

These minutes to be accepted/amended at the October 16, 2023 Board of Education meeting.

### **Sharon Center School Board of Education**

The special meeting was held virtually on Wednesday, September 27, 2023.

In attendance were Board members: Doug Cahill, Deborah Rathbun, Monica Connor, Kathleen Visconti and Plamen Petkov. Others in attendance: Lisa Carter, Superintendent; Dr. Jeanine Rose, Assistant Superintendent; Carol Tomkalski, Principal and Cindy Webb, Board Clerk.

The meeting was called to order at 5:32 P.M. by Chair Doug Cahill.

*Motion made to accept the consent agenda by Monica Connor/2<sup>nd</sup> by Deborah Rathbun, no discussion, motion carried by unanimous vote.*

Discussion of the Middle School Athletics and Activities agreement regarding the two changes. The first is the change in how the schools will pay for the program which will be based on participation. The second is to allow 6<sup>th</sup> graders to participate in the Sci Tech Center and Art Garage if there is space available.

*Motion made to accept the MSAA Committee's agreement as revised by Monica Connor/2<sup>nd</sup> by Plamen Petkov, no discussion, motion carried by unanimous vote.*

Discussion on new Kindergarten Legislation: Superintendent Carter explained current legislation states for students to be eligible to enroll in Kindergarten and Early Kindergarten they must be five by January 1. New legislation would change the date to September 1. Sharon currently has an Early Kindergarten program which was implemented based on 3<sup>rd</sup> grade data. Vote was tabled until October meeting with a request for additional information regarding enrollment, cost savings without Early Kindergarten and tuition.

*Motion made to sign and send the Unexpended Funds Letter by Plamen Petkov/2<sup>nd</sup> by Deborah Rathbun carried by unanimous vote.*

*Motion made to adjourn by Kathleen Visconti/2<sup>nd</sup> by Deborah Rathbun carried by unanimous vote.*

Meeting adjourned 6:04 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cindy Webb  
Board Clerk