

Board of Education Minutes
Special Meeting
March 9, 2011

A special meeting of the North Stonington Board of Education was held on Wednesday, March 9, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. in the Wheeler Gymnasium Music Room. Present were Dr. Robert, Mrs. Ricker, Mrs. Banker, Mr. Scarchilli (arrived at 6:05 p.m.), Mr. Hundt, and Mr. Testa. Also present was Dr. Pukas, Mrs. Costa, Mrs. Wilkison, Mr. Sandford, and Mr. Apicelli. Dr. Robert called the meeting to order at 5:40 p.m.

2. Public Discussion – None.

3. Proposed for Executive Session – a. Discussion and Possible Action Concerning Teacher Non-Renewals – On a motion by Mr. Hundt, seconded by Mrs. Banker, the Board voted unanimously to go into Executive Session at 5:45 p.m. for the Purpose of Discussion and Possible Action Concerning Teacher Non-Renewals.

The Board came out of Executive Session at 6:00 p.m.

4. Action Concerning Teacher Non-Renewals – On a motion by Mr. Hundt, seconded by Mrs. Ricker, the Board moved four in favor and one opposed that the contract of Stephanie Vaughn, Sue Way, Melanie Kasperek, Melissa Lincoln, Mike Hassell, Mike Baklik, Heidi Mehringer-Macina, Tara Holland, Kerry Henderson, Carolyn Bennett, Rebecca Schilke, Marybeth Tavares, Janet Devaux, Noel Devine, Emily Pendolphi, Cara Mizak, Shannon Saglio, Nancy Liner, and Kara Rose not be renewed for the following year upon its expiration at the end of the 2010-2011 school year, and that the Superintendent of Schools is directed to advise such persons in writing of this action. Mrs. Banker opposed the motion. Mr. Scarchilli was not present for the vote. Dr. Pukas stated that this recommendation was budgetary and not for performance reasons.

5. Proposed for Executive Session – a. Salaries/Benefits of Non-Bargaining Unit and Non-Certified Staff – On a motion by Mrs. Ricker, seconded by Mr. Hundt, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn to Executive Session at 6:05 p.m. for the Purpose of Salaries/Benefits of Non-Bargaining Unit and Non-Certified Staff.

The Board came out of Executive Session at 7:35 p.m.

6. Action on Salaries/Benefits of Non-Bargaining Unit and Non-Certified Staff – No action was taken.

On a motion by Mrs. Ricker, seconded by Mrs. Banker, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 7:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellie Banker, Secretary Pro-tem