

SEYMOUR BOARD OF EDUCATION

SPECIAL MEETING
CENTRAL OFFICE

May 6, 2010
7:00 P.M.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Edward Strumello, Chairman
Bruce Baker
Judith Flood
James Garofalo
Peter Kubik
Jeanne Loda
Yashu Putorti
Fred Stanek
James Ward (arrived 7:10 P.M.)

OTHERS PRESENT:

Mary Anne Mascolo, Superintendent
Christine Syriac, Associate Superintendent
Rick Belden, Assistant Superintendent of
Finance & Operations
Mary Lavoie, Dir. Of Curriculum
Cathy Goodrich, Principal, SHS
James Freund, Assistant Principal, SHS
Bernadette Hamad, Principal, SMS
David Olechna, Assistant Principal, SMS
Mary Sue Feige, Principal, Bungay School
Kristen Bruno, Adminis. Intern, Bungay
Jaime Giordano, Principal, Chatfield School
Monica Briggs, Principal, LoPresti School
Nancy Snopkowski, Director of Special Ed.
Michelle Proto, SRBI Interventionist,
Bungay
Andrea Teixeira, Lang. Arts Cons., Bungay

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Chairman, Ed Strumello with the pledge to the flag.

I. Budget

Mr. Strumello deferred to Ms. Mascolo for a brief explanation of the budget revision following the defeat of the budget presented to referendum on April 29, 2010. Ms. Mascolo distributed a handout, "Budget Road Map Revision #1, for review. The road map reflected adjustments made to the budget after 2/1/10 submission, as well as the administration's recommendation for elimination. As there would be no Public Comment involved at this meeting, Mr. Strumello asked Ms. Mascolo to direct staff present to answer any questions if necessary. Mr. Strumello reviewed the cuts that had been

proposed and accepted by the Board of Finance as well as those that are now pending. At this time, Mr. Putorti expressed concern that the board need more time to review and considered the proposed actions and put forth the following motion.

10-2987 MOTION: (Mr. Putorti, sec. Mrs. Loda) to table further discussion of any further cuts until the budget is approved.

SO VOTED:

AFFIRMATIVE: Mr. Garofalo, Mrs. Flood, Mrs. Loda, Mr. Baker, Mr. Putorti, Mr. Kubik, Mr. Strumello

OPPOSED: Mr. Stanek

**please note: Mr. Ward did not arrive until vote had been completed.

II. Chairman's Report

Mr. Strumello reviewed the budget votes that had taken place in similar towns and reflected the lack of voter turnout in all locations. He asked all present to encourage all voters to participate in the referendum process.

III. Superintendent's Report

Ms. Mascolo reiterated the fact that irregardless of the vote, the administration's utmost concern is to keep all current staff in their jobs.

10-2988 MOTION (Mrs. Loda, sec. Mrs. Flood) to adjourn the meeting.

SO VOTED

AFFIRMATIVE: Mr. Garofalo, Mrs. Flood, Mrs. Loda, Mr. Baker, Mr. Putorti, Mr. Kubik, Mr. Strumello, Mr. Stanek, Mr. Ward

The meeting was adjourned at 7:14 P.M.

Submitted by
Lisa Willadsen, Clerk