

DANBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2013
Administrative Center, 63 Beaver Brook Road
6:00 PM

REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Present: Joseph Martino, Chair; Gladys Cooper, Bob Taborsak, Annrose Fluskey-Lattin, Board Members; Dave Krafick, Principal; Julia Horne, Principal, Mary Cronin, Principal; Melanie Lucas, Transportation; Ross Haber, Consultant; and Dr. Sal Pascarella, Administration

Also Present: Dr. William Glass, Atty. Kim Thompson, Administration; Richard Hawley, Richard Jannelli, Kathleen Molinaro, Sandy Steichen, Phyllis Tranzillo, Board Members;

Absent: John Iommazzo, Julie SanSeverino, Christina Sweeney

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Joseph Martino at 6:08 p.m. Members of the Committee introduced themselves and Chairman Martino introduced Ross Haber. He gave a brief description of his background. He presented an overview to the members of the Committee which proposed the movement of approximately 250 students.

Mr. Haber talked primarily about six target schools, Morris Street, Park Avenue, Shelter Rock, Stadley Rough, Ellsworth Avenue and Mill Ridge Primary. A discussion ensued as to whether the Board would like to go ahead with the present proposal which was have a minimal impact on our district or be more aggressive by moving more students to have a more contiguous flow.

The members of the Committee discussed the pros and cons for doing this and Mr. Haber felt that in his experience, it would interrupt more families, but certainly was willing to accommodate the Board by reconfiguring the proposal.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph D. Martino