 6:02 p.m.

The board reconvened in public session at 6:38 . Mr. Bradley and Mr. Illingworth were now present.

Mr. Walker moved “*the board authorize Supt. Johnson to work with our legal counsel to resolve the matter of McManus vs. Bridgeport Board of Education.*” The motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and unanimously approved.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John McLeod

*Approved by the board on January 22, 2018*