

APPROVED ON NOVEMBER 5, 2014

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
SOUTH BURLINGTON SCHOOL BOARD
OCTOBER 20, 2014 6:30 PM
FREDERICK H. TUTTLE MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETERIA**

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

PRESENT

Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Martin LaLonde, Julie Beatty, Diane Bugbee, Dan Fleming

ADMINISTRATION/STAFF

David Young, John Stewart, Delina Gilroy

GUESTS

Community Members, Media (37)

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

Mr. Young removed item #3 and #4 from the agenda and added action to ratify the Agreement between the South Burlington School Board and the South Burlington Educators Association.

BOARD DISCUSSION REGARDING LABOR NEGOTIATIONS WITH TEACHERS

Ms. Fitzgerald read a statement on behalf of the Board and opened up discussion for board members. Mr. LaLonde provided additional comments regarding contract negotiations.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Ms. Fitzgerald opened the floor to public comments. Several members of the community thanked the board for all of their work and commitment to the negotiations process and others commented on the negotiations process.

RATIFICATION OF THE CONTRACT BETWEEN THE SOUTH BURLINGTON SCHOOL BOARD AND SOUTH BURLINGTON EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION

Ms. Bugbee moved and Mr. LaLonde seconded the motion that the contract agreement between the South Burlington School Board and the South Burlington Educators Association be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Fitzgerald acknowledged the support and commitment of her colleagues to the negotiations process.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:57 p.m.

Martin LaLonde, Clerk

Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Chairperson