

A Special Meeting of the 26<sup>th</sup> Board of Representatives of the City of Stamford was held Thursday, November 10, 2005 in the Legislative Chambers of the Board of Representatives in the Government Center, 888 Washington Boulevard, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Stamford, Connecticut.

## MINUTES

President David R. Martin called the meeting to order at 7:50 p.m.

I, David R. Martin, President of the 26<sup>th</sup> Board of Representatives of the City of Stamford, Connecticut, and pursuant to Section C2-10-4 of the Stamford Charter, hereby call a Special Meeting of said Board of Representatives at the following time and place:

Thursday, November 10, 2005  
7:30 p.m.  
Legislative Chambers, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Government Center  
888 Washington Boulevard  
Stamford, CT 06904-2152

to consider and act upon the following:

1. REJECTION; of an arbitration award between the Board of Education and the Educational Assistants.

### AGENDA:

**INVOCATION:** Led by Clerk of the Board Annie M. Summerville.

“Dear Lord, we come before You tonight, once again, to do the will of the people. We come here with thanks for the blessing of bringing our brother, Gabe DeLuca, back to us. We pray for more strength to all of us; we pray for those who will be going on to

better things. We pray for those in the audience tonight and with Your love and strength and guidance, we ask for the wisdom to do the right thing for the City of Stamford. All of these blessings we ask in Your name. Amen.”

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG:** Led by President David R. Martin

**ROLL CALL:** Conducted by Clerk of the Board Annie M. Summerville. There were thirty members present and ten members absent/excused (Reps. Clear, DePina, Esposito, Kernan, McDermott, Mitchell, Molgano, Morrow, Pavia and White).

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

1. President Martin stated that the audit disclosure statement was put on everyone’s desk, so those that have not completed it can return it to the Board Office for mailing to the auditors.
2. President Martin announced that the Veteran’s Day Parade is coming up this Sunday. A lot of people risked their lives so we can have this recent election, and he asked that members join him and walk with them. People will meet at Bull’s Head, this Sunday at noon.
3. The DSSD Parade is next weekend.
4. Rep. DeLuca reminded everyone of the Holiday Party.
5. Rep. DeLuca thanked all members for their get well cards, phone calls and emails. It was a great inspiration for him knowing so many colleagues and friends were thinking of him.
6. Rep. Giordano thanked the Board for the basket of fruit along with get well cards and well wishes from fellow board members.

**PRESENTATION:** Mary Fedeli, Chair, Personnel Committee

Chair Fedeli reported that the Personnel Committee met this evening. Present were Committee Member Reps. Boccuzzi, Cannady, Fedeli, Figueroa, Layton, Mallozzi,

McCullen, Rauh and Skigen. Also present were Martin Levine of the Board of Education; John Chardavoyne; Susan Nabel, Mr. Moody and Nancy McMackey.

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| 1. <a href="#">P26.088</a> | REJECTION; of an arbitration award between the Board of Education and the Educational Assistants.<br>10/19/05 – Submitted by Susan Nabel<br>11/03/05 – Committee failed to reject 0-9-0 | <b>FAILED TO REJECT BY VOICE VOTE</b><br>(Rep. Franzetti abstaining) |
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Chair Fedeli stated that the Committee met this evening and voted 0-9-0 not to reject. Chair Fedeli moved the item; said motion was seconded.

Minority Leader DeLuca moved for a brief recess; said motion was seconded and approved by unanimous voice vote.

The meeting was called back to order at 8:00 p.m. President Martin stated the reason for the special meeting is that the Board only has 25 days from the date of notification of an arbitrated agreement in which to act on it.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Board of Representatives failed to reject the contract by voice vote (Rep. Franzetti abstaining).

**ADJOURNMENT:** Upon motion duly made and seconded and approved by unanimous voice vote, the meeting was adjourned at 8:07 p.m.