

## Sharon Center School Board of Education Meeting

Monday, September 18, 2023

A hybrid meeting of the Sharon Center School Board of Education was held on Monday, September 18, 2023 in the Library Media Center of Sharon Center School.

In attendance were Board Members: Doug Cahill; Deborah Rathbun; Kathleen Visconti; Amanda Thompson; Anne Vance; Monica Connor (via Google Meet); Plament Petkov (via Google Meet); Sharon Center School Principal Carol Tomkalski; Superintendent Lisa Carter; Assistant Superintendent Dr. Jeanine Rose (via Google Meet); Sara Cousins (via Google Meet); Stan MacMillan, building inspector; and two members of the public.

Chair Cahill called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

A motion was made by Mr. Cahill to add to the agenda a discussion of the progress of the roof project. Board Member Vance seconded the motion.

- Add Discussion of progress to roof project to agenda after public comments and before Administrative Reports and Questions from the Board.

Discussion of the mural project commenced. Morgan Blair was unable to attend. Mural described as influences from the student's art projects and their murals in the school.

Consent Agenda could not be voted on because agenda was not posted on the town website with the required amount of time. This included: Approval of Sharon BOE minutes from June 12, 2023; receipt of Region 1 BOE minutes; Receipt of MS Athletics and Activities Comm. Minutes; Receipt of ABC Committee Minutes and the Cash Report for September 2023.

Board members Visconti, Thompson, and Rathbun noted they could not open the cash report link.

No public comments were heard.

Building update was discussed. School had to be closed on September 19<sup>th</sup> due to a breach in the roof. Discussion continued about cleanup and next steps.

Information from Administration:

- Sharon Center School Principal: Presented verbal report
- Superintendent: Presented verbal report
- Assistant Superintendent: Presented verbal report over Google Meet

Discussion of revised Middle School Athletics and Activities Agreement

A motion was made by Mr. Cahill to vote on this matter at the next virtual meeting, seconded by Ms. Rathbun, motion carried unanimously.

Discussion of new legislation regarding Kindergarten program. Board Member Thompson questioned if we have a policy already on file for EK ages.

A motion was made by Chair Cahill for next virtual meeting regarding EK, seconded by board members, motion carried unanimously.

Discussion of unexpended funds letter. Chair Cahill signed and will be sending letter.

A motion was made by Chair Cahill for a special virtual meeting on Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. Board member Connor seconded, motion carried.

No public comments were made.

Chair Cahill adjourned the meeting at 7:41 p.m.

Submitted by,

Kimberly Robinson  
Sharon Center School  
Secretary