

Sharon Center School Board of Education

The Regular Meeting of the Sharon Board of Education was held on Monday, January 11, 2021 as a virtual meeting.

PRESENT:

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

Superintendent: Lisa Carter

Interim Assistant Superintendents: Scott Fellows & Jill Pace

Principal: Karen Manning

Board Clerk: Kathryn Amiet

Guests: Patricia Chamberlain, Mike Flint (CATV6), Katy McEnroe

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m. by Chairman Doug Cahill.

Motion by Anne Vance/2nd by Deborah Rathbun to amend the agenda to include a letter from Jane Caputo expressing her intent to retire at the end of this current school year. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Recognition of those who contribute to Sharon Center School:

Principal Manning recognized Patricia Chamberlain, thanking her for all her work with the Sharon Ambulance, especially in regards to the 1200 luminaries they placed around the Sharon Town Green in December, in remembrance of or in honor of many of the residents of Sharon.

Spotlight on Student Learning focused on "Personalized Learning and Habits of Mind". Superintendent Lisa Carter gave a brief introduction of this program, and Principal Manning presented it in greater detail through a Power Point Presentation.

Motion by Deborah Rathbun/2nd by Kathleen Visconti to pull out the two communications from the Consent Agenda and to accept the remainder of the Consent Agenda as written. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Principal Manning read the letters from Kolleen Indorf and Jane Caputo, both indicating their intent to retire at the end of this current school year.

Motion by Monica Connor/2nd by Kathleen Visconti to accept the resignations of these two SCS staff members, with regret. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

No Public Comment was heard.

Principal Manning gave a Power Point Presentation – "State of the Building" – which will aid in preparing a Spending Plan for the 2021-2022 school year. She also shared pictures of some recent SCS activities and spoke about the "FAST Bridge Assessment System".

The Assistant Superintendents and Superintendent reviewed their January reports to the Board.

First Reading of Policies 1112, 1250, 1331, 1340, 1411, 1412, 1416, 1430, 1500, 1600, 1700.

The Second Reading will take place at the February BOE meeting and will include the entire 1000 series.

Superintendent Lisa Carter updated the Board on FFCRA (Families First Coronavirus Response Act).

Superintendent Lisa Carter gave an update on the 111 Group and how their publicity is impacting Region 1 and Sharon Center School.

No Public Comment was heard.

Motion by Amanda Thompson/2nd by Anne Vance to adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn Amiet
Board Clerk