**CITY OF DERBY**

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**DERBY MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETORIUM**

**MARCH 22 2011**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by at 7:07 p.m. The following members of the Board were present:

Christine Robinson

Rebecca O'Hara

George Kurtyka

Andy Mancini

Laua Harris

Ken Marcucio

Kim Kreiger

Absent:

Casey Picheco

Stephanie D'Onofrio

**Public Participation**

Joe Orazietti addressed the board with a position statement from the Derby Education Association Executive Board.

Carl McCluster- 150 Shagbark Drive. Carl addressed the board regarding communication.

Jennifer Dunnuck - Counselor at the High School. Ms. Dunnuck read a letter to the board.

**Grievance Hearing**

Presentation and discussion of the Derby Administrator's Association grievance with respect to the changing of a student's grade.

**Executive Session**

**A MOTION** *by Ms. Kreiger with a second by Mr. Kurtyka that the Board of Education enter into Executive Session to deliberate with respect to the Derby Administrator's Association grievance and that Superintendent Tracy, Attorney Grello, Fran Gallo and Fran Thompson be invited, all in favor,* **motion passes** *at 7:18 p.m.*

**Public Session**

**A MOTION** *by Ms. Kreiger with a second by Ms. Harris that the Board of Education return to public session at 9:08 p.m., all in favor,* **motion passes.**

**Grievance**

**A MOTION** *by Ms. Harris to move to deny the grievance since the actions of the Superintendent were not in violation of the collective bargaining agreement, however, the board will review with the Superintendent its policies regarding grade, second by Mr. Kurtyka, all in favor,* **motion carries.**

**Adjourn**

**A MOTION** *to adjourn by Ms. Harris with a second by Mr. Kurtyka, all in favor,* **motion passes** *at 9:10 p.m.*

*Respectfully Submitted,*

*Denise Cesaroni*

*Recording Secretary*

**\*\*\*\*These minutes are subject to the approval by the Board of Education at their next regular meeting.**