

The Board of Education Town of Brooklyn

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November 2, 2016

DRAFT MINUTES BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

A special meeting of the Brooklyn Board of Education was held in the middle school on Wednesday, November 2, 2016.

Chairperson Genna called the meeting to order at 4:08 p.m.

Present when the meeting was called to order were Mrs. Coddling, Mr. Atchison, and Mrs. Trivella. Mr. Anderson and Mrs. Lyons were absent.

Also present was Attorney Anne Littlefield and Superintendent Conway.

MOTION: Mrs. Coddling moved to go into executive session at 4:09 p.m. to discuss communication which is protected by attorney-client privilege and invited Attorney Anne Littlefield into the executive session.

SECOND: Mr. Atchinson

VOTE: Unanimous

The board came out of executive session at 4:33 p.m.

The board recessed the meeting at 4:40 p.m.

The Board reconvened at 4:51 p.m.

The Board heard a statement read by teacher Linda Congdon-Marr.

MOTION: Mr. Atchison moved to go into executive session at 5:07 p.m. to discuss a confidential student record and invited Attorney Anne Littlefield, Superintendent Conway,

Connecticut Education Association UniServ Representative Stefan Ozga, Attorney Michael Satti, and teacher Linda Congdon-Marr into the executive session.

SECOND: Mrs. Joan Trivella

VOTE: Unanimous

The Board came out of executive session at 5:41 p.m.

MOTION: Mrs. Coddling moved to revise the Superintendent's prior disciplinary action related to Ms. Congdon-Marr, redacting the reference to the prior discipline, and further to reduce the period of suspension to one day and to reimburse Ms. Congdon-Marr for nine days of pay, and further that Aimee Genna, working with Attorney Littlefield, be authorized to revise the suspension letter and issue the Board's written decision in the appeal.

SECOND: Mr. Atchison

VOTE: Unanimous

MOTION: Mrs. Coddling moved to adjourn at 6:21 p.m.

SECOND: Mrs. Trivella

VOTE: Unanimous

Respectfully Submitted,

Keith Atchison, Secretary