

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
SACHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL MEETING OF OCTOBER 14, 2015**

APPROVED AS WRITTEN – 11-18-15 - OFFICIAL COPY

MEMBERS PRESENT: Anthony Falco, President
Michael J. Timo, Vice President
Teri Ahearn
Vic Canales
William Coggin
Dorothy Roberts
Robert Scavo
Laura Slattery
Sal Tripi
Shannon Christiano, Student Member
Alex Rosati, Student Member

MEMBERS ABSENT: None.

ALSO PRESENT: James Nolan, Superintendent of Schools
Kristin Capel-Eden, Assistant Superintendent for Personnel
Paul Manzo, Deputy Superintendent
Jessica Schmettan, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction - Elementary
Bruce Singer, Associate Superintendent
Carol Adelberg, District Clerk
Chris Clayton, Esq.

CALL TO ORDER: The special meeting held at Samoset Middle School was called to order by President Falco at 7:30pm.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mr. Falco opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silent meditation.

DISCUSSION: School Closings – Mr. Singer reviewed a report entitled “Sachem Central School District School Closing Information, Information to the Board of Education, October 14, 2015.” A question and answer period followed. There was a review of four options previously presented. A new option of closing four elementary schools and moving the fifth grade to the middle schools was discussed. Additional information was requested. There was no Board consensus to discuss closing a high school.

A Special Board meeting to further discuss school closings was scheduled for October 28, 2015 at 7:30pm in the auditorium at Samoset.

COMMENTS FROM VISITORS: The Board heard comments and concerns from members of the audience.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a **Motion** was made by Mr. Timo, seconded by Ms. Ahearn, and carried unanimously (9-0) to convene into Executive Session at 9:24pm to discuss specific personnel items, employment of particular personnel and a real estate transaction.

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NEXT MEETING: The next Regular Meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Wednesday, October 21, 2015 at 7:30pm in the Board Room at Samoset Middle School.

ADJOURN: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a **Motion** was made by Mr. Tripi, seconded by Mr. Scavo, and carried unanimously (9-0) to adjourn at 10:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Adelberg
District Clerk