



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.

SPECIAL MEETING
PLYMOUTH BOARD OF EDUCATION
MARCH 15, 2023 AT 6:00 P.M.
TERRYVILLE HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA
27 NORTH HARWINTON AVENUE
TERRYVILLE, CT

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Board of Education Members in Attendance: Cindy Candrea-Florenciani, Richard Foote, Karen Kulesa, Patrick Perugino, Walter Seaman (Chairman), Gregory Showers, Kelly Tilton, Louis Zbuska

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The Special Meeting of the Plymouth Board of Education was called to order at 6:12 pm by Chairman Seaman.

Pledge to the Flag

II. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON BOARD HEARING PURSUANT TO CONNECTICUT GENERAL STATUTES SECTION 10-151*

Chairman Seaman asked for the record that everyone state their name:

Attorney Richard Mills, counsel for the Superintendent, Shipman and Goodwin; Brian Falcone, Superintendent of Schools; Attorney Sarah Boxer, Attorney for the Superintendent, Shipman and Goodwin; Attorney Baldwin for the teacher; teacher, Rebecca Holleran; Gregory Showers, Board of Education; Kelly Tilton, Board of Education; Richard Foote, Board of Education; Stephen Sedor, Attorney for the Board of Education; Walter Seaman, Board of Education; Karen Kulesa, Board of Education; Cindy Candrea-Florenciani, Board of Education; Patrick Perugino, Board of Education; Lou Zbuska, Board of Education.

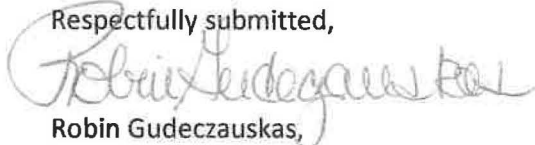
Chairman Seaman turned the meeting over to Attorney Sedor stated this meeting is to conduct a termination hearing in accordance with Connecticut General Statute Section 10-151. Before starting the hearing, there is a procedural issue and fact that the court reporter did not show although when dates were reviewed among all parties, she said the agency would have all dates covered. Attorney Sedor called the agency prior to the meeting starting and they indicated they did not have any dates booked. He stated this leaves the procedures in a difficult spot, reviewing Statutes and option to use individual recorders which have their own potential pitfalls, reviewed and not an ideal way and not the way planned by any party. Discussion held among counsel: Attorney Mills stated situation is highly unfortunate, and no question all dates discussed and both attorneys handed cards wanting transcripts; no fault of any counsel. Concern on Statute as it refers to transcripts. Attorney Sedor stated he has the same concerns. Attorney Baldwin stated same concern and on nature of this hearing.

Attorney Sedor stated his decision is to advise the Board, since there is an additional 5 nights of hearings, that we adjourn tonight's hearing and reconvene on next scheduled hearing for full transcript with a court reporter. He apologized to all who made time out of their day to come here.

III. ADJOURN

Chairman Seaman adjourned the meeting at 6:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robin Gudczauskas".

Robin Gudczauskas,
Recording Secretary