

**REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17**  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**SPECIAL MEETING**  
**May 13, 2015**

*A special meeting of the Regional School District No. 17 Board of Education was held on May 13, 2015 in the Central Office Board Room. Board of Education Chair, Sue Twachtman, called the meeting to order at 7:06 PM.*

***Members Present:** Kathy Brown, Becky Valenti, Amy Jacques-Purdy, Dan Chase, Susan Dean, Joel D'Angelo Jeannie Young, Karen Perry (arrived at 7:08), Michele Amendola (arrived 7:15) and Sue Twachtman*

***Members Absent:** Brian Gamache*

***Also Present:** Superintendent of Schools, Howard Thiery, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction, Dr. Holly Hageman, and Director of Fiscal Operations, Martha Vaughn, and Board Clerk Larissa Johnson*

***Visitors:** 17*

**Call to Order/Opening of Meeting**

*Board of Education Chair, Sue Twachtman called the meeting to order at 7:06 PM.*

**Board of Education Budget 2015-2016**

*The Board discussed the 2015-2016 budget and results of the referendum on May 5, 2015. The Board discussed any possible reductions in areas which were the biggest budget drivers. The Board also discussed whether they should reduce the budget or present the same budget again. Superintendent Thiery also discussed the timeline for the next referendum. The Board discussed making a reduction of \$9,724.00 in salaries due to a differential through staff attrition – a resignation that will allow the District to hire someone for the same position at a lower rate.*

**Adjournment**

*Board Chair Sue Twachtman called for the meeting to adjourn at 7:51 PM.*

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Larissa Johnson*  
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Board Clerk

Approval: *Becky Valenti* Date: *June 2 2015*  
Becky Valenti, Secretary