

**NEW LONDON PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
NEW LONDON, CONNECTICUT**

**PERSONNEL/LEGAL  
CONTINUING COMMITTEE MEETING**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2008 – 5:00 P.M.**  
**Central Office – Room 15**

**MINUTES**

**DRAFT**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting commenced at 5:08 p.m.

**FOR THE BOARD:**

Susan Connolly, Continuing Committee Chair  
Alvin Kinsall  
Elaine Maynard-Adams

**FOR THE NLEA:**

Joanna Brother, NLEA Co-Chair  
Elizabeth Sked, Teacher - Jennings School

**ABSENT:**

Jerushia Wrighten-Kelly, NLEA Co-Chair

**2. PURPOSE OF THE COMMITTEE**

The committee referenced the following excerpt from the contract:

**ARTICLE XXIV**  
**CONTINUING COMMITTEE**

The Board and the Association shall form a committee made up of representatives of the Board and the Association, with appropriate representation from the Administration, for the purpose of discussing items of mutual interest between the respective parties. It is expected that such committee will meet monthly October through May on the basis of agendas agreed upon by the parties.

The committee agreed that:

- Meetings will be informal in nature
- This committee will encourage a free flow of ideas
- Recommendations may come out of this committee which will go to the full Board
- Items will be tabled if more information is needed from the administration
- This committee will not discuss grievances and will avoid personnel issues
- Susan Connolly and Joanna Brother will share in the facilitation of meetings – each facilitating the meeting every other month
- This committee could pave the way for items to be considered for the next contract negotiations

### 3. COMMITTEE MAKEUP

- Susan Connolly, Elaine Maynard-Adams and Alvin Kinsall will represent the Board of Education and Joann Brother, Elizabeth Sked and Jerushia Wrihten-Kelly will represent the NLEA on this committee

### 4. ITEMS OF MUTUAL INTEREST TO BE DISCUSSED

- The NLEA will disseminate a survey to garner input from the teachers

### 5. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING

- Feedback from surveys

### 6. ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

- Joanna Brother will forward the article *Teaching Interrupted* to committee members

### 7. NEXT MEETING

- Tuesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>

### 8. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Administrative Aide