

Central Massachusetts Special Education Collaborative

August 4, 2011

1:00 PM Administration Office

Board Members:

Present: Mrs. Joan Dio

Dr. Marco Rodrigues

Ms. Bonnie Bisbicos

Meeting began at 1:30 PM

Reviewed and discussed items on agenda:

1. EMPLOYEE AND RETIREE BENEFITS

- Report of Business Manager, Emma Kapurch, currently on administrative leave and waiting for information on retirement benefits
- Currently CMSEC pays 99% of retirees medical insurance
- The irrevocable trust is being reviewed by the attorney's office

2. 2011-2012 TUITION RATES

- To help off-set 2011-2012 staff raises and a long range technology plan Joan Dio asked the board to approve a modest tuition increase
- Increase approved (see attached)

3. MEMBER REQUESTS/NEW BUSINESS

- Bonnie Bisbicos requested assistance in transitioning students from private programs back to the district or CMSEC programs, adding Webster to CPI training schedule, and additional bullying training
- Name change announced for Goddard Learning Center to Robert H. Goddard Academy and the extension to Hartwell Learning Center for middle school students will be Central MA Prep (CMP)
- New director announced for Central MA Academy (CMA)-Ann Ortiz; Joseph Ewick will move from CMA to CMP

Meeting adjourned at 2:00 PM

Minutes submitted by Office Manager, Jo Ann Sivazlian