

**HAMPTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
HAMPTON, CT
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, November 7, 2013**

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:20 PM by Board Chair John Burnham. Members present were Joan Fox, Carol Misak, Ann Gruenberg, Catherine Wade, Stan Crawford, and Rose Bisson. Also in attendance was Superintendent of Schools Paul Graseck.

2. Audience for Citizens and Staff:

Deb Leavens read a letter expressing disappointment with cuts made to the music program. Mark Becker mentioned a movement by people in town to donate money to the school to offset budget cuts.

3. Discuss and act on ratification of collective bargaining agreement with the Hampton Education Association

At 7:33 a motion was made by Rose Bisson and seconded by Carol Misak to move into executive session for the purpose of discussing a confidential document related to collective bargaining. Superintendent Paul Graseck was invited to attend.
The motion passed unanimously.

Reentered public session at 8:10 pm.

A motion was made by Rose Bisson and seconded by Carol Misak to ratify the negotiated collective bargaining agreement between the Hampton Education Association and the Hampton Board of Education for the years July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2016.
The motion passed unanimously.

4. Audience for Citizens and Staff:

Nick Brown, Mark Becker, and Alan asked for clarification of some points in the contract.

5. Adjournment:

At 8:22 pm a motion was made to adjourn by Rose Bisson and seconded by Stan Crawford.
The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan Fox

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