

HAMPTON BOARD OF EDUCATION HAMPTON, CT 06247 AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR ADVOCACY SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES THURSDAY MARCH 20, 2025 HAMPTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MEDIA ROOM/LIBRARY 11:00 AM

1. Call to Order

The meeting began at 11:15. Present were Board of Education members Stephanie Bora, Maryellen Donnelly and Dennis Timberman.

- 2. Public Comment None
- 3. New Business The committee reviewed bills and information from public hearings.
- 4. Action Items and Next Steps

The committee concluded that reiteration to legislators of Hampton's concerns is helpful. Dennis will send a letter (via USPS) to thank Senator Gordon and Representative Boyd for coming to Hampton and include text previously sent via email regarding Education Cost Sharing, Excess Cost Grants and seed money to develop multi-district programs for students with specialized needs. The committee considered the action statements and the charge of the ad hoc committee, updates to the board and how the public becomes informed. Committee members will continue to monitor bills.

The next meeting will be held at 11:00 AM in the HES Library/Media Room on Thursday, April 17.

- 5. Other Business None
- 6. The meeting adjourned at 12:45.

Respectfully submitted,

Maryellen Donnelly