

## **SPECIAL MEETING**

### **A. ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM AND CALL TO ORDER**

Members in attendance: Larry Simons, Ray Sulich Jr., Sally Peavey, Kimberly Coombs

Tom O'Rourke arrived at 8:53 p.m.

Absent: Heather DeLuca and Amy Labbe

Also in attendance: Janet Tyler, Superintendent; Gary Brochu, BOE attorney

Sally Peavey called the Canterbury Board of Education meeting to order at approximately 8:16 p.m.

### **B. HEARING ON EMPLOYEE GRIEVANCE**

Hearing on grievance brought by John Ellston, bus driver, the Canterbury Bus Drivers' Association.

The employee, Mr. John Ellston, through his counsel, requested that the evidentiary portion of the hearing be held in executive session.

Moved that the Board go into executive session for the purpose of discussing a matter of personnel, specifically the performance of a public employee.

By: Ray Sulich, Jr.

Seconded: Larry Simons

Vote: All in favor

The Board entered executive session at approximately 8:18 p.m.

- a) Identification of attendees present for the evidentiary portion of the meeting: Kimberly Coombs, Gary Brochu, attorney for the BOE, Janet Tyler, Superintendent, Sally Peavey, Ray Sulich Jr., Larry Simons, Stuart Norman, attorney for John Ellston, John Ellston, Paulette Garosshen, Thomas Gray
- b) Evidentiary discussion.
- c) Closing remarks.

The Board came out of executive session at approximately 9:50 p.m.

Moved that the Board recess into a non-meeting to deliberate regarding the merits of the grievance.

By: Ray Sulich, Jr.  
Seconded: Kimberly Coombs  
Vote: All in favor

The Board reconvened at approximately 10:33 p.m.

Moved that the BOE has heard the testimony and found that the Superintendent upheld the contract and Mr. John Ellston's grievance is denied.

By: Sally Peavey  
Seconded: Larry Simons  
In favor: Sally Peavey, Kim Coombs, Larry Simons  
Abstained: Tom O'Rourke, Ray Sulich, Jr.

### **C. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion: To adjourn at approximately 10:36 p.m.  
By: Ray Sulich, Jr.  
Seconded: Tom O'Rourke  
Vote: All in favor

Respectfully submitted:

Sally Peavey, BOE Chairperson