



HAMDEN BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL BOE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday August 21, 2024.
Location - Zoom

Melissa Kaplan, Board Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 5:05 P.M.

1. Call to order and roll call

Board Members Present: Melissa Kaplan, Peter Downhour, David Asbery, Mario Ciccarini, Christopher Piscitelli, Nancy Hill, Greta Johnson, Kevin Shea, and Andrew Tammaro.

Staff Present: Gary Highsmith, Tom Ariola, Erin Bailey, Linda Tran

2. Public Comments on Agenda Items – None

3. Action Items

- a. Discussion and approval of funding Hamden Middle School athletics for the 2024-25 school year (subject to the availability of the additional funding source)

Motion – Christopher Piscitelli, Second – David Asbery.

To accept funding for Hamden Middle School athletics.

In favor – Melissa Kaplan, Peter Downhour, David Asbery, Mario Ciccarini, Christopher Piscitelli, Nancy Hill, Greta Johnson, Kevin Shea, and Andrew Tammaro.

Against – none

Motion passes unanimously.

- b. Discussion and approval of the authorization for the Superintendent and the Board Chair to take appropriate action to facilitate the securing of the additional funding necessary to operate Hamden Middle School athletics

Motion – Melissa Kaplan, Second – Christopher Piscitelli.

To authorize the Superintendent and the Board Chair to take appropriate action to facilitate the securing of the additional funding necessary for HMS athletics

In favor – Melissa Kaplan, Peter Downhour, David Asbery, Mario Ciccarini, Christopher Piscitelli, Nancy Hill, Greta Johnson, Kevin Shea, and Andrew Tammaro.

Against – none

Motion passes unanimously.

4. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn – Melissa Kaplan, Second- David Asbery.

In favor – Melissa Kaplan, Peter Downhour, David Asbery, Mario Ciccarini, Christopher Piscitelli, Nancy Hill, Greta Johnson, Kevin Shea, and Andrew Tammaro.

Against – none

Motion passes unanimously.

Adjourned 5:33pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Peter Downhour, Board Secretary