



**CALL TO ORDER**

President Mexicotte called the study session to order at 5:32 pm.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Deb Mexicotte, Glenn Nelson, Irene Patalan; Liz Margolis (Dir. of Communications), Todd Roberts (Supt.), Teri Williams (Election Liaison); guests

No one contributed public commentary. Mexicotte noted everyone present was welcome to offer comments and ask questions throughout the session.

Mexicotte noted the session would deal with a potential change in the date of elections for school board members.

Mexicotte invited Margolis and Williams to review background materials that listed options and described each option. The materials were very helpful. Trustees offered many comments and asked a few clarifying questions.

Mexicotte described the views of Frank Reid, Board member in Farmington, with regard to Farmington's recent shift from May to November.

Everyone in the session, including guests, engaged in a lively discussion of the consequences likely to flow from each option. Everyone agreed some of the hypothesized consequences were speculative and uncertain.

Mexicotte led a concluding discussion as to what change, if any, those in attendance should recommend to the full board. Roberts and all trustees present reached consensus on a recommendation from the study session to the full board to move to "every (a.k.a. annual) November" elections. Roberts and trustees also agreed Mexicotte would present the recommendation at the December 16, 2009, regular meeting of the full Board of Education.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mexicotte adjourned the study session at 7:00 pm.