

Sharon Center School Board of Education

The Regular Meeting of the Sharon Board of Education was held on Monday, September 20, 2021 as a virtual meeting.

PRESENT:

Board of Education Members: Doug Cahill, Plamen Petkov, Deborah Rathbun, Amanda Thompson, Kathleen Visconti

Superintendent: Lisa Carter

Interim Assistant Superintendents: Scott Fellows & Jill Pace (joined meeting at 7:03)

Principal: Karen Manning

Board Clerk: Kathryn Amiet

Guests: Janet Carlson, Mike Flint (CATV6), Katy McEnroe

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m. by Board Chair Doug Cahill

Janet Carlson of the 111 Group updated the Board as to the work that was done during 2020-2021, and she highlighted what they plan to accomplish during the 2021-2022 school year.

The Sharon Board of Education recognized Board Clerk Kathy Amiet for her contribution to Sharon Center School through her work with the Board Policy Committee and with C.A.B.E. (Connecticut Association of Boards of Education)

Principal Manning reviewed the Spring 2021 Smarter Balance Summative Assessment Results for the Board.

Motion by Deborah Rathbun/2nd by Kathleen Visconti to accept the Consent Agenda as presented. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

No Public Comment was heard.

Principal Manning's report began with a Power Point Presentation of the first day of school and recent activities at Sharon Center School.

She also updated the Board on the building and grounds work and construction projects that were done over the summer.

The Assistant Superintendents and the Superintendent reviewed their September reports to the Board.

A Memorandum Of Agreement (MOA) was requested by the Teachers' Unions, and a draft has gone out to them. Once approved by the unions, it will go to the Boards of Education for their approval.

First Reading: Policy 4118.237, 4218.237, 5141.8 - Face Masks/Coverings
Policy 4213.6 - Remote Work/Telecommuting/Telework

Second Reading: Policy 6163.3 - Live Animals in the Classroom

Motion by Amanda Thompson/2nd by Deborah Rathbun to adopt policy 6163.3. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Berkshire Taconic Foundation is very interested in funding programs for middle school students next summer. They are requesting that their survey be used to get feedback from students and parents as to what programs would be of interest to them.

Motion by Amanda Thompson/2nd by Plamen Petkov to approve the survey from the Berkshire Taconic Foundation. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

No Public Comment was heard.

Motion by Amanda Thompson/2nd by Kathleen Visconti to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 7:51 p.m. by unanimous vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn Amiet
Board Clerk