

## Meeting Minutes

-- [Special Meeting October 24, 2000](#)

A special meeting of the School Board was held on Tuesday, October 24, 2000, at 7:00p.m. in the High School Library.

School Board members present were:

George Entwistle, Chairman

Jennifer DeSena

Elaine Moloney

Marie Prager

James Rowe

Susan Steinman

Kevin Sweeney

Dr. Thomas Forcella, Superintendent of Schools

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by Chairman George Entwistle.

Others present included: Peter Dawson, Nancy Hutton, Tom Eismeier Claire LaBrie, Pauline Aportria, Sue Weatherbie, Keith Weatherbie, Marla Bonneau, Carmen Melito, Dwight Ely, Gary Lanoie, Mary Bruns

1. The Board convened in a special meeting to consider a request for a student field trip for the high school economics class to go to visit the New York Stock Exchange. Economics Teacher, Ted Jordan, was present to supplement the written proposal with a verbal description of how the trip fits into the curriculum and how it connects to the learning objectives. After the explanation and a brief question/answer/discussion period, Kevin Sweeney made a motion to grant permission for 17 students, 2 chaperones and the teacher to make the proposed trip to New York to visit the New York Stock Exchange, the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, and the World Trade Center. Marie Prager seconded. The motion was approved 7-0.

2. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned to a workshop session to discuss budget priorities for the school year 2001-2002.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas A. Forcella, Ed. D.

Superintendent of Schools