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The Old Saybrook Board of Education met in Special Session on Thursday, July 9, 2026.

Board Members

Karen Brodeur
James Henderson
Marijke Kehrhahn
Eileen Baker
Jane Wisialowski
Joseph Masselli
Jordan Schellens

Others

Chris Drezek, Superintendent of Schools

I. CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairman Brodeur called the meeting to order at 6:13 PM.

II. CORRESPONDENCE

The following correspondence was presented to the Board of Education:

- Correspondence regarding Literacy Program
 - Questions and concerns
 - Plans for moving forward

III. MEETING MINUTES

Baker/Maselli

“Move to approve the regular meeting minutes from June 9, as presented”

MOTION: CARRIED (7-0-0)

IV. EDUCATION ISSUES FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

Literacy Presentation and Discussion

Superintendent Drezek presented the Reading Program Evaluation Findings, Recommendations and District Plans.

V. COMMUNITY COMMUNICATIONS

Audience of Citizens

- Comments or Remaining Questions on Literacy Program
 - Audience members requested a plan with an implementation timeline
 - Audience members spoke about the need and timing for the recommended Special Education audit.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Baker/Wisialowski

“Move to adjourn at 9:04 PM”

MOTION: CARRIED (6-1-0)

Board member Schellens voted against the motion.

James Henderson, Secretary
Old Saybrook Board of Education

Minutes recorded and typed by:
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