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**NEWPORT SCHOOL COMMITTEE
NEWPORT CITY COUNCIL
Special Joint Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 8, 2006**

MINUTES

Call to Order. City of Newport Mayor John Trifero called the Special Joint Meeting of the Newport School Committee and Newport City Council to order at 7:00 p.m. at the City of Newport Council Chambers. Attendance was as follows: School Committee Members: Chairperson Dr. Charles P. Shoemaker, Vice Chairperson Robert J. Leary (absent), David R. Carlin (absent), Hugo J. DeAscentis, Jr., Jo Eva Gaines, Dr. O. William Hilton, Jr. (absent), and Thomas S. Phelan; City Council Members: Mayor John Trifero, Vice Chairperson Jeanne-Marie Napolitano, Mary Connolly, Stephen Coyne, Charles Duncan, Colleen McGrath, and Stephen Waluk; School Department: Superintendent of Schools John H. Ambrogi, Ed.D., Director of Special Education Linda Martin, Executive Director of Teaching, Learning, and Professional Development (position vacant), Business Manager Michael Saunders, Director of Property Services Paul Fagan (absent), Coordinator of Human Resources and Information Services Fran Eames (absent), School Building Principals, Administrators, and School Committee Counsel Neil P. Galvin (absent). City of Newport Administration: City Manager Edward Lavalley, Finance Director Laura Sitrin, and Counsel Joseph Nicholson (absent).

1.0 2006-2007 School Budget. Discussion continued between the Council and School Committee relative to the proposed appropriation request for the 2006-2007 School Budget.

2.0 Executive Session. No Executive Session was held.

Adjournment. At 8:30 p.m., Mr. DeAscentis made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Phelan seconded the motion, which carried unanimously (4-0).

Charles P. Shoemaker, M.D.
Chairperson

John H. Ambrogi, Ed.D.
Clerk

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