

Preston Board of Education

Special Meeting

August 16, 2016

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7PM by Jan Clancy, Chair.

BOE Attendance:

Present: Jan Clancy, Corky Raymond, Dan Harris, Deb Burke-Grabarek, Cindy Luty, Sean Nugent and Karin Davis

Administration Present: John Spang and Patricia Hibbard

Members of the Public: Melissa Lennon, Penny Patch-Bartnicki, Dawn, mother of St. Bernard Student, and Reporter from the Norwich Bulletin.

Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comment

Letter read by Jan Clancy from Danielle regarding the reinstatement of transportation to magnet schools.

The mother of a St. Bernard student requested consideration for reinstating transportation of Preston students to St. Bernard High school.

Motion #1

Moved to vacate the sum of \$84,841.00 from the vote of June 23, 2016 that would result in the termination of transportation services to students attending RMMS, Marine Science Magnet High School, New London Science and Technology High School and IDCS during the 2016-2017 school year.

Jan/Deb

Motion approved.

Motion #2

Moved to reduce the 2016-2017 operating budget by the sum of \$104,841.00 as recommended by the Superintendent.

Jan/Sean

Motion #3

Moved to amend Motion #2 to read “Moved to reduce the 2016-2017 proposed operating budget by the sum of \$104,841.00 as recommended by the Superintendent to achieve the referendum approved budget of \$11,238,250.00.”

Jan/Sean

Motion approved.

After the amendment to Motion #2 the initial Motion #2 was rescinded.

Motion #4

Moved to provide transportation services to students attending RMMS, Marine Science Magnet High School, New London Science and Technology High School, IDCS, Nathan Hale and STEM in 2016-2017.

Jan/Deb

Motion denied. Unanimous.

Motion #5

Moved to reinstate transportation to RMMS, Marine Science Magnet High School and New London Science and Technology High School.

Sean/Jan

Motion denied. Opposed: Corky, Dan, Deb, Cindy and Karin.

Motion #6

Moved to provide transportation to RMMS, Marine Science Magnet High School, New London Science and Technology High School and IDCS.

Corky/Deb

Motion approved. 4-3.

Motion #7

Move to adjourn.

Deb/Jan

Motion approved. Unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah Burke-Grabarek

