

**Newtown Board of Education
Newtown, Connecticut**

Minutes of the special Board of Education meeting on Thursday, February 14, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. in the board room at 3 Primrose Street.

D. Leidlein, Chair	J. Robinson
L. Roche, Vice Chair	L. Gejda
C. McCubbin, Secretary	10 Public
J. Vouros	4 Press

Mrs. Leidlein called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

Item 1 – Communication Regarding the Children of Newtown Chorus

MOTION: Mrs. Roche moved that the Board of Education accept and distribute the following statement:

The Newtown Board of Education greatly appreciates the efforts of those who have helped our community on the path toward healing. Many individuals and groups, near and far, have made every effort to celebrate the lives of those lost too early and remind us daily that, regardless of the events that occurred on December 14th, Newtown is a beautiful community that pulls together in time of need. We are grateful for their efforts. The Board is proud of the volunteer efforts of many students from our district going on each day in Sandy Hook and Newtown. The Sandy Hook Chorus and the Children of Newtown Choir are two of the groups that demonstrate the resilience of our community. Their beautiful voices have shown the world that, while Newtown is mourning, we are strong. They show the world that we are Newtown and we choose love. We are grateful for the funds they have raised for the United Way and the Newtown Youth Academy, which will support us as we move forward by providing much needed on-going services for our community. We support them in their efforts moving forward and know that their voices will help to heal our hearts on this Valentine's Day and in the months and years to come.

Mr. McCubbin seconded. Vote: 4 ayes

MOTION: Mrs. Roche moved to go into executive session regarding the superintendent contract and invited Dr. Robinson and Attorney Floyd Dugas. Mr. Vouros seconded. Vote: 4 ayes

Item 2 – Executive Session

MOTION: Mrs. Roche moved to adjourn. Mr. Vouros seconded. Vote: 4 ayes

Item 3 – Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Cody McCubbin
Secretary