

THOMPSON BOARD OF EDUCATION
Thompson Middle School Media Center
Monday, July 20, 2015
7:00 P.M.
Special Meeting Minutes

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

Chairman William Witkowski called the meeting to order at 7:08pm.

Members Present: Members Absent:

Thomas Angelo	Robert Bentley
Ellen Corrado	
Christopher Eichner	
Kathleen Herbert	
Jacqueline Lajoie	
Joseph Lindley	
Donna Lynch	
William Witkowski	

Also present were:

Dr. Jolin, Megan Baker, William Birch, Neal Breen, Tina Chahanovich, Barbara Macauley, Laurence Prentiss, members of the Public, employees of the Board of Education and a representative from the press.

II. Citizens' Comments

Renee Waldron stated concerns regarding the district charging the recreation department for facility use.

Kirsten Forrester asked if Board meetings could be video recorded.

Wayne O'Brien commented on the deforestation. He questioned if the cleanup could have been incorporated in the bid.

III. Action Items. Consideration of Approving...

A. *Communications Coordinator Contract 2015-2017* – No action necessary.

B. *2015-2016 Budget Cuts*

The Finance Sub-Committee meeting met prior to the Board meeting. The Business Manager will come up with actual numbers of the proposed cuts for the next Board meeting. Dr. Jolin stated that the search for a .4 assistant principal and a .4 curriculum director has not turned out well so far so the positions will be posted as a .5 assistant principal/.5 curriculum director.

Kathleen Herbert would like the possibility of shutting down parts of the buildings that are not occupied.

No action was made. Tabled to the August meeting.

IV. Adjournment

Motion by Christopher Eichner, seconded by Jaqueline Lajoie, to adjourn the meeting.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:32pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Danielle Pederson
Recording Secretary, Board of Education

Approved by BOE: August 10, 2015