

BROOKFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION
Brookfield Public Schools
SPECIAL MEETING- Monday OCTOBER 30, 2023
Town School Office Curriculum Room
MINUTES

Chairman Belden called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

PRESENT: Bob Belden, Debbie Brooks, Amy Foster, Rosa Fernandes, Joy Greenstein and Hala Hourani, Superintendent Dr. John Barile, Assistant Superintendent Dr. Anna Mahon and Director of Business Operations Kasey Diotte.

ABSENT: Dr. Mike Murphy

ALSO PRESENT: Attorney Chris Chinni, Attorney Dan Murphy, UPSEU Union Representatives Sterling Cochran and Jay Bartolomei, and Greg Prendi.

Mr. Prendi and UPSEU Union representatives provided a statement regarding the Level 4 grievance.

Attorney Murphy responded on behalf of the Administration

CUSTODIAL GRIEVANCE/EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A. Foster moved R. Fernandes seconded and the Board voted 6-0 to enter into executive session for the purpose of discussing and deliberating a custodial grievance.

Bob Belden, Debbie Brooks, Amy Foster, Rosa Fernandes, Joy Greenstein and Hala Hourani voted aye.

Attorney Christine Chinni was invited in at 6:10 pm

Bob Belden, Debbie Brooks, Amy Foster, Rosa Fernandes, Joy Greenstein, Hala Hourani and Christine Chinni exited executive session at 6:40 pm.

A. Foster moved, R. Fernandes seconded and the Board voted 6-0 that the Brookfield Board of Education deny the grievance and authorize the Board Chair to work with Board counsel to provide the grievant and the Union with a written decision reflecting the Board's deliberations in this matter.

Bob Belden, Debbie Brooks, Amy Foster, Rosa Fernandes, Joy Greenstein and Hala Hourani voted aye.

ADJOURNMENT: Without objection, Chairman Belden adjourned the meeting at 6:45 pm.

Amy Foster
Secretary, Brookfield Board of Education

Respectfully Submitted,
Lisa Gramling, Board Clerk