

COLCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of Education Meeting
Colchester High School Media Center

Wednesday, April 12, 2017
6:00 p.m. (Open Session)

MINUTES

The Colchester Board of Education held a meeting to discuss contract negotiations with Colchester Education Association on Wednesday April 12, 2017, in the Colchester High School Media Center.

The School Board members in attendance were: Directors: Lincoln White, Craig Kieny, and Curt Taylor. The Colchester Education Association members were: Joe Cheney, MBS Teacher and CEA President; Tara Sharkey, CHS Teacher; and Kate Ellingson, MBS Teacher. Also in attendance was Superintendent Amy Minor and Business and Operations Manager, George Trieb. There were 7 people in the audience.

I. Call Meeting to Order

Director Lincoln White called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

II. Negotiations with the Colchester Education Association

- Invitation to community members in attendance to ask questions or give comments. None requested.
- The School Board discussed most recent proposal and concerns on compensation – particularly salary. The School Board suggested declaring impasse and going to mediation to move the process forward.
- CEA offered a new proposal on compensation. Both sides discussed the proposal.
- The School Board did not bring forth any new proposals.
- The School Board declared impasse. Next step will be mediation.
- Discussed what will happen moving forward.
 - Select a mediator and schedule mediation
 - Send out a community update from the School Board. The Board will share it with the CEA before it is published.

III. Adjournment

Director Lincoln White moved to adjourn at 8:08 p.m., seconded by Director Craig Kieny. Motion passed unanimously, 3-0.

Director Lincoln White moved to enter Executive Session at 8:08, seconded by Director Curt Taylor. Motion passed unanimously, 3-0.

Director Lincoln White moved to exit Executive Session and adjourn at 8:49 p.m, seconded by Director Craig Kieny. Motion passed unanimously, 3-0.

Recorder:

Board Clerk:

Lincoln White
Board Vice Chair

Craig Kieny
Board Clerk