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## SEAL MINUTES

### **NEWPORT SCHOOL COMMITTEE Special Meeting, 6 p.m. Monday, May 2, 2005**

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**Call to Order.** Chairperson Dr. Charles P. Shoemaker called the Special Meeting of the Newport School Committee to order at 6:00 p.m. at the Thompson Middle School Library. Attendance was as follows: School Committee Members: Chairperson Dr. Charles P. Shoemaker, Vice Chairperson Robert J. Leary, David R. Carlin (absent), Hugo J. DeAscentis, Jr., Jo Eva Gaines, Dr. O. William Hilton, Jr., and Thomas S. Phelan; School Department: Acting Superintendent of Schools Robert B. Power, Ed.D., Director of Special Education Linda Martin (absent), Director of Teaching, Learning, and Professional Development Judith M. Droitcour (absent), Business Manager Bruce Alexander (absent), Director of Property Services Paul Fagan (absent), Coordinator of Human Resources and Information Services Fran Eames (absent), School Building Principals (absent), Administrators (absent), and School Committee Counsel Neil P. Galvin.

#### **ROLL CALL.**

#### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.**

#### **1.0 Executive Session.**

At 6:03 p.m., Mr. DeAscentis made a motion to go into **Executive Session** under jurisdiction of Rhode Island State Law, Chapter 46, 42-46-5 – Exceptions (a)(1) Personal Matters, and the person or persons affected have been notified in advance in writing and advised that they may require that the discussion be held in an open session; and (a)(2) Collective Bargaining and Litigation. Dr. Hilton seconded the motion, which carried unanimously (6-0).

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

#### **OPEN SESSION**

At 7:18 p.m., the meeting was called in Open Session.

**Adjournment.** At 7:20 p.m., Dr. Hilton made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Phelan seconded the motion, which carried unanimously (6-0).

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**Charles P. Shoemaker, M.D.**  
Chairperson

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**Robert B. Power, Ed.D.**  
Acting Clerk