

These minutes to be accepted/amended at the September 19, 2022 Board of Education meeting.

Sharon Center School Board of Education

The regular meeting was held on Monday, June 13, 2022 in the school library.

PRESENT:

Board of Education Members: Monica Connor, Plamen Petkov, Deborah Rathbun, Amanda Thompson, Anne Vance, and Kathleen Visconti. Doug Cahill joined the meeting remotely

Superintendent: Lisa Carter

Interim Assistant Superintendent: Scott Fellows

Interim Assistant Superintendent/SCS Staff: Jill Pace

Board Clerk: Kathryn Amiet

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 P.M. by Board Member Anne Vance

Motion by Amanda Thompson/2nd by Monica Connor to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Motion by Monica Connor/2nd by Deborah Rathbun to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

No public comment was heard.

On behalf of the school, Anne Vance honored all the gardeners listed on the agenda, and thanked them for all their gardening efforts. Freund's Farm was also honored and thanked for providing the gardeners with seeds.

Jill Pace reviewed the Spring Fastbridge Results during the "Focus on Student Learning" portion of the meeting.

For the Principal's Report, Jill Pace shared a Power Point presentation, highlighting some of the activities and programs at the school recently.

The Board was updated on the Air Conditioning project which is nearly finished and just awaiting the arrival of the circuit breakers.

Favorable estimates were received from Savage Construction to repair stairs, sidewalks, and address drainage issues, work to be done in the summer and paid for out of the 2022-2023 budget.

The administration is working with a carpenter to create spaces in room 104 to provide two offices and a common space. This project is to provide secure work areas for the school staff who have been displaced due to loss of the two rooms on the main floor of the school which are to be used by Daycare for the next two years.

A four week regional summer school will be held at North Canaan Elementary School, with Extended School Year opportunities for special education students and a special middle school program.

Thursday, June 16 will be the last day of school for students.

The Interim Assistant Superintendents reviewed their report, as did the Superintendent. Superintendent Carter also talked about school safety and what the schools are doing to make their schools as safe as possible.

She thanked Jill Pace and Scott Fellows for all they've done for the Region over the past two years in their position as Interim Assistant Superintendents.

Amanda Thompson briefly reviewed the results from the Enrollment Committee's Survey. This report will be provided to the new principal so that she can take any action she feels is necessary as a result of the findings.

Principal Manning received a request for a student who will be entering 6th grade in the fall to be accepted for enrollment for the 2022-2023 school year.

Motion by Amanda Thompson/2nd by Deborah Rathbun/2nd to accept this student for enrollment at Sharon Center School for the 2022-2023 school year. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Motion by Monica Connor/2nd by Kathleen Visconti to schedule a Special BOE Meeting if there is the need to hire a new Certified Staff Member over the summer. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Certified Contract Negotiations are coming up this fall.

Motion by Amanda Thompson/2nd by Monica Connor that the Certified Contract Negotiations be carried out by the Personnel Committee, consisting of Doug Cahill, Plamen Petkov, and Anne Vance. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

First reading of the entire 6000 Policy Series. No questions or comments were heard.

Motion by Amanda Thompson/2nd by Plamen Petkov to adjourn at 7:43 p.m. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn Amiet
Board Clerk