

Union Board of Education
Special Meeting
Union, CT 06076
Thursday, March 31, 2022 at 3:15 pm
Union School Library

Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 3:20 pm by Andrea Estell.

Attending: A. Estell, A. Blank, R. Fischetti, E. Fournier, J. Kavanagh

Sup./Prin. S. Jackopsic, M. Powers, Rec. Secretary

Others Attending: A. Agosto, A. Couillard, J. Crawford, M. Jacobs, V. LaMonica, P. Rae,
P. Zulick-Bessette

BOE/Union School Staff Collaboration Discussion

Supt./Prin. Jackopsic expressed his appreciation to the Board and staff for their professionalism and collaboration. Board of Ed members and staff members were invited to an open discussion. Some of the topics that were entertained were: Lower grade structure; play-scape items for preschool; accepting tuition students; retaining math intervention, based on the need; appreciation of and retention of non-certified staff; adding a music garden; Board members attending school events again; The Grove possibilities for outdoor learning; a new math program for the elementary wing. The group also discussed the SEL program "Choose Love" which is being piloted. The program is being initiated in specials and reinforced in the classroom.

Adjournment

Motion by to adjourn at 4:32 pm. by R. Fischetti. E. Fournier seconded the motion. The motion unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 4:32 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Michele Powers, Recording Secretary.