Call to Order
The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. All rose and pledged allegiance.

Present: Christine Robinson, George Kurtyka, Laura Harris, Stephanie D’Onofrio, Andy Mancini, Ken Marcucio and Kim Krelger. There is a quorum. Also present: Dr. Stephen Tracy.

Absent: Rebecca O’Hara and Casey Picheco.

Dr. Tracy continued with the third public hearing.

The purpose of the public hearings is to receive input from citizens, faculty, administrators, city officials, students, parents etc., to think and reflect about the future of public education in Derby.

The board’s intention is to adopt a plan sometime in mid December.

Dr. Tracy presented the summary to the public.

Public Comment
The district could create a series of small business that students could manage.

There was discussion of redistricting.

There is a need to have teachers well trained in motivating and engaging students.

Need to better teach younger children how to read.

A great idea would be to put all the pre-k to 2nd grades together, grades 3 to 5 together, etc.

Partnering with parents is important.

Put curriculum on line for parents to see.
Teachers need to be literate with social media.

Upper students are at risk of being bored. If tutoring is expected of them, they may feel exploited.

College courses can be offered at the high school or online.

There should be dress codes.

Adjourn

A MOTION at 9:09 p.m. by Ms. D’Onofrio with a second by Ms. Robinson to adjourn, all in favor, roll call: Laura Harris, Stephanie D’Onofrio, George Kurtyka, Christine Robinson, Rebecca O’Hara, Kim Kreiger and Ken Marcucio. motion carries.

Respectfully Submitted,

Denise Cesaroni
Recording Secretary

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