SPECIAL MEETING OF THE NEW BEDFORD SCHOOL COMMITTEE ~MINUTES~

PRESENT:

MAYOR MITCHELL, MR. BRUCE OLIVEIRA, MR. JOSHUA AMARAL, MR. CHRISTOPHER COTTER.

MS. COLLEEN DAWICKI, MR. JACK LIVARMENTO, MR. JOHN OLIVEIRA

ABSENT:

NONE

IN ATTENDANCE:

MS. FERREIRA (Recording Secretary)

The Special Meeting was called to select a new Superintendent of Schools.

Mayor Mitchell addressed the Committee and thanked everyone involved during the Superintendent search process. He stated that New Bedford Public Schools has made substantial progress and it will be up to the Community and the new superintendent to continue the growth.

Mayor Mitchell informed the public that the Committee would be appointing a new Superintendent by majority of vote.

Each member had the opportunity to say a few words before revealing the candidate of their choice.

The roll call vote was as follows:

John Oliveira – Dr. Heather Larkin Christopher Cotter – Mr. Thomas Anderson Jack Livramento – Mr. Thomas Anderson Bruce Oliveira - Mr. Thomas Anderson Joshua Amaral – Mr. Thomas Anderson Colleen Dawicki - Mr. Thomas Anderson Mayor Mitchell – Mr. Thomas Anderson

Mr. Thomas Anderson – 6

Dr. Heather Larkin – 1

Dr. Robert Gerardi- 0

Mrs. Ana Riley- 0

On a question by John Oliveira, Mayor Mitchell responded that the contract will be subject to the School Committee's approval.

On a motion by Bruce Oliveira and seconded by Joshua Amaral the Committee voted UNANIMOUSLY to give authorization to the Chairman, Mayor Mitchell, to enter into negotiations with Mr. Thomas Anderson.

The roll call vote was as follows:

John Oliveira – YesJoshChristopher Cotter – YesColleJack Livramento – YesMay

Joshua Amaral– Yes Colleen Dawicki - Yes

Mayor Mitchell – Yes

Bruce Oliveira - Yes

7 – Yeas

0 - Navs

0 - Absent

At 7:32 P.M., on a motion by Christopher Cotter and seconded by Jack Livramento, the Committee voted to adjourn the meeting

The roll call vote was as follows:

John Oliveira – Yes Christopher Cotter – Yes Jack Livramento – Yes Bruce Oliveira - Yes Joshua Amaral – Yes Colleen Dawicki - Yes Mayor Mitchell – Yes

7 - Yeas

0 - Nays

0 - Absent

Respectfully Submitted by,

Adlybeiry Ferreira

Recording Secretary

Reviewed by

Mayor Mitchell

School Committee Chairman