

STONINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING OCTOBER 22, 2009

A meeting of the Collaboration Task Force, a joint committee of the Board of Education and Board of Finance, was called to order at 7:00 p.m. in the community room of the Stonington Police Department.

Representing the Board of Finance was: Chairman Glenn Frishmann and member Andy Rines.

Representing the Board of Education was: Chairwoman Gail B. MacDonald and member Rob Cary.

Also present were staff members: Maryanna Stevens and Bill King, Assistant Superintendent Leanne Masterjoseph, Madison Board of Education Chairman Robert Hale and members of the community.

Discussion of consolidation of the Town and Board of Education Business Services

Mr. Hale discussed the joint finance and other departments in the town of Madison, the process by which was taken to merge certain town and school departments and some of the benefits of having collaborative departments.

Members of both boards agreed another task force meeting would be scheduled in the near future, once Madison's operational charts are available. Also, an official from another Connecticut town operating under the collaborative system will be invited to speak. No specific meeting date was set

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Board Chairperson