

COLCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of Education Special Meeting
Colchester High School Room 103

Saturday, May 10, 2014
8:00 a.m. (General Session)

MINUTES (General Session)

The Colchester Board of Education held a special board meeting on Saturday, May 10, 2014, in Colchester High School Room 103. Those in attendance were: Board Chair, Mike Rogers; Directors: Lindsey Cox, Craig Kieny, Christine Shepard, and Lincoln White; Superintendent, Larry Waters. There were 17 members of the community in attendance.

I. Call to Order

Chair Mike Rogers called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

II. Citizen Participation

Community members provided comment to the school board regarding a number of issues related to the school budget. Concerns were expressed to the school board regarding recent efforts to communicate information regarding the budget vote on May 6. Several of the citizens expressed concerns regarding teacher negotiations and that each side declared impasse. Though the community did not provide the board with an amount of money to be reduced from the budget, they did request that the board think carefully about the tax impact on property owners.

III. Discussion About The Following Items

➤ FY'15 Budget Reductions

The superintendent shared with the board and community an idea of where the next round of reductions would be considered. They are as follows:

- Planning Room Teacher CHS
- Planning Room Staff CMS
- Math Teacher CHS
- Other Teacher Positions (Lang. Arts, Science, Soc. St., FCS, etc.)
- Communications
- Administration CMS
- Classroom and Sp. Ed. Para-educators
- After School Programs and Transportation

The school board will meet again on May 13 for a special meeting to further discuss reductions to the budget.

IV. Hear Possible Future Agenda Items

No future agenda items were discussed.

V. Adjournment

Director Lincoln White moved, seconded by Director Christine Shepard, to adjourn at 12:10 p.m. Motion passed unanimously, 5-0.

Board Clerk:

Lincoln White
Board Clerk