

**REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17
BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
March 8, 2012**

A meeting of the Regional School District No. 17 Board of Education was held on March 8, 2012 in the Central Office Board Room. Board of Education Chair, Karen Perry, called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

Members Present: *Steven Banaletti, Peggie Bushey (arrived at 6:31 PM), Joel D'Angelo, Susan Dean, Amy Jacques-Purdy, Jaime Lehane, Karen Perry, Sue Twachtman, Becky Valenti and Jonathan Wintsch*

Members Absent: *Chet Harris*

Also Present: *Superintendent of Schools, Howard Thiery and Director of Fiscal Operations, Martha Vaughn*

Visitors: *8*

Call to Order/Opening of Meeting

Board of Education Chair, Karen Perry called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

Discussion on the Superintendent's Proposed Budget 2012-2013

The Board discussed the Superintendent's Proposed Budget for 2012-2013. Board members asked for clarification from Superintendent Thiery and Director of Fiscal Operations Vaughn on several budget items and discussed those items, including capital accounts, health insurance premiums, transportation cost increases and the cost of diesel fuel, staffing in sports, workman's compensation, revenue sources, maintenance and special education, and other items contained in the Superintendent's Proposed Budget.

Adjournment

Board of Education Chair, Karen Perry called for the meeting to adjourn at 8:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Larissa B. Johnson

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Board Clerk

Approval: *Susan Dean* Date: 4/3/2012
Susan Dean, Secretary