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**NEWPORT SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Special Meeting**

Monday, January 25, 2010, 6:30 p.m.

MINUTES

Call to Order. Chairperson Mrs. Jo Eva Gaines called the Special Meeting of the Newport School Committee to order at 6:30 p.m. at the Thompson Middle School Beatrice Berman Bazarsky Performing Arts Center and Cafeteria.

Roll Call. Attendance was as follows: School Committee Members: Chairperson Jo Eva Gaines; Vice Chairperson Hugo J. DeAscentis, Jr., Rebecca Bolan, Sandra J. Flowers, Ph.D., Patrick K. Kelley, Robert J. Leary, and Dr. Charles P. Shoemaker (absent). School Department: Superintendent of Schools John H. Ambrogi, Ed.D. Also present was: HMFH Architect Laura Wernick.

1.0 Claiborne Pell School Public Presentation—Laura Wernick, HMFH Architects. Laura Wernick, of HMFH Architects, provided a Public Presentation of the proposed schematics and estimated costs for the construction of the Claiborne Pell School. Public Input was received. Discussion followed by the Committee. The next step in the construction process will be for the Committee to authorize the Stage II Application for the Necessity of School Construction, for submittal to the Rhode Island Department of Education for approval.

Adjournment. At 7:54 p.m., Dr. Flowers made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Kelley seconded the motion, which carried unanimously (6-0).

**Jo Eva Gaines
Chairperson**

**John H. Ambrogi, Ed.D.
Clerk**