

Sharon Center School Board of Education

The regular meeting of the Sharon Board of Education was held on Monday, October 21, 2019 in the school library.

Present:

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS: Doug Cahill, Brian Kenny, Deborah Rathbun, Amanda Thompson, Anne Vance, and Kathleen Visconti

PRINCIPAL: Karen Manning

BOARD CLERK: Kathryn Amiet

GUESTS: Janet Carlson, Mike Flint, and Robin Yuran

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 P.M. by Chairman Doug Cahill. Chairman Cahill requested the following additions and amendments be made to the agenda:

1. Include Board of Education members Brian Kenny and Kitty Visconti during "Recognition of Those Who Contribute to Sharon Center School"
2. Correct date in "Focus on Student Learning" to read "2019" rather than "2091"
3. Delete item #10 – Additional Teaching Assistant position

Motion by B. Kenny/2nd by A. Vance to accept the agenda as amended. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Recognition of Those Who Contribute to Sharon Center School:

Brian Kenny and Kitty Visconti were honored for their many years of service as members of the Sharon Board of Education.

Robin Yuran, Director of Library Services at the Hotchkiss Library of Sharon, was honored for her years of service to the students at Sharon Center School and their families.

Marketing Strategies to Attract Students to SCS:

Discussion followed. No action was taken.

For the "Focus on Student Learning" portion of the meeting, Principal Manning reviewed the 2019 Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC) results.

Motion by B. Kenny/2nd by K. Visconti to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Public Comment:

Principal Manning read a letter from parent and office staff member Leanne LaFond regarding the Regional Middle School Sports discussion.

Principal Manning gave a Power Point presentation of some of the school's recent activities and events.

The superintendent and assistant superintendent were not in attendance, so there was no oral review of their written reports.

Sharon BOE Proposed Meeting dates for 2020:

Motion by A. Vance/2nd by D. Rathbun to approve the proposed BOE meeting dates for 2020. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

First Reading of Policy 5141.5 & Regulation 5141.5 – Suicide Prevention

Signs of Suicide Screener:

Discussion followed. No action was taken.

Regional Middle School Sports Discussion:

Discussion followed. No action was taken.

No public comment

Motion by B. Kenny/2nd by D. Rathbun to move into Executive Session for discussion of the Certified Negotiations. Principal Manning was invited to stay for this portion of the meeting. Motion carried by unanimous vote, and the Board went into Executive Session at 8:17 p.m.

The Board returned to Open Session at 8:47 p.m.

Motion by B. Kenny/2nd by K. Visconti to adjourn at 8:48 p.m. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn Amiet, board clerk

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