

These minutes to be accepted/amended at the December 12, 2022 Board of Education meeting.

## Sharon Center School Board of Education

The regular meeting of the Sharon Board of Education was held in person on Monday, November 14, 2022.

### PRESENT:

Board of Education Members: Doug Cahill, Monica Connor, Deborah Rathbun, Anne Vance (via ZOOM), and Kathleen Visconti

Sharon Representative to Region 1 BOE: Sara Cousins

Superintendent: Lisa Carter

Assistant Superintendent: Jeanine Rose

Principal: Carol Tomkalski

Board Clerk: Kathryn Amiet

Guests: Lilly Barnett, KK Kozik, and Jill Winsby-Fein

The meeting was called to order at 6:10 P.M. by Board Chair Doug Cahill

There were no additions or corrections to the agenda.

Principal Tomkalski recognized and honored those people who have contributed to Sharon Center School: Jill Winsby-Fein, Adam Smith, and Bowie Zunio from the Wassaic Project; Rafe Churchill and KK Kozik who hosted the Walking Field Trip; Alistair Jones who created a beautiful loom for the school's art program.

Art teacher Lilly Barnett then presented "Focus on Student Learning" explaining the Sharon Center School Mural Project and many of the current and upcoming art projects the students are working on.

*Motion by Monica Connor/2<sup>nd</sup> by Kitty Visconti to approve the consent agenda as presented. Debbie Rathbun had a question on the Cash Report in regards to the heating oil and diesel fuel costs.*

Sara Cousins, Sharon Representative to the Region 1 Board of Education, gave a brief report, updating the Board on the Region 1 BOE meetings in which they are focusing on hybrid meetings. They will share what they learn with all Region 1 schools.

Superintendent Carter also spoke briefly about what is being learned about hybrid meetings and highly recommended Graham Stone, a local sound engineer, as an invaluable resource.

*Motion then carried by unanimous vote.*

No public comment was heard.

The Principal reviewed her written report and presented a Power Point Presentation which highlighted many of the recent activities and happenings at Sharon Center School.

Both the Assistant Superintendent and Superintendent briefly reviewed their written reports.

There was further discussion regarding a Sharon BOE Retreat with Jonathan Costa from EdAdvance. Possible days of the week and times that would best work for all board members were discussed, as everyone agreed that it is imperative for all board members be present at this retreat. Superintendent Lisa Carter will work on setting this up in the near future.

No public comment was heard.

*Motion by Monica Connor/2<sup>nd</sup> by Anne Vance to adjourn.*

The meeting adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn Amiet  
Board Clerk