

Regional School District No. 4 Board of Education – Special Meeting – May 6, 2013

A special meeting of the Regional School District No. 4 Board of Education was held on Monday, May 6, 2013 in the John Winthrop Middle School library following the Annual Meeting, with the following Board members in attendance:

Linda Hall, Mary-Beth Harrigan, Jennifer Clark, Duane Gates, Chris Riley, and Ann Monaghan

Also in attendance:

Superintendent Dr. Ruth Levy; Business Manager Garth Sawyer; Bruce Glowac and Tom Englert

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Linda Hall called the meeting to order at 7:08 pm

ITEMS

The Board discussed the purchase of bleachers to be used for high school graduation, among other uses as well. Bruce Glowac explained that the cost to rent bleachers this year will cost \$4100 (twice as much as in previous years). Bruce discussed the option of using the surplus in this year's budget to pay for the bleachers at a cost of \$34000. The Board had previously requested that Bruce talk to the Selectmen in the three towns to see how they felt about this. Essex was in favor of the purchase, while Chester was not. Bruce is waiting to hear from Deep River. The Board felt a decision could not be made whether or not to approve the purchase of the bleachers until all parties have been spoken to and are in favor of this. Bleachers will be rented this year and we will look into purchasing at a later time.

Linda Hall suggested that the Board postpone the Self Evaluation to another time when more board members are present. All agreed.

On motion duly made and seconded the Board unanimously VOTED to adjourn at 7:18 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary-Beth Harrigan, Secretary