

**REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SPECIAL MEETING  
APRIL 18, 2006**

A special meeting of the Regional School District No. 17 Board of Education was held on April 18, 2006, at the Central Office Building of the district. Board of Education Chair Robert Baranoff called the meeting to order at 7:37 p.m.

Members present: Jo Ferjak, Diane Stock, Robert Baranoff, Richard Cabral, Mark Almeida, and Daniel Cronin.

Members absent: Mary Withington, Amy Jacques-Purdy, Nancy Gorski, Douglas Stevenson, and Michael Trahan.

Also present: Gary S. Mala, Superintendent of Schools.

**Discussion and Possible Action on Meeting with Retiring and Resigning Staff**

Mr. Baranoff reviewed action taken by the Board of Education regarding this agenda item. He provided a comment relative to the legal advisement received from the school district's legal counsel.

Ms. Stock **MOVED** and Mr. Cronin **SECONDED** that the Board rescind its offer to meet with Thomas Cappello as voted upon at the April 11, 2006, meeting of the Board of Education. Motion passed. Aye: Jo Ferjak, Diane Stock, Robert Baranoff, Mark Almeida, and Daniel Cronin. Abstention: Richard Cabral.

**Discussion and Possible Action on Retiring and Resigning Staff**

Ms. Stock **MOVED** and Mr. Cronin **SECONDED** that the Board rescind its vote not to accept the retirement notice submitted by Thomas Cappello as the Girls' Head Basketball Coach on April 5, 2006, and as voted upon at the April 11, 2006 meeting of the Board of Education. Motion passed. Aye: Jo Ferjak, Diane Stock, Robert Baranoff, Mark Almeida, and Daniel Cronin. Abstention: Richard Cabral.

Mr. Cronin **MOVED** and Mr. Cabral **SECONDED** that the Board accept the retirement notice submitted by Thomas Cappello on April 5, 2006, as the Girls' Head Basketball Coach. Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Baranoff requested that the Superintendent review the process used by the high school administration with regard to comments made by Mr. Todd Peterson during the Audience of Citizens portion of the April 11, 2006, Board of Education meeting.

Mr. Cabral expressed concerns about having the Superintendent conduct this type of review.

**Legal Update**

No report. No executive session needed.

**Adjournment**

Mr. Cronin **MOVED** and Mr. Almeida **SECONDED** the meeting adjourn. Motion passed unanimously at 8:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Lang, Board Clerk

Approval:

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Amy Jacques-Purdy, Secretary

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Date

**Approved as presented at the May 9, 2006 Board of Education meeting.**