

## Sharon Center School Board of Education

June 10, 2024 Minutes

A hybrid meeting of the Sharon Center School Board of Education was held on Monday, June 10, 2024 in the Library of Sharon Center School. No action was taken.

In attendance were Board members: Doug Cahill, Anne Vance, Philip O'Reilly, Nancy Hegy Martin, Plamen Petkov and Kathleen Visconti.

Others in attendance: Superintendent, Lisa Carter; Principal, Carol Tomkalski, Kaitlyn Palumbo, John DiMarco, Terry Vance and Cindy Webb, Board Clerk.

Meeting was called to order at 6:03 PM.

Focus on Learning - Principal Tomkalski recognized the PTO for all of their work at Sharon Center School. Also recognized was Kaitlyn Palumbo for the video she put together of the Sharon Center School students and staff. Superintendent Lisa Carter was thanked for all of her work during her tenure as Superintendent in Region 1 and to Sharon Center School.

**Consent Agenda:** Request to change the working in the May 13th minutes from "Process for voting on important items: Discussion followed." to "Process for voting on important items: Discussion followed and ended when Lisa Carter suggested forming a Committee at the June meeting to review the topic; review will include the policies around approving new Superintendent and their contracts."

Public Comment - none

Written communication: Letter from law firm regarding possible suit against school and the response from Tom Mooney.

Superintendent Search Committee Sub Committee: Discussion followed regarding the process for the Superintendent Search. A sub committee would meet to discuss the issues and submit to the Board of Ed recommendations to forward to the ABC committee. The mission would be the process of communication between the search committee and the boards of education. Clarification needed on what the boards are being asked to vote on and how to make a decision not knowing the background of the candidate. P. O'Reilly would like to explore how other districts similar to Region 1 handle their search so the boards can make a more informed decision.

Principal's report: Discussion regarding the boilers at Sharon Center School. Mr. DiMarco will get prices to replace the boilers.

Superintendent Carter reviewed her report.

Superintendent Carter will reach out to Jonathan Costa to get a possible date in July/August for

the Board Self Assessment.

Unexpended Funds: Board requested a report on projected unexpended funds at the June 17 board meeting with the funds listed by order of preference.

Chair Cahill informed the board of the Board of Finance's meeting on Tuesday, June 18 regarding the MBR.

First reading and second reading of policies will be added to the June 17 agenda.

Public Comment: none

Meeting ended at 8:05 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cindy Webb  
Board Clerk