

**Hopedale School Committee
Minutes of the Meeting of
Tuesday, January 24, 2017**

Members Present: Lori Hampsch, Chair
 Craig Adams, Vice Chair
 Grace Pool
 Lisa Alberto
 Kristen Poisson

Also Present: Karen Crebase, Superintendent

The Chair called the meeting to order at 4:35 pm in the Office of the Superintendent at the Jr.-Sr. High School, 25 Adin Street, Hopedale, Massachusetts, with a quorum present.

Adjournment – The Chair announced the need to enter executive session to conduct a strategy session in preparation for collective bargaining with the HEA- Unit A and Unit C since an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the Committee's position, without reconvening in open session. Upon a motion by Mrs. Alberto which was seconded by Mrs. Pool, the Committee unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 4:36 pm and to enter executive session for the stated purpose as follows: Mr. Adams – yes, Mrs. Pool – yes; Mrs. Hampsch – yes; Mrs. Poisson – yes; and Mrs. Alberto – yes.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeanne McGuane, Recording Secretary
APPROVED: February 7, 2017