

Regional School District 12  
Board of Education  
Retreat Minutes  
Shepaug Valley School  
August 17, 2015

The Board of Education Retreat began at 5:08 p.m., on Monday, August 17, 2015. Present were Board members: Anthony Amato, Alan Brown, Gregory Cava, Rebecca Devine, Michelle Gorra, James Hirschfield, Rose Krantz, Jennifer Pote, and Peter Tagley. Patricia Cosentino, Ed.D., Superintendent, was also present. Valerie Andersen, Emily Hibbard and Michael Sinatra were absent.

Invited guest present: Ann Baldwin, Baldwin Media Marketing,

Community members in attendance were: Tony Bedini, Dan Sherr, and Ed Wainwright.

**WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBER**

Chairman Hirschfield recognized and welcomed Rose Krantz as the new Board member from Roxbury.

**PREPARING FOR A NEW SCHOOL YEAR AND UPCOMING REFERENDUM**

Ann Baldwin, Baldwin Media Marketing; facilitated discussion on the importance of staying on message, communicating with our communities and public outreach.

Discussion followed on preparing for a November referendum.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.