



CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEW BRITAIN

New Britain Board of Education Special Meeting

January 29, 2020 – 6:00 PM | New Britain Educational Administration Center

Call to Order

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Mr. Merrill Gay, School Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:20 PM.

Board Members Present

Mr. Merrill Gay, Ms. Diane Leja, Ms. Annie Parker, Ms. Diane Reyes, Ms. Nancy Rodriguez

New Business

Grievance Submitted by Local 871 Union Members (The New Britain Federation of Teachers)

Mr. Salvador Escobales, Local 871 Union President, presented a grievance related to compensation for extra prep or recovery of prep time for six teachers at New Britain High School.

Grievances Submitted by Local 2407 Union Members (The New Britain Federation of Paraeducators, AFT-CT, AFL-CIO)

Ms. Theresa Staranchak, Local 2407 Union President, presented grievances related to the assignment of paraeducators to 1:1 positions.

Closed Session

Board Attorney, Mr. Kevin Roy, recommended the committee go into closed session for deliberation at 6:56 PM.

Continuation of Meeting

The meeting resumed in open session at 7:13 PM.

Mr. Gay motioned to deny grievance submitted by Local 871 Union members, seconded by Ms. Leja. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Gay motioned to deny grievances submitted by Local 2407 Union members, seconded by Ms. Rodriguez. Motion carried unanimously.

Closing and Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:16 PM.

New Britain Board of Education

Merrill Gay – President | Nicholas Mercier – Vice President | Violet Jiménez Sims – Secretary

Monica Dawkins | Anthony Kane | Diane Leja | Annie S. Parker | Diana Reyes | Nancy Rodriguez | Gayle Sanders-Connolly