

Minutes of a Special Board of Education Meeting
Regional School District 14
April 14, 2010

A Special Meeting of the Regional School District 14 Board of Education was held at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 14, 2010 in the Central Office Conference Room, 5 Minortown Rd. Woodbury, CT.

Present were Superintendent Bob Cronin, Director of Finance and Operations Jay Hubelbank, Board of Education Members Monica Gati, Chuck Cosgriff, Linda Bulvanoski, Debbie Corsico, Carla Juhas, Scott Baider, and Steve Paluskas, and one newspaper reporter. Steve Sordi was absent.

The meeting was called to order by Monica Gati at 6:37 p.m. Chairwoman Gati stated that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss and take possible action on the 2010-2011 Region 14 Budget.

Chairwoman Gati told the Board that she had received a letter from the N.T.A. indicating that they had voted not to re-open the teachers' contract and offer any concessions. In addition, not enough teachers opted for the retirement incentive.

That being the case, the Board had to decide whether to increase the budget for the next calendar year 0.28% or decrease it to -0.11%, which was the request of the Woodbury Board of Finance. Additional cuts in the amount of \$117,400 would need to be made. A discussion followed enabling Dr. Cronin, Mr. Hubelbank and the members of the Board to express their mixed views.

Scott Baider made a motion to adopt a budget of 29,723,082 @ -0.11% for the 2010-2011 school year, seconded by Debbie Corsico. The motion carried 4-3. Monica Gati, Scott Baider, Debbie Corsico and Chuck Cosgriff voted in favor of the motion and Carla Juhas, Linda Bulvanoski and Steve Paluskas voted against it.

Debbie Corsico made a motion to adjourn seconded by Chuck Cosgriff and the motion carried 7-0. The meeting was adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Bulvanoski

Linda Bulvanoski, Secretary
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