

GROTON BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
NOVEMBER 14, 2022 @ 5:45 P.M.  
CENTRAL OFFICE, ROOM 11

**Members Present:** Chairperson Kim Shepardson Watson, Andrea Ackerman - Vice Chairperson, William Horgan, Matthew Shulman, Rita Volkmann (remote), Beverly Washington (remote), Jay Weitlauf (remote)

**Members Absent:** Dean Antipas, Elizabeth Porter

**Also Present:** Susan Austin, Phil Piazza, Thomas Lonsdale, Laurie LePine

I. Chairperson Shepardson Watson called the meeting to order at 5:46 p.m.

II. Discussion and possible action re: Policy P 7551 Naming of Facilities

MOTION: Ackerman, Shulman: To name the FHS Media Center after Dr. James E. Mitchell.

Dr. Ackerman shared Dr. Mitchell's extensive resume dating back to 1967 when Dr. Ackerman and Dr. Mitchell taught at Fitch Junior High School.

**PASSED – UNANIMOUSLY**

III. Adjournment

MOTION: Ackerman, Horgan: To adjourn at 5:52 p.m.

**PASSED - UNANIMOUSLY**