

Thompson Board of Education

Special Board of Education Meeting

Minutes

Monday, December 18, 2017

Thompson Middle School Media Center
7:00pm

In attendance:

Absent:

William Witkowski
Donna Godzik
Shawn Brissette
Linda Jarmolowicz
Joseph Lindley
Valentine Iamartino
Kathleen Herbert
Thomas Angelo
Jody Houghton

Also in attendance: Melinda Smith, Jim Flahive, David Ryan

I. Call to Order

William Witkowski called the meeting to order at 7:00pm

II. Citizens' Comments

None.

III. Discussion

Motion by Thomas Angelo for discussion purposes, seconded by Joseph Lindley, to hereby move that the Board of Education accept the bussing RFP Bid submitted by DATTCO and direct the superintendent of school to initiate negotiations with DATTCO on a contract as well as to direct the superintendent to act as a facilitator regarding contractual discussions between DATTCO and the Town.

Joseph Lindley created a Fiduciary Responsibility Review dated December 16, 2017. Attached to minutes.

Discussion was held.

Roll call vote was taken. Valentine Iamartino, Yes. Jody Houghton, No. Donna Godzik, Yes. Joseph Lindley, Yes. William Witkowski, Yes. Linda Jarmolowicz, Abstained. Kathleen Herbert, Yes. Shawn Brissette, No. Thomas Angelo, Yes.

Motion - Passes.

Motion by Kathleen Herbert, seconded by Jody Houghton, to enter into Executive Session for purpose of discussion of Tentative Agreement regarding a successor contract between the Board and CSEA SEIU LOCAL 2001 at 7:22pm.

Motion – Passes. Unanimous.

William Witkowski invited Melinda Smith, David Ryan and Neal Breen into Executive Session.

The regular meeting continued at 7:43pm.

Motion by Thomas Angelo, seconded by Donna Godzik, to hereby move that the Board of Education accept the terms of the Tentative Agreement reached with CSEA LOCAL 2001 (Bus Drivers) and to authorize the Superintendent of School to execute a collective bargaining agreement which is consistent with the terms of the Tentative Agreement.

Motion – Passes. Unanimous.

IV. Adjournment

Motion by Joseph Lindley, seconded by Thomas Angelo, to adjourn the meeting at 7:44pm.

Motion – Passes. Unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted,
Danielle Pederson

Approved by the BOE: January 8, 2018