

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SACHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SPECIAL MEETING OF OCTOBER 14, 2015**

APPROVED AS WRITTEN – 11-18-15 - OFFICIAL COPY

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Anthony Falco, President  
Michael J. Timo, Vice President  
Teri Ahearn  
Vic Canales  
William Coggin  
Dorothy Roberts  
Robert Scavo  
Laura Slattery  
Sal Tripi  
Shannon Christiano, Student Member  
Alex Rosati, Student Member

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** None.

**ALSO PRESENT:** James Nolan, Superintendent of Schools  
Kristin Capel-Eden, Assistant Superintendent for Personnel  
Paul Manzo, Deputy Superintendent  
Jessica Schmettan, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction - Elementary  
Bruce Singer, Associate Superintendent  
Carol Adelberg, District Clerk  
Chris Clayton, Esq.

**CALL TO ORDER:** The special meeting held at Samoset Middle School was called to order by President Falco at 7:30pm.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Mr. Falco opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silent meditation.

**DISCUSSION:** School Closings – Mr. Singer reviewed a report entitled “Sachem Central School District School Closing Information, Information to the Board of Education, October 14, 2015.” A question and answer period followed. There was a review of four options previously presented. A new option of closing four elementary schools and moving the fifth grade to the middle schools was discussed. Additional information was requested. There was no Board consensus to discuss closing a high school.

A Special Board meeting to further discuss school closings was scheduled for October 28, 2015 at 7:30pm in the auditorium at Samoset.

**COMMENTS FROM VISITORS:** The Board heard comments and concerns from members of the audience.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a **Motion** was made by Mr. Timo, seconded by Ms. Ahearn, and carried unanimously (9-0) to convene into Executive Session at 9:24pm to discuss specific personnel items, employment of particular personnel and a real estate transaction.

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**NEXT MEETING:** The next Regular Meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Wednesday, October 21, 2015 at 7:30pm in the Board Room at Samoset Middle School.

**ADJOURN:** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a **Motion** was made by Mr. Tripi, seconded by Mr. Scavo, and carried unanimously (9-0) to adjourn at 10:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Adelberg  
District Clerk