

CANTERBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
**SPECIAL MEETING**

April 26, 2007  
6:00 p.m.

Ray Sulich Jr., called the Canterbury Board of Education to order at 6:15 p.m. on April 26, 2007 in the media center at Dr. Helen Baldwin Middle School, 45 Westminster Road, Canterbury, Ct. 06331

IN ATTENDANCE: Ray Sulich Jr., Carl Thurlow, Pat Arnio, Heather DeLuca, Kimberly Coombs, Sally Peavey arrived at 6:30 and Dr. Sandra Suplicki, Superintendent

Absent: Aaron Spruance

Motion: To go into executive session at 6:15.  
By: Pat Arnio  
Seconded: Carl Thurlow  
Vote in favor: Ray Sulich Jr., Carl Thurlow, Pat Arnio, Heather DeLuca, and Kimberly Coombs

The Board came out of executive session at 6:41 p.m. Ray Sulich, Jr. called a recess until 7:00 p.m.

Motion: To come out of recess at 7:02 p.m.  
By: Pat Arnio  
Seconded: Sally Peavey  
Vote: All in favor

**RECOGNITION OF AND COMMENTS FROM VISITORS**

The Board heard comments from an audience of visitors.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion: To approve the meeting minutes of April 10, 2007 as presented.  
By: Pat Arnio  
Seconded: Sally Peavey  
Vote in favor: Ray Sulich Jr., Carl Thurlow, Pat Arnio, Heather DeLuca, and Kimberly Coombs  
Abstained: Sally Peavey

**OLD BUSINESS**

We received a letter of resignation from our Speech Pathologist, Sharon Sandman.

**NEW BUSINESS**

The Board of Finance asked for a cut of \$171,710 to the 07/08 budget. The Board of Education discussed ways to cut this budget.

Motion: Possible budget cuts for the 07/08 school year.  
By: Kim Coombs  
Seconded: Heather DeLuca

Discussion.

Motion: Amend the possible budget cuts to the 07/08 budget as follows:  
\$ 55,000 CIP  
\$ 31,968 07/08 Education Budget  
\$ 7,059 07/08 Potential Adjustment  
\$ 38,432 Clinical Psychologist  
\$ 33,283 .5 Technology Teacher and changing the insurance from family to plus one for a potential new hire.  
\$165,742 Total Budget Cuts for the 07/08 Budget

By: Kim Coombs  
Seconded: Heather DeLuca  
Vote: All in favor.

Motion: Table the ECONN Report until next meeting.  
By: Kim Coombs  
Seconded: Carl Thurlow  
Vote: All in favor

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The Board thanks the Canterbury Grange for the dictionaries.

Motion: To adjourn at  
By: Carl Thurlow  
Seconded: Sally Peavey  
Vote: All in favor

Respectfully submitted:

Heather DeLuca, Secretary to the Board