

BOARD OF EDUCATION, NEW FAIRFIELD, CT
Special Education Ad Hoc Subcommittee Meeting

Name of Subcommittee: Special Education Ad Hoc Meeting type: Regular
Date of Meeting: 6/14/17 Place of Meeting: Central Office Conf. Rm.
Members present: Dominic Cipollone, Samantha Mannion, Amy Tozzo
Member absent:
Other attendees: Alicia Roy, Andrea Einhorn, Katherine Matz, Lauren Pessin, Steve Burfeind,
Ed Sbordone, Jenn Gilroy, Maura Zancan, Ginny Gorman, Jennie Gawlak
Minutes submitted by: Amy Tozzo

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. April 5, 2017

Motion: To approve the minutes of the April 5, 2017, meeting

Made by: Samantha Mannion

Seconded by: Amy Tozzo

Recording of Vote: All in favor

III. ACTION ITEMS - none

IV. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. Extended School Year – Extended School Year is available this summer from July 10th to August 10th in all four buildings. Eighty-seven students are participating, along with increased staffing. Last year, fifty-two students were enrolled. Groupings were discussed.

B. Dyslexia Update – The state law requiring special education teachers to receive special training on dyslexia was reviewed. Professional development regarding dyslexia has been given in house, and five teachers this year have been Wilson certified at level one. Foundations is used for K-2.

C. Parent Workshops – Workshops for parents were discussed. Topics would include 504 accommodations, IEP development, behavior modification, teaching living skills. The procedure for forming a SEPTA was discussed.

V. OTHER – A transition plan of an area school district was presented and discussed. The students attend class in the morning, and then they go to work in the afternoon. On Friday, they do a social activity, e.g. movies.

Motion to adjourn:

Made by: Samantha Mannion

Seconded by: Dominic Cipollone

Recording of vote: All in favor

Meeting adjourned at: 8:00 p.m.