



PLYMOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

CENTRAL OFFICE
27 NORTH HARWINTON AVENUE
TERRYVILLE, CONNECTICUT 06786

MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of Plymouth Public Schools is to challenge, inspire, and prepare all students for success in an ever-changing and complex world.

PLYMOUTH BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
RETREAT
TERRYVILLE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY
33 NORTH HARWINTON AVENUE
TERRYVILLE, CT 06786
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2019

6:00 P.M.

MINUTES

Present: Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Kulesa, Mrs. Lucian, Mr. Showers, Mr. Bourbonniere,
Mr. Foote, Mr. Elsaghir, and Mrs. Candrea-Florenciani

Absent: Mrs. Kremmel

Also Present: Dr. Semmel, Superintendent of Schools

1. **Call to Order & Pledge to the Flag**

Mrs. Johnson called the meeting to order at 6 p.m.

2. **Adoption of the Agenda**

MOTION: To adopt the agenda as presented. Motion Mrs. Kulesa, seconded Mrs. Lucian, any discussion, all in favor, any opposed, any abstentions, motion passes.

3. **Facilities Review Discussion**

Dr. Semmel – NESDEC made the following presentations: Demographics, Facilities Options and Public Forum. Community Members and Parents made comments and shared information. The next reasonable step would be to have a retreat when the Board Members would be able to come together, have conversations of what they have heard and share their own thoughts on the topics.

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Four (4) questions were put together as part of the Facilities Review Discussion.

Review Discussion

1. Review Previous Information
2. Discuss the 5 options presented by NESDEC.
 - (a) Are there options that should be eliminated?
 - (b) Why eliminate a specific option?
 - (c) Options that may need further investigation (needs to be specific).
3. Options not recommended by NESDEC.
4. Next steps after this meeting.

At this time, Dr. Semmel offered copies of the August Board Meeting Minutes and the Minutes from the Public Forum.

Since there were no comments or questions regarding the August Board Minutes, the group then moved to the Minutes from the Public Forum.

Mrs. Kulesa (comment) – Her feeling was there was not enough of a representation from the public at large at the Forum.

Mr. Bourbonniere (comment) – He was very disappointed regarding public attendance.

Noted: It seems that no one comes out to express an opinion until a decision is made.

SUMMARY

The Board agreed to eliminate the following Options: Options 2, 3 and 4.

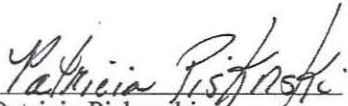
The Board agreed to keep the following Options 1 and 5 and identified additional information that they would like the Superintendent to gather to review at a future meeting.

The Board requested that the Superintendent, Board Chair and Mayor meet with the Superintendent, Board Chair and First Selectman of Thomaston to have an initial discussion about the possibility of regionalization between the two towns.

4. **Adjournment**

MOTION: To adjourn at 8:02 p.m. Motion Mr. Foote, seconded, Mr. Showers, all in favor, motion passes.

Respectfully Submitted,


Patricia Piskorski
Recording Secretary
Plymouth Board of Education