

PLAINFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION

July 9, 2014

5:00 p.m.

ECC Conference Room

Minutes

PRESENT: Doug Smith, Chair; Cheryl Hull, Audrey Lemieux, Mike O'Neil, Peter Migneault, Ron Benoit, Cindy Arpin, Kathleen Barry, Christi Haskell, Kenneth Di Pietro, Superintendent; Ronald Lussier, Business Manager; Tammy St. Amour, Recorder

The chair opened the meeting at 5:00 p.m.

Mr. Di Pietro stated that he provided all of the Board members with the information from DATTCO regarding transportation services for Plainfield. He stated that DATTCO was the winning bid against First Student and Durham. He stated that as part of the agreement, Plainfield will have all new buses by January 2015, they will employ our supervisor and dispatcher to help oversee the services in Plainfield and if at least 51% of our drivers continue with DATTCO, they will recognize the union. He also noted that they will hire based on seniority so that the drivers may keep their place in the union. Mr. Di Pietro stated that we will continue to supply the fuel for the buses. This will allow us to continue to receive the municipality rate and save on fuel costs.

MOTION: Ms. Barry moved to engage DATTCO to provide transportation services for the next five years.

SECOND: Ms. Lemieux

VOTE: Passed unanimously.

MOTION: Ms. Lemieux moved to go into executive session at 5:37 p.m. to review the Superintendent's evaluation.

SECOND: Ms. Arpin

VOTE: Passed unanimously.

The Board came back into session at 6:44 p.m.

MOTION: Ms. Haskell moved to extend the superintendent's contract for an additional year with a 2.5% raise.

SECOND: Ms. Arpin

VOTE: Passed with abstention from Mr. Benoit

MOTION: Ms. Haskell moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:47 p.m.

SECOND: Ms. Arpin

VOTE: Passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy St. Amour, Recorder