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Southampton School Committee
Minutes of Special Meeting
Library-William E. Norris School
September 18, 2007
4:30 p.m.

Present: Angela Valinski, John Cowley, Kimberly Schott, Dave Giles, Don Abel, Bill Collins, Barbara Ripa, Cindy Landers

Visitors: Sue Medeiros, Mikki Carmichael, Sunday Burke, Cheryl Salomao, Jean Kuhn, Laurie Farkas

Call to Order: Angela called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

Long Term Substitute Issue: Bill proposed waiving the substitute pay policy in order to hire a certified special education long term sub for grades 3 and 4. He stated that prior candidates to whom he has offered the position declined to accept because the pay was too low. The teacher who is out is on unpaid leave. The money budgeted for the teacher who is out on leave is available to boost the long term sub pay to BA base, rather than 70% of BA Base, which is the amount that viable candidates have considered too low.

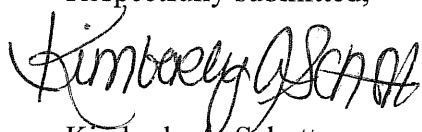
Don asked if HEC could assist. Laurie said no.

Sunday Burke noted that there is precedent, as she was hired as a long term sub at BA Base 5 years ago.

A motion was made (Abel/Giles) to waive the substitute pay policy in this instance. The Committee unanimously approved the motion.

On a motion (Abel/Giles) the meeting was adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Kimberly A. Schott
Scribe