

1 **Chittenden Central Supervisory Union**
2 Westford School Board
3 September 23, 2010
4 Westford School Commons
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6 **Board Members Present:** Martha Heath, Marilyn McConnell, Andre Roy, Allison Weinhalten
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8 **Administrators Present:** Mike Deweese, David Wells
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10 Martha Heath convened the meeting at 6:15 p.m.
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12 **Others Present:** Eric Henshaw, Kendra Myers, Jeffrey Williams, David Brisson, Dick Heaps,
13 Kimberly Phillips, Conrad Racine, Fren Pearson, Mark Horton, Sue Conklin, Robert Piala,
14 Kathy Legg, Rosemary Shea, Susan Adams, Rosalind Andreas, Robert Pittala, Mark Drapa
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16 **Authorize Membership for Athletic Study Committee**

17 *Andre Roy moved and Marilyn McConnell seconded the motion to authorize the membership*
18 *for the Athletic Study Committee. The motion passed 4-0.*
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20 **Approve Request for Leave of Absence**

21 *Andre Roy moved and Marilyn McConnell seconded the motion to approve the request for a*
22 *leave of absence, conditional upon the district's ability to get a temporary replacement by*
23 *December 1, 2010. The motion passed 4-0.*
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25 **Public Forum**

26 The board held a public forum regarding:

- 27 • How will the Westford School District respond to the state's request for nearly \$60,000
28 in reduced education spending in the 2011-2012 school year while maintaining a quality
29 educational program? (This is about the state's "Challenges for Change"/Act 146.)
- 30 • What suggestions do citizens have as the board prepares to start negotiations for the
31 next round of collective bargaining with the teachers' association?
- 32 • What should be considerations for the Westford School District in deciding whether or
33 not to engage in a voluntary school district (governance) consolidation study?
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35 The board adjourned at 9:00 p.m.
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37 Minutes respectfully submitted by Allison Weinhalten