

**CRANSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE
EDUCATIONAL RETREAT
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2013
HOPE HIGHLANDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
LIBRARY
300 HOPE ROAD, CRANSTON, RI
10:30 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.**

MINUTES

This Cranston School Committee Educational Retreat was held on the above date in the library of Hope Highlands Elementary School with the following members present: Chairperson Iannazzi, Mrs. McFarland, Mrs. Ruggieri, Mrs. Culhane, Mr. Traficante and Mr. Gale. Mr. Colford was absent.

The educational retreat was called to order at 10:31 a.m. with a motion made by Chairperson Iannazzi and seconded by Mr. Traficante. All were in favor. The roll was called; there was a quorum present.

The following topics were discussed and back up materials presented (all back up material on file in the superintendent's office).

10:30 - 11:30 Presentation by Former Auditor General Ernie Almonte on School Committee Members' Fiscal Responsibilities

11:30-12:30 Presentation by Board of Education Member Colleen Callahan on RI Teacher Evaluations

12:30 - 1:30 Presentation by RI Attorney General's Office on Open Meetings Law

1:30-4:30 Presentation by Ron Cascione, Esq., Mary Ann Carroll, Esq., and Benjamin Scungio, Esq., on Roles and Responsibilities of School Committee Members

A motion to adjourn this education retreat was made by Mrs. Culhane; seconded by Mrs. Ruggieri. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Paula B.M. McFarland

Clerk