

PUTNAM BOARD OF EDUCATION

SECRETARY'S REPORT

November 3, 2021

The Putnam Board of Education met in special session via Zoom on November 3, 2021

Attendance: Carrie Blackmar, Kevin Davis, Michael Morrill, James Purdon (5:34 PM), Christopher Steinbrick, Jill Zangerl, Marieanne Viens (5:36 PM), Tabettha Babcock.

Absent: Lauren Konicki

Others: Daniel P. Sullivan, III, Superintendent of Schools

Jill Zangerl called the meeting to order at 5:32 PM.

Pledge of Allegiance

1. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON COMPENSATION FOR PERMANENT BUILDING SUBSTITUTES.

Superintendent Sullivan informed the Board of Education members of the ongoing struggle to find and retain Permanent Building Substitutes due to competitive wages at other schools in surrounding towns. Superintendent Sullivan proposed raising the Permanent Substitutes' daily rate from \$100 per day to \$150 per day. James Purdon made a motion to increase the daily rate to \$150. Kevin Davis seconded the motion. Carrie Blackmar, Kevin Davis, Michael Morrill, James Purdon, Marieanne Viens voted I, Christopher Steinbrick, voted nay, Tabettha Babcock abstained. The vote passed with one extension.

2. ADJOURNMENT

Christopher Steinbrick made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Kevin Davis and passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 5:48 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Carrie Blackmar
Board Secretary