

**GUILFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
MONDAY, MAY 17, 2010
LATHROP HOUSE – 55 PARK STREET
GUILFORD, CONNECTICUT**

Bill Bloss called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. Board of Education members present were Bill Bloss, Barbara Dudley, Alan Meyers, Chris Moore and Sue Renner. John Ireland joined the meeting in progress at 6:35 p.m. Dr. Forcella was also present.

1. Discuss for Possible Action: Race to the Top (RTTT) Application

Dr. Forcella presented the Memorandum of Understanding with regard to participation in the State of Connecticut's Race to the Top. Concerns were raised with regard to the specific requirements of RTTT and the fit with our current initiatives. Board members questioned the ability of the district to opt-out once the requirements of participation are more clear.

The Board voted three in favor (Barbara Dudley, Alan Meyers, Chris Moore) and two opposed (Bill Bloss and Sue Renner) to participate in the State of Connecticut RTTT application knowing that the district may opt-out once the specific requirements are clear.

2. Executive Session: Negotiations

Upon a motion made by Dr. Meyers and seconded by Mrs. Dudley, the Board voted unanimously to enter executive session for the purpose of discussing upcoming contract negotiations.

The Board returned to public session at 7:25 p.m.

Upon a motion made by Mrs. Dudley and seconded by Mrs. Renner, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas A. Forcella
Superintendent of Schools