

Mansfield Board of Education Special Meeting
January 7, 2010
Minutes

Attendees: Mark LaPlaca, Chair, Shamim Patwa, Vice-Chair, , Holly Matthews, Martha Kelly, Katherine Paulhus, Carrie Silver-Bernstein, Randy Walikonis, Superintendent Fred Baruzzi, Board Clerk, Celeste Griffin.

Absent: Chris Kueffner, Min Lin

The meeting was called to order at 6:05pm by Mr. LaPlaca.

Board Member Rights and Responsibilities: Mr. Kevin Roy, Board Counsel, discussed roles, rights, and responsibilities of board members.
Mr. Kueffner arrived at 6:58pm.

MOTION by Ms. Patwa, seconded by Ms. Matthews to move into Executive Session at 7:26pm. **VOTE:** Unanimous in favor.

MOTION by Ms. Patwa, seconded by Mrs. Paulhus to move out of Executive Session at 8:10pm. **VOTE:** Unanimous in favor.

MOTION by Ms. Patwa, seconded by Mr. Walikonis that the Board of Education recognizes two (2) part-time positions working at the Town of Mansfield Community Center, and currently employed by the Town of Mansfield, as employees of the Board and members of the Custodian, Maintenance, and Cafeteria Workers collective bargaining unit. The terms and conditions of employment for the two (2) part-time positions shall be in accordance with the collective bargaining agreement between the Board and the Union, as amended. The Board further moves to create two (2) new full-time Custodian positions at the Mansfield Community Center, which shall be bargaining unit positions.
VOTE: Ms. Patwa, Ms. Matthews, Ms. Silver-Bernstein, and Mr. Walikonis in favor. Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Kueffner, and Mrs. Paulhus abstained.

MOTION by Ms. Patwa, to adjourn at 8:18pm. **VOTE:** Unanimous in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Celeste N. Griffin, Board Clerk