CHAPLIN, HAMPTON, SCOTLAND AND REGIONAL DISTRICT ELEVEN BOARD OF EDUCATION

Chaplin, Connecticut

PUBLIC HEARING ON 2025-2026 BUDGET

April 1, 2025

Parish Hill Library

MEETING MINUTES

1. **Call to Order at 6:34pm**

   Board Members in Attendance – Stacey Foster, Ellen Gillon, Susan Lovegreen, Kathy Freed, Michael Smardon, Joy Becker

   Not in attendance – Cameron Kammer, Cassidy Martin

   Also in attendance – Superintendent Andrew Skarzynski, Business Manager Jobina Miller

2. **Public Hearing on 2025-2026 Budget**

   Kathy Donahue of Hampton, CT – Question regarding CNR, Concerns about ECS and the impact this cut in funding will have on the regional district budget. Would like to encourage the board to look at other sources to make up for these losses.

   Jen Nelson of Scotland, CT – Concerns about drops in student population and whether there is a threshold for closing the schools. The towns have an aging population on fixed incomes, and it is felt that paying for education is a heavy burden.

3. **Adjournment at 7:04pm**

   Motion by Kathy Freed, 2nd by Ellen Gillon

   Unanimous Approval

Respectfully submitted, Hayley Tiller-Albert