

WESTBROOK BOARD OF EDUCATION

WEDNESDAY, March 16 @ 7:30 p.m.

Special Board of Education Meeting

Theresa Mulvey Center

MINUTES

- I. Call to Order - The Special Meeting of March 16, 2011 was called to order by Mr. Alaimo, Chair, at 7:35 p.m. at the Theresa Mulvey Center.

Members Present: Matthew Alaimo, Maureen Westbrook, Myrn Keryc, Pat Labbadia, Sally Greaves, Joseph Campbell, Lee Bridgewater, Marti White @ 8:35 p.m.

Absent: Dee Adorno

Also Present: Dr. Patricia Charles, Superintendent; Kathleen Onofrio, Special Services Director, Lesley Wysocki, Business Manager; Board of Finance members; Attorney Anne Littlefield

- II. Special Education Informational Session – Attorney Anne Littlefield gave a PowerPoint presentation on the board of education’s role in special education. Attorney Littlefield talked about:

- Statutory Authority
- Framework of IDEA
- Who Is Eligible
- SPED parents: 1. Mediation 2. Due Process Hearing 3. Advisory Opinion/Due Process Hearing

Moved by M. Westbrook and seconded by J. Campbell to move into Executive session at 9:00 p.m. Vote unanimous

- III. Executive Session – Attorney/Client Discussion of Confidential Communication: Discussion of matters that would result in the disclosure of exempt matters.

Moved by J. Campbell and seconded by P. Labbadia to move back into regular session at 9:09 p.m. Vote unanimous.

- IV. Adjourn: Moved by M. Westbrook and seconded by M. White to adjourn at 9:10 p.m. Vote unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Myrn Keryc, Board Secretary

Cecilia S. Lester, Board Recording Clerk

