

Ray Sulich Jr., called the Canterbury Board of Education to order at 7:07 p.m. on March 13, 2007 in the media center at Dr. Helen Baldwin Middle School, 45 Westminster Road, Canterbury, Ct. 06331

IN ATTENDANCE: Ray Sulich Jr., Sally Peavey, Aaron Spruance, Kimberly Coombs, Carl Thurlow, Heather DeLuca, and Dr. Sandra Suplicki, Superintendent

Absent: Pat Arnio

Motion: To add "Additions and/or Corrections to the Agenda" as item 2. and to renumber the remainder of the agenda.
By: Kimberly Coombs
Seconded: Heather DeLuca
Vote: All in favor

COMMUNITY BUDGET HEARING: Recognition of and Comments from Visitors

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion: To approve the meeting minutes of February 27, 2007.
By: Kimberly Coombs
Seconded: Aaron Spruance.

The last motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:31 p.m. was made by Carl Thurlow and seconded by Aaron Spruance.

Vote yes: Ray Sulich Jr., Aaron Spruance, Kimberly Coombs, Carl Thurlow
Abstained: Sally Peavey, Heather DeLuca

Motion: To accept the March 6, 2007 special meeting minutes.
By: Kimberly Coombs
Seconded: Heather DeLuca
Vote yes: Ray Sulich Jr., Kimberly Coombs, Carl Thurlow, Heather DeLuca
Abstained: Sally Peavey, Aaron Spruance

COMMUNITY BUDGET HEARING: Recognition of and Comments from Visitors Regarding the Budget.

None

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT/POSSIBLE ACTION

Motion: To approve the Payroll/Bookkeeper Job Description.
By: Sally Peavey
Seconded: Aaron Spruance
Vote: All in favor

Dr. Suplicki reported that Chris is working on updating an old custodial handbook. Dr. Suplicki handed out a draft of the Edvocate report.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion: To approve the 2007/2008 budget for \$10,864,713.
By: Heather DeLuca
Seconded: Sally Peavey

Discussion on budget ensued. The board thought it may be a good idea to have an informative question and answer table at various town meetings such as PTO, Booster Club, seniors, Political parties, etc.

Vote: All in favor

Motion: To add item b. Discussion of Town Newsletter under "New Business".
By: Kimberly Coombs
Seconded: Aaron Spruance
Vote: All in favor

Kim Coombs will do the Newsletter entry.

DISTRIBUTIONS

- a. Ct Department of Transportation Flyer
- b. Griswold Public Schools' News and Views
- c. State Department of Education – 2007/2007 revenues for Canterbury
- d. Canterbury Public Schools Enrollments – March – Down 1 student
- e. FOI Conference Program April 3, 2007. Ray Sulich Jr., and Carl Thurlow to attend.

RECOGNITION OF AND COMMENTS FROM VISITORS

None

Motion: To adjourn the meeting at 7:59 p.m.
By: Carl Thurlow
Seconded: Aaron Spruance
Vote: All in favor

Respectfully submitted:

Heather DeLuca, Secretary to the Board