



# MEETING MINUTES

## SEYMOUR BOARD OF EDUCATION

### SPECIAL MEETING

### FOCUS GROUP

Seymour Middle School

September 22, 2011

7:00 P.M.

### BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ed Strumello

Judy Flood

Bruce Baker

Yashu Putorti

### OTHERS PRESENT:

Christine Syriac, Associate Superintendent

Kristen Harmeling

Jay Hatfield

Jen Magri

Kurt Miller

Allison Aquavella

Allison Brett

Allison Cunningham

Jen Karpovich

Rhonda Geffert

Cindy Dion

Kathy Garasimowicz

Joanne DaSilva

### CALL TO ORDER

Ed Strumello opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. stating the purpose of the meeting was to gather input from the community in regard to qualities/traits to consider when hiring for the Associate Superintendent. A job description from the BOE policies was distributed for review.

### SUMMARY OF QUALITIES SITED

- Elementary school experience
- Knowledge of early childhood and high school reform
- Knowledge of technology and its purpose in education and our children's lives
- Deep sense of best practices in the classroom
- Innovative, Current, Approachable
- Ability to work with data
- Grant writing experience

- Think of this person as potentially being the next Superintendent
- Someone to support teachers
- Instructional leader, plan long term, establish a sense of vision and sustainability
- Strong work ethic
- Concerned about academics
- Visible in the community
- Able to hit the ground running

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Strumello thanked people for attending the meeting and ended the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Submitted by:  
Christine Syriac