

**GROTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
GROTON, CONNECTICUT**

(\*Attachments are available upon request in the Superintendent's Office.)

**Special Meeting**

**May 11, 2016**

A special meeting of the Ad Hoc Communications Committee of the Groton Board of Education was held on May 11, 2016, in Room 5 of the School Administration Building.

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. White at 8:05 a.m.

Committee Members: Lee White, Gretchen Newsome, Rebecca Beyus, Marthee Thorndike  
Staff: Susan Austin, Dennis Colclough, Christine Dauphinais

1. Review of Minutes from May 4, 2016.

A motion was made by Mrs. Newsome and seconded by Mrs. White to approve the minutes of May 4, 2016.

**PASSED – UNANIMOUSLY**

2. Review of short-term and long-term objectives.

- Reviewed goals – focus priority versus elementary Magnet and lottery process.
- Review and discussion of slides revisions.
- What is our core story?
  - Magnet and Choice.
  - IB.
  - Teacher College Readers' Writers' Workshop.
- Ms. Austin will send District documents to Rebecca Beyus and Marthee Thorndike.
- Discussion was held of using Social Media in order to communicate to stakeholders.

3. Review key stakeholders.

There is a need for teacher representation on the committee.

4. Adjournment.

A motion was made by Mrs. White and seconded by Mrs. Newsome to adjourn at 9:04 a.m.

**PASSED – UNANIMOUSLY**