AMESBURY SCHOOL COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES AMESBURY HIGH SCHOOL July 7, 2015

Present at 3:30 PM: Mayor Gray, Debra LaValley, Bonnie Schultz, Tom McGee, Deirdre Farrell and Superintendent Dr. Robinson

Mayor Gray, Chair; called the meeting to order.

I. <u>Executive Session:</u> to conduct strategy with respect to collective bargaining with the Amesbury Federation of Teachers, Teachers and Nurses Unit and the Facilities and Maintenance Unit, and the Paraprofessional Unit as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the Committee, as declared by the Chair.

Motion by the Chair, to go into Executive Session. Roll Call was taken. Vote: Yes, Unanimous.

Discussion regarding the 2015-2016 Teachers, Nurses, Facilities and Maintenance contract – languages changes, increases and agreements.

Discussion regarding the 2015-2016 proposed Paraprofessionals and Tutor contract. Will be meeting with the units on Thursday to discuss the contract.

Discussion on Dr. Robinson's resignation and the timeline.

Motion by the Chair, to go into Open Session. Roll Call was taken. Vote: Yes, Unanimous

II. Open Session:

Ratification of the 2015-2016 Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Amesbury Federation of Teachers, Teachers and Nurses Unit.

Motion by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mrs. Schultz to ratify the 2015-2016 collective bargaining agreement with the Amesbury Federation of Teachers, Teachers and Nurses Unit Discussion: looking at starting early (October) for the following year.

Vote: Unanimous, Yes.

Ratification of the 2015-2016 Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Amesbury Federation of Teachers, Facilities and Maintenance Unit.

Motion by Mr. McGee, seconded by Ms. LaValley to ratify the 2015-2016 collective bargaining agreement with the Amesbury Federation of Teachers, Facilities and Maintenance Unit Vote: Unanimous, Yes.

Motion by Mrs. Schultz, seconded by Ms. LaValley to adjourn the meeting at 4:08 Vote: Unanimous, Yes.

Amesbury Public Schools Mission Statement

The Amesbury School District is unconditionally committed to every child, ensuring that all students experience success through the development of attitudes and skills necessary for lifelong learning by providing the highest quality staff, meaningful learning experiences, and a vitally involved community.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tom McGee, Secretary