Chaplin Board of Education
Hampton Board of Education
Scotland Board of Education
Regional School District 11 Board of Education
Joint Boards of Education Special Meeting

Thursday, February 16, 2017
7:00 – 8:30 PM
Meeting Minutes

1 Meeting called to order at 7:03

in attendance Sherry Smardon- Scotland, Brynn Lipstreu - Scotland, Steven Kurcinik- Scotland, Rodney Perry-Scotland, Kate Donnelly-RD11, Rose Bisson-RD11&Hampton, MaryEllen Donnelly-Hampton, Ann Gerberg-Hampton, Jennifer Nelson-RD11, Jaime Spalding-Chaplin, Jaclyn Chancey-Chaplin

2 Audience for Citizens – None

3 Committees

Costs no meeting – discussion about the state budget, and possible municipal shortfall – the sate has presented the possibility of not needing a superintendent, and potential liability of taking on state pension responsibility. Committee needs to reconvene

Survey –Jaclyn Chancey gave an update on survey analysis, she is in the middle of qualitative piece of analysis. Hardest part is done. To get to the discussion part, the quantitative and qualitative parts need to be brought together. Concern about validity – making sure 2 parts do not disagree. Both" sides" are annoyed. Polarization is apparent and hard to ignore yet, getting away from "sides" in the analysis was emphasized. How do we get there? What is the right decision? At the end of good mediation everyone can live with it.

Shared Services no meeting – discussion the potential for sharing admin(Super), vertical teaming between schools was discussed.

4 Addition/Withdrawl

– the need to settle on a direction in a PreK -6 or 8, committee seemed to settle on PreK thru 8 options , and what happens to 9-12 . How can we be more efficient with our student population? Strong resistance was voiced to closing any school.

5 Dissolution

– Jen Nelson discussed a couple of key points:

a. Definition of a quality education, how is that defined?
b. The expenses for the 4 districts will be collected

Many concerns class size, building upkeep, cost per student.

6 Next Steps - Buckle up , be an advocate for education, do the math

7. Set Next Meeting: March 30, 2017, 7:00 Hampton Elementary School

8. 2nd Audience for Citizens –none

9. Motion to adjourn at 8:07