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 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:** Moved by Pat Labbadia and seconded by Lee Bridgewater that the Board denies the grievance filed by the WEA in this matter. 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