



Hampton Board of Education
380 Main Street
Hampton, CT 06247

September 6, 2023
7:00 pm
Special Meeting
HES Library

Minutes

1. Call to Order

Chair Rose Bisson called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm. Present: Chair Rose Bisson, Mark Becker, Elizabeth Lindorff, John Russell, Juan Arriola, David Halbach, Diane Gagnon and Acting Superintendent Valerie Bruneau

2. Audience for Citizens and Staff

no comment

3. Discussion and action to appoint faculty member

Chair Rose Bisson asked Valerie Bruneau to present the candidate, Melissa Lynch, for the special education position. A review of the resumes of all potential candidates by Bruneau with explanation of the expertise Lynch brings to the position and the responsibilities of a Special Education teacher vs. Interventionist. Furthermore, a discussion of the district's policies regarding the roles and responsibilities of the Board Of Education, and the Superintendent occurred. Bruneau shared the policies that reference the Superintendent's authority on matters, including staff hiring.

Motion was made by Diane Gagnon to hire Melissa Lynch at Step 3, seconded by David Halbach.

Motion PASSED 7-0-0

4. Additions to the Agenda

Additions to the agenda are not allowed at a special Meeting

5. Next Agenda Planning

Next Regular Board of Education Meeting: September 27, 2023

6. Audience for Citizens and Staff

no comment

7. Adjournment

Motion was made by David Halbach to adjourn at 7:38 pm, seconded by Diane Gagnon

Motion PASSED 7-0-0

Respectfully submitted,

Valerie Bruneau