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**CHAPLIN, HAMPTON, SCOTLAND AND REGIONAL DISTRICT ELEVEN BOARD OF EDUCATION
CHAPLIN, CONNECTICUT 06235
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 06, 2019
6:30 PM
PARISH HILL MIDDLE/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY**

Chairperson Rose Bisson called the meeting to order at 6:37 pm. Present were board members Kate Donnelly, Sally Ireland, Michael Smardon and Tracy Dunn. Administrators present were Superintendent Ken Henrici and Principal Tedeschi.

The Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance

- 3. Audience for Citizens** - Kathy Donahue addressed the board regarding the hiring of a School Resource Officer (SRO). Dawn Kemp addressed the board regarding the hiring of s SRO and the difference of opinion between administration and teachers on the need for a SRO.
- 4. Board Discussion of Public Comments Received at the February5 Public Hearing on Possibility of Hiring an Armed/Unarmed School Resource Officer (SRO) or an Armed/Unarmed Security Guard for the 2019-2020 School Year** - The board discussed the different views that were expressed at the public hearing concerning the hiring of an armed/unarmed SRO or an armed/unarmed security guard.
- 5. Planning Next Steps After Receiving Public Input at February 5 Public Hearing** - The board discussed that the next steps would be to have an agenda item at the next board meeting to form a committee and what the charge of the committee would be.
- 6. Adjournment** - Sally Ireland moved to adjourn at 7:11 pm. Michael Smardon seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted
Rachel Linkkila
Recording Secretary