

Webutuck Board of Education held the July 16, 2008 Worksession meeting at 8:00 p.m. in the Webutuck High School Library.

The following Board members were present:

Dale Culver  
Joseph Herald  
Andrew Jablonsky  
Susan Lounsbury  
William McGhee  
Joseph Matteo  
John Perotti

Also Present:

Dr. Richard Johns

### **CALL TO ORDER**

President Culver called the Special Worksession meeting of July 14, 2008 to order at 8:05 p.m.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

### **DISCUSSION**

#### **1. Employee Hiring Process**

The Board members and Superintendent discussed hiring practices and the process. The Board President created a template for the hiring process to use to get more concrete information to the Board on whom and why the District is hiring a prospective employee. There was discussion about a two day timeline for the Board's response to the Superintendent if they have questions on a candidate. Discussion ensued.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

The following topics were discussed by audience members:

-Head of Food Service should have a meeting with staff to discuss what will be tolerated or will not be tolerated.

Mr. Culver read a letter from Mrs. Herald and Mrs. Farese regarding the School Lunch Program.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Mr. McGhee made and Mrs. Lounsbury seconded a motion to adjourn to executive session at 8:45 pm for the purpose of discussing a particular personnel matter. The seven Board members present voted. The motion carried unanimously.

### **RECONVENE PUBLIC SESSION**

Mr. Herald made and Mr. McGhee seconded a motion to adjourn the executive session and reconvene the public session at 9:16 pm. The seven Board members present voted. The motion passed unanimously.

### **Instructional Appointment**

Mr. Herald made and Mr. Jablonsky seconded the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED, the Webutuck Board of Education approves the following Instructional Appointments, as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

Damian Whittaker	Secondary Social Studies Teacher
Effective: September 1, 2008	Tenure Area: 7-12 Social Studies
Estoppel Date: August 31, 2011	Replaces Brad Dana

The seven Board members present voted to approve the motion. The motion carried.

Dale Culver	Yes	William McGhee	Yes
Joseph Herald	Yes	Joseph Matteo	No
Andrew Jablonsky	No	John Perotti	Yes
Susan Lounsbury	Yes		

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Mr. Perotti made a motion to adjourn the meeting of July 16, 2008 at 9:32 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Therese M. Trotter  
District Clerk