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SCOTLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION
Scotland, Connecticut
Special Meeting Minutes
February 19, 2020

Chairperson Brynn Lipstreu called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM. Present were Board members Sherry Smardon, Steven Kurcinik, Cassidy Martin, Scott Sears, Rod Perry and Bill Trudelle.

2. Discussion and possible action concerning performance, evaluation and/or employment of Superintendent of schools. (Executive session anticipated):

Motion to enter to Executive Session with invited guest Attorney Mark Sommaruga and First Selectman Garn Greenberg was made Sherry Smardon, seconded by Scott Sears and carried unanimously. Executive Session was entered at 7:05PM

The Board came out of Executive Session at 8:37 PM.

Motion to place Dr. Baran on administrative leave with pay until further notice was made Cassidy Martin, seconded by Scott Sears and carried unanimously.

Motion to authorize Board legal counsel to retain an outside investigator to look into recent claims of a hostile work environment was made Scott Sears, seconded by Bill Trudelle and carried unanimously.

3. ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn (8:38 PM) was made Steve Kurcinik, seconded by Rod Perry and carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by Sherry Smardon
Scotland Board of Education