

Minutes

Marlborough Board of Education Special Meeting

August 29, 2016

UNAPPROVED DRAFT

**Marlborough Board of Education  
Special Meeting  
Monday, August 29, 2016  
Elmer Thienes-Mary Hall Elementary School – Media Center  
6:30 p.m.**

1. Call to Order

Chairman Ruth Kelly called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

BOE Members Present:

Present and seated were: Ruth Kelly, Wes Skorski, Louise Concodello, Betty O'Brien, Mimi LaPoint, Dr. Judithe Kaplan, Patrick Pabouet and Sue Rapelye.

Administration Present:

David Sklarz, Superintendent

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Public Comments

Kimberly DiSomma, PTO Co-President, said that she was very concerned about the length of the bus runs in her area. Dr. Sklarz shared his concern and stated that Administration has been monitoring and revising the bus schedule.

4. Executive Session – Contract Negotiations with Local 424 – Unit 102 United Public Service Employees Union Marlborough BOE Paraeducators

**MOTION: by Betty O'Brien and seconded by Ruth Kelly that the Board go into Executive Session at 6:55 p.m. regarding contract negotiations with Local 424 – Unit 102 UPSEU Marlborough Paraeducators.**

**VOTE: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED**

The Board came out of Executive Session at 7:15 p.m.

5. Possible Action Re: Paraeducators Contract

**MOTION: by Wes Skorski and seconded by Mimi LaPoint that the Board approve the agreement with the Local 424-Unit 102 UPSEU Marlborough Paraeducators as reviewed and discussed.**

**VOTE: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED**

6. Executive Session – Board Self-Evaluation and Goal Setting

Dr. Sklarz left the meeting.

**MOTION: by Wes Skorski and seconded by Judithe Kaplan that the Board go into Executive Session at 7:40 p.m. for the purpose of Board Self-Evaluation and Goal Setting.**

**VOTE: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED**

The Board came out of Executive Session at 8:25 p.m.

**MOTION: by Betty O'Brien and seconded by Louise Concodello that the Board approve the following goals for 2016-17:**

- The Board will hold a Community Forum twice a year to enhance the communications with the public.
- The Board will ensure a plan of action is developed to maintain the school facilities and grounds to provide a safe and healthy environment conducive to learning.
- The Board will strengthen the mentoring of new Board members' program by including a building walk through and an informal retreat.
- The Board will participate in a CAFE related workshop.

**VOTE: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED**

7. Public Comments – There were no public comments.

8. Adjournment

**MOTION: by Ruth Kelly and seconded by Betty O'Brien to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 p.m.**

**VOTE: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED**

Respectfully submitted,

Louise Concodello  
Board Secretary