

SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA

The Scranton School Board of Directors held a Special Meeting for the purpose of Lincoln-Jackson Academy on Monday, March 31, 2014 at 6:00pm prevailing time in the Board Room of the Administration Building, 425 N. Washington Ave., Scranton, PA 18503.

President McGuigan called the meeting to order at 6:15pm with a Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call: By the Secretary.

Present: Directors Casey, Donahue, Douaihy, Martinelli, McAndrew, Oleski, Ruane, Sheridan and President McGuigan.

Absent: All present.

There being no speakers the following resolution was submitted by Director Douaihy.

The Education Committee hereby recommends the following resolution for your approval:

WHEREAS, the School District of the City of Scranton and the Camelot Schools of Pennsylvania (Camelot) provide education to at risk children within its boundaries.

WHEREAS, an agreement has been made to allow Camelot to use facilities to educate at risk children in the area;

WHEREAS, the current agreement for the 2013-2014 school year is to expire; the School District of the City of Scranton does not wish to seek further services from Camelot;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the School District of the City of Scranton does hereby approve the termination of the services of Camelot Schools of Pennsylvania.

The resolution was seconded by Director Ruane and passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

ON THE QUESTION:

Mr. King now commended the staff at Camelot for providing a great framework for us to follow educating our alternative education students.

Director Douaihy echoed Mr. King's comments adding it's been a great success for our students and thanked the staff of Camelot.

Director Ruane agreed with Director Douaihy and Mr. King and also thanked Rosemary Boland, Gina Colarossi and Attorney John Minora.

Director McAndrew expressed his concern regarding transition, revenue and criteria.

Mr. King addressed.

President McGuigan also spoke of concerns whether this is the direction we should be moving towards and does not want to rush things but will go along with the Education Committee Chairman Director Douaihy because he has put a lot of work into this and he is confident this is where the district should be moving.

Mrs. McGuigan also expressed concern about us making money off of other districts, bringing students in from other districts and to also to consider legal ramifications.

Mrs. McGuigan continued to say that she understands the need to act on the decision now because the agreement would automatically renew but agrees with Director McAndrew that there needs to be more discussion.

Discussion between the directors continued regarding the need for this program for our students and the success in other districts.

There being no further business a motion to adjourn was made by Director Oleski, seconded by Director Donahue and the meeting adjourned at 6:25pm.

By: _____
Secretary