

**Hampton Board of Education  
Hampton, Connecticut  
Special Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, January 28, 2010  
Hampton Elementary School Library**

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**Chairman Burnham called the meeting to order at 6:03 PM.**

Board members in attendance: Dan Savino, Maryellen Donnelly, Doug Stewart, John Burnham, Ann Gruenberg, Carol Misak.

Others Present: Marsha Willhoit, Superintendent/Principal, Sally Lehoux, Finance/  
Administrative Assistant.

**2. AUDIENCE FOR TEACHERS/CITIZENS: none**

**3. CERTIFIED STAFF POSITIONS**

Marsha Willhoit stated that no qualified candidate has accepted the half time special education position which is available to the end of the current year. Marsha Willhoit requested permission from the Board to expand the search for the half time position to include teachers with general education certification.

**Motion: Ann Gruenberg moved that Marsha Willhoit be authorized to expand the search for the part time support position to include general education certified candidates. Dan Savino seconded the motion, motion carried unanimously.**

For the full time special education position, Marsha Willhoit interviewed a small but qualified group of candidates and has a recommendation.

**Motion: Doug Stewart moved to enter executive session at 6:15 for the purpose of discussion concerning the employment of a public employee. Dan Savino seconded the motion, motion carried unanimously.**

**Motion: Dan Savino moved to leave executive session at 6:42. Ann Gruenberg seconded, motion carried unanimously.**

**Motion: Dan Savino moved that the Board of Education hire James Shifrin at Masters Level, Step 13 for the full time special education teaching position. Doug Stewart seconded, motion carried unanimously.**

**4. ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion: Dan Savino moved for adjournment at 6:45. Ann Gruenberg seconded, motion carried unanimously.**

Respectfully submitted,

Maryellen Donnelly