

These minutes to be accepted/amended at the March 14, 2022 Board of Education meeting.

## Sharon Center School Board of Education

The Regular Meeting of the Sharon Board of Education was held on Monday, February 14, 2022 in the Sharon Center School library.

### PRESENT:

Board of Education Members: Monica Connor, Plamen Petkov, Deborah Rathbun, Amanda Thompson, Anne Vance, Kathleen Visconti

Superintendent: Lisa Carter

Interim Assistant Superintendents: Scott Fellows and Jill Pace

Principal: Karen Manning

Board Clerk: Kathryn Amiet

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Board Member Anne Vance.

Board Member Vance requested that one item be added to the meeting's agenda: Request for 3 non-resident children to attend Sharon Center School during the 2022-2023 school year. This will be item #8 on the agenda.

*Motion by Deborah Rathbun/2<sup>nd</sup> by Amanda Thompson to accept the Agenda as amended. Motion carried by unanimous vote.*

*Motion by Monica Connor/2<sup>nd</sup> by Amanda Thompson to approve the Consent Agenda. Motion carried by unanimous vote.*

Public Comment: None was heard

Principal Manning honored the school's three custodians for their extraordinary work during the recent winter snow and ice storms.

Principal Manning updated the Board on the status of the air conditioning project. She informed them that student led conferences will take place in March. She concluded her report with a Power Point Presentation of student activities and events at the school.

The Assistant Superintendents and the Superintendent reviewed their February reports to the Board. The Superintendent also updated the Board on recent COVID news and spoke of the progress being made in both the Assistant Superintendent search and the Sharon Center School Principal search.

Principal Manning reviewed the First Draft of the Sharon Center School 2022-2023 Proposed Spending Plan. A Special Board Meeting will be set for February 28, time to be determined, to review this Spending Plan in greater depth, and to make any changes deemed necessary.

A letter was received from staff members James and Justine Smith, requesting that their three (3) children be allowed to attend Sharon Center School during the 2022-2023 school year.

*Motion by Amanda Thompson/2<sup>nd</sup> by Kathleen Visconti to allow these three students to attend Sharon Center School during the 2022-2023 school year.*

*Motion carried by unanimous vote.*

The “Grade 3-5 Student Needs Survey” was reviewed and discussed.

*Motion by Amanda Thompson/2<sup>nd</sup> by Monica Connor to approve the use of this survey. Motion carried by unanimous vote.*

First Reading of the Region-Wide Policies. No questions or comments were heard.

First Reading of 5000 series policies. No questions or comments were heard.

Second Reading of the entire 4000 policy series. Board Member Plamen Petkov requested that the wording in Regulation 4118.52(a) item #3: “Freedom of speech does not give an individual the right to be uncivil” be changed to read “This does not give an individual the right to be uncivil”.

*Motion by Amanda Thompson/2<sup>nd</sup> by Monica Connor to adopt the entire 4000 policy series with the amendment to Regulation 4118.52(a) as shown above. Motion carried by unanimous vote.*

No Public Comment was heard.

*Motion by Amanda Thompson/2<sup>nd</sup> by Monica Connor to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m. by unanimous vote.*

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn Amiet  
Board Clerk