

**BARRE UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING**

Spaulding High School Library and Via Video Conference – Google Meet
February 6, 2023 - 5:00 p.m.

MINUTES

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sonya Spaulding (BC) – Chair
Chris Parker (BT) - Clerk
Tim Boltin (BC)
Giuliano Cecchinelli, II (BC)
Nancy Leclerc (At-Large)
Paul Malone (BT)
Sarah Pregent (BC)
Terry Reil (BT)

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Alice Farrell (BT) – Vice Chair

ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT:

Chris Hennessey, Superintendent –joined at 6:01 p.m.
Luke Aither, SHS Co-Principal

GUESTS PRESENT:

Mariah Jacobs Suzie Jacobs Brittany Wood

1. Call to Order

The Chair, Mrs. Spaulding, called the Monday, February 6, 2023, Special meeting to order at 5:01 p.m., which was held at the Spaulding High School Library and via video conference.

2. Pledge and Mindfulness Moment

The Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance. The Board held a Mindfulness Moment. Mrs. Spaulding read the Meeting Norms.

3. Additions and/or Deletions to the Agenda

On a motion by Mr. Malone, seconded by Mrs. Leclerc, the Board unanimously voted to approve the Agenda as presented.

4. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda

4.1 Public Comment

None.

4.2 Student Voice

None.

5. Executive Session

5.1 Student Matter

A confidential Student Matter was proposed for discussion in Executive Session.

On a motion by Mr. Malone, seconded by Mrs. Pregent, the Board unanimously voted to enter into Executive Session at 5:05 p.m. under the provisions of 1 VSA section 313 to discuss the item proposed for discussion.

The remaining information was provided by the Board Clerk.

It was noted that Mr. Aither and Mr. Hennessey were not included in the motion to join Executive Session, but were in attendance. Mr. Aither was present from the start of Executive Session until 6:15 p.m. Mr., Hennessey joined Executive Session at 6:01 p.m. and departed Executive Session at 6:15 p.m. It was also noted that neither the parents of, nor the student involved in the ‘Student Matter’ were present for any portion of the meeting.

On a motion by Mr. Malone, seconded by Mrs. Leclerc, the Board unanimously voted to exit Executive Session at 6:21 p.m.

On a motion by Mrs. Pregent, seconded by Mr. Malone, the Board unanimously voted to accept and support the recommendation of the administration related to the student matter discussed on 01/31/23.

On a motion by Mr. Reil, seconded by Mrs. Pregent, the Board unanimously voted to accept and support the recommendation of the administration related to the student matter discussed this evening.

6. Adjournment

On a motion by Mr. Malone, seconded by Mrs. Pregent, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn at 6:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Andrea Poulin