

# BIDDEFORD SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Wednesday, March 30, 2011

## SPECIAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

Draft

6:00 p.m.

City Hall Council Chambers

### Minutes

**1. Roll Call**

Mayor Twomey, Roberta Bernier, Alexandra Clarke, Tammy Fleurent, Tony Michaud, Nathan Mills, Laura Seaver and Sean O'Neil. **Also in Attendance:** Sarah-Jane Poli, Jeff Porter and Terry Gauvin. **Excused:** Peggy Bean and Joseph Drew.

Mayor Twomey called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m.

**2. Action on Budget Cuts**

Mr. Michaud moved to cut all Extra Class stipends, all SAT stipends and all Department Head stipends. No second. Motion fails.

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Mr. Michaud moved to cut all IEP Coordinators. No second. Motion fails.

Mrs. Fleurent moved and Mrs. Clarke seconded to allow Superintendent Poli to continue to work with administrators to firm up their suggestions on what stipends can be cut and what positions may need to be cut.

**NOTE:** Mr. Michaud excused himself from the meeting at 6:15 p.m. before a vote was taken.

Vote: 3-2 (Mrs. Bernier and Mrs. Seaver opposed)

Mayor Twomey requested permission from the school committee to let her send a letter to the legislature regarding child labor laws that would oppose a bill that would allow children to work until 11:00 p.m. and for \$2 less per hour.

**3. Adjournment:** Mrs. Bernier moved and Mrs. Seaver seconded, unanimous vote, to adjourn at 6:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sarah-Jane Poli, School Committee Secretary

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Minutes Recorded: Terry Gauvin  
Minutes Transcribed: Diane Perro