

HAMPTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
HAMPTON, CT 06247
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2015
6:30 PM

HAMPTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARY/MEDIA CENTER

Board chair John Burnham called the meeting to order at 6:35PM. Members present were Maryellen Donnelly, Peter Smat, Ann Gruenberg, Joan Fox, Mark Becker, and Wesley Wilcox

1. Audience for Staff and Citizens –

- Allan Cahill – Hampton has always adapted and adjusted over the years to the needs of the town.
- Michelle Mlyniec – Should regionalize the school and find another solution for High School.
- Tammy Jacobson – Whatever decision is made it will affect all the children involved.
- Candice Morell – Have to take steps to enhance our children’s experience.
- Joy Becker – Give high school students school choice and tuition them out.
- Indu Poonja – Read a letter written by her husband Nick Brown. Is concerned about the closure of Hampton Elementary School and believes that the study did not consider everything involved with the closure of the school.
- Phoebe Huang – Change has to happen because it will benefit the community.
- Dayna McDermott –Arriola – High school choice might benefit the town and a small elementary school works and an example of that is Union.

2. Adjournment – Board chair John Burnham adjourned the meeting at 7:05pm.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Rachel Linkkila

6-22-15

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