Suffield, Connecticut Approved by Bd. of Ed. 02/05/2025

Board of Education Special Meeting
Central Office Conference Room
January 15, 2025

Call to Order
Board Chair Sattan called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.

Present: Board members Debra Dudack, Melissa Finnigan, Brian Fry, James Mol, Gianna Rossi, Maureen Sattan, Gregory Sparzo, and Superintendent Matthew Dunbar

Absent: Sam Toskin

Executive Session
At 5:32 p.m., Sattan moved, Finnigan seconded to go into executive session for the purpose of holding Board of Education candidate interviews, inviting in Candidate A.

Candidate A joined the executive session at 5:33 pm.

Maureen Sattan left at 5:47 pm and returned at 5:51 pm.

Candidate A left at 5:59 pm.

The executive session ended at 6:02 p.m.

Discussion/Action Items
- Possible Appointment of Board of Education Member

MOTION #25-31: Board member Dudack moved to appoint Michael Sepko to the Board of Education to fill the vacancy from Josh Barrow's resignation for the remainder of his term ending 11/2025. Mol seconded the motion.

Board members stated how happy they are to have Michael rejoin the Board and appreciate how involved he has always been in the community. Board members also said they look forward to moving the District forward with him.

All members voted in favor. The motion passed **7-0-0.**

Executive Session
Sattan moved to go into executive session for the purpose of discussing the Superintendent's mid-year review at 6:05 pm. Fry seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

Gregory Sparzo left the meeting at 6:09 pm.

At 6;10 p.m., Superintendent Dunbar joined the executive session. The executive session ended at 7:09 pm.

Adjournment
Mol moved, Finnigan seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:09 p.m. All members voted in favor.

Minutes are subject to approval at the regular meeting of February 3, 2025.

Respectfully Submitted,

Debra Dudack
Secretary