

**Chittenden Central Supervisory Union
Union #46 School Board Special Meeting
Essex High School – Cafeteria
November 6, 2008**

Board Members Present: Tim Kemerer, Craig Smith, Jack Behlendorf, G Miller, Jeff Culkin

Administrators Present: Mike Deweese, Judy DeNova, Rob Reardon, Ed Hockenbury

Others Present: Paul O'Brian, Amy Bailey (MTV), Sharon Liese (MTV), Lida Dvorak, Kim Gelb, Stephanie Paquette, Katy Connolly, Pat Neal, Rob McLaren, Dave Miller, John Maddalena, Cassi Miller, Ashley McLaren, Lauren Cabanaw, Patty Croce

Jeff Culkin called the meeting to order at: 7:33 p.m.

Appeal Consideration: MTV/Ice Hockey

Jeff Culkin made opening remarks and introduced the special meeting to hear from the public regarding an appeal of administration's decision regarding the MTV/Girl's Ice Hockey contract.

John Maddalena (Girl's Hockey Coach) gave comments and an introduction while reviewing his timeline of events.

Amy Bailey and Sharon Liese from MTV introduced themselves and gave some background and general context of the project.

Mike Deweese spoke and gave the administration's perspective on their decision.

Asst. Coach Farnham spoke regarding the young women helping youth girls hockey.

Cassi Miller, Ashley McLaren and Lauren Cabanaw, team captains, spoke in support of the project and gave the students perspective.

Additional members of the public (listed above) spoke primarily in support of the project with one speaking in support of the administration's decision to cancel.

Motion by Jack Behlendorf, seconded by Craig Simth, to enter into executive session regarding a contract matter. Passed 5-0.

Board entered into Executive Session at 9:10 p.m. The board was joined by M. Deweese, P. O'Brian, and J. DeNova.

At 9:40 p.m. S. Liese was invited into the Executive Session, thereafter departing at 9:50 p.m.

Board exited Executive Session at 10:58 p.m.

Motion by G Miller, seconded by Craig Smith to uphold decision of administration regarding the MTV/Girls Ice hockey contract. Passed 5-0.

Adjourn

The board adjourned at 10:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Timothy Kemerer, Clerk