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**Scotland Board of Education
Scotland, Ct.
Special Meeting Minutes
March, 17, 2020**

Chairperson Brynn Lipstreu called the meeting to order at 3:34 p.m.

Present were BOE members Sherry Smardon, Steven Kurcinik, Cassidy Martin, Scott Sears, Rod Perry and Bill Trudelle.

2. Discussion of and possible action on written attorney-client privileged communication concerning the investigation and performance/employment of Superintendent of Schools (executive session anticipated)

Motion to enter executive session with invited guests First Selectman Gary Greenberg and Board of Education attorney Mark Sommaruga for the discussion of and possible action on written attorney-client communication concerning the investigation and performance/employment of the superintendent of school made at 3:36 p.m by Sherry Smardon. Seconded by Scott Sears.

VOTE	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
B. Lipstreu	X			
S. Sears	X			
R. Perry	X			
S. Kurcinik	X			
S. Smardon	X			
B. Trudelle	X			
C. Martin	X			

Motion passes unanimously

BOE came out of executive session at 5:09 p.m.

A motion to accept the report and findings in regards to claims of a hostile work environment was made by Bill Trudelle. Seconded by Sherry Smardon.

VOTE	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
B. Lipstreu	X			
S. Sears	X			
R. Perry	X			
S. Kurcinik	X			
S. Smardon	X			
B. Trudelle	X			
C. Martin	X			

Motion passes unanimously.

A motion to end administrative leave on March 25, 2020 provided Dr. Baran submits a satisfactory plan to address staff work environment issues to the BOE Chairperson by March 20, 2020 made by Steve Kurcinik. Seconded by Sherry Smardon.

VOTE	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
B. Lipstreu	X			
S. Sears	X			
R. Perry	X			
S. Kurcinik	X			
S. Smardon	X			
B. Trudelle	X			
C. Martin		X		

Motion passes.

3. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn made at 5:10 pm by Sherry Smardon. Seconded by Cassidy Martin.

VOTE	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
B. Lipstreu	X			
S. Sears	X			
R. Perry	X			
S. Kurcinik	X			
S. Smardon	X			
B. Trudelle	X			
C. Martin	X			

Motion passes unanimously.

Respectfully submitted, Rod Perry, BOE secretary.