

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17
BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
March 16, 2017

A meeting of the Regional School District No. 17 Board of Education was held on March 16, 2017 in the Board Room of the Central Office. Board of Education Chair, Joel D'Angelo, called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM.

Members Present: Sue Twachtman, Jeannie Young, Dan Chase, Kathy Brown, Susan Dean, Joanne Nesti, Maura Wallin, Eric Couture, and Joel D'Angelo

Members Absent: Suzanne Sack

Also Present: Superintendent of Schools, Howard Thiery, Assistant Superintendent of Schools for Curriculum and Instruction, Dr. Holly Hageman, Director of Finance, Martha Vaughn, and Board Clerk, Jamie Sciascia

Visitors: 10

Call to Order/Opening of Meeting

Board of Education Chair, Joel D'Angelo called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM.

Discussion of the Superintendent's Proposed 2017-2018 Budget

At the request of the Board from the last Budget Workshop, Superintendent Thiery gave some suggestions as to if any further reductions could be taken to the proposed 2017-2018 Budget. The Board analyzed at great length those possible reductions to figure out which ones, if any, were acceptable. They further discussed the Pre-K and Kindergarten enrollment across the District for the 2017-2018 fiscal year. Superintendent Thiery will provide the Board with an accurate enrollment number for the next Budget Workshop. Further, the Board discussed current staffing positions and changes as well as subscriptions, postage, travel, dues and fees, field trips, security upgrades, software, supplies, student activity stipends, periodicals, 9th PSAT, and the Special Education Funding reduction for 2017-2018 fiscal year.

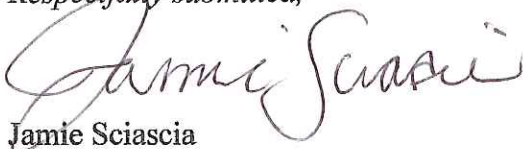
Board Chair, Joel D'Angelo advised the Board what the course of action will be for the next meeting. Also, reminded everyone that the next Budget Workshop is scheduled for Tuesday, March 21, 2017 directly following the Community Input Meeting at 6:30 p.m. located at the Haddam-Killingworth Middle School Student Commons Area. He welcomed the Board to send either Superintendent Thiery or himself questions or comments directly.

Joanne Nesti thanked Superintendent Thiery, Finance Director Vaughn and everyone for their hard work on the budget process.

Adjournment

Board Chair, Joel D'Angelo called for the meeting to adjourn at 8:52 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Jamie Sciascia
Board Clerk

Approval:  _____ Date: 9/18/17 _____
Kathy Brown, Secretary