



REGULAR MEETING

February 7, 2011
Seymour Middle School Auditorium
7:30 p.m.

AGENDA

I) CALL TO ORDER

A) Salute to the Flag

II) BOARD AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMMUNICATIONS

A) 21st Century Learning

B) Recognitions

1. Congratulations to **Heather Brown** who has been nominated as an "Unsung Hero" in the Saint Michael's College Teacher Recognition Program. This program honors teachers who provide their students with the academic skills and moral support necessary to be successful in post-secondary pursuits
2. Congratulations to the student who had winning drawings that were selected to be featured in the 2011 Anti-Drug and Poison Prevention Calendar

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>ART DISPLAYED</u>
Michaud, Alexa	Bungay	January
Hayden, Ian	Bungay	March
Porto, Anella	Bungay	May
Adamo, Molly	Bungay	July
Calabro, Isabella	Bungay	October
DeBlasio, Melody	Chatfield	Cover
Ganim, Tyler	Chatfield	February
Winkel, Samantha	Chatfield	September
Bopp, Madison	LoPresti	August
Petronchak, Allie	LoPresti	November
Dwy, Ashley	LoPresti	December

3. Congratulations to the **Seymour High School Girls Volleyball team** on their championship in the NVL Brass Division
4. Congratulations to the following students on their NVL Awards:
 - Kate Mirabella** (Girls Soccer) - All Brass
 - Emily Coyne** (Girls Soccer) - All Brass
 - Michelle Pleban** (Girls Swimming) - 1st Team NVL
 - Maggie Crocarno** (Girls Swimming) - 1st Team NVL
 - Katherine Acquavella** (Girls Swimming) - 2nd Team NVL
 - Christine Cretella** (Volleyball) 1st Team All State

4. Congratulations to the following students on their NVL Awards (continued):
 - Kayla Bleau** (Volleyball) 1st Team NVL
 - Stephanie Burt** (Volleyball) 1st Team NVL
 - Brittany Brassell** (Volleyball) NVL Brass Team
 - Mike Fraser** (Football) NVL All-Brass/All-Valley
 - James Tyer** (Football) NVL All-Brass/All-Valley
 - Dylan Sadick** (Football) NVL All-Brass/All Valley
 - Kevin Walkley** (Cross County) All-NVL/10th Place State Championship
 - Tommy Saks** (Cross County) All-NVL
 - Kevin Saks** (Cross County) All-NVL
 - Sarah Valenti** (Cross County) All-NVL
 - Walter Podgorski** (Boys Soccer) 1st Team NVL/All State
 - Eric Parmelle** (Boys Soccer) 1st Team All Brass
 - Louis Krohelski** (Boys Soccer) 1st Team All Brass
 - Jeromy Kershaw** (Boys Soccer) 1st Team All Brass
5. Congratulations to **Brandt Schneider** who was selected as a presenter at the 2011 CMEA In-Service Conference on April 07-09, 2011
6. Congratulations to **Mary Ellen Coppola** and **Lucille McGinn** for being selected to receive the Connecticut Association of Schools (CAS) Volunteer Recognition award. A reception is to be held on March 15, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. at the Aqua Turf Club in Southington
7. A huge thank you to custodian **Dan LaForme** who reacted quickly to a small fire in LoPresti School. Mr. LaForme's quick actions in knocking down the fire with a fire extinguisher in the third floor bathroom prevented our staff and students from being placed in more danger and kept damage to our building to a minimum
8. Congratulations to the **Middle School Student Council** and **Homeroom Representatives** who organized the 2nd annual fundraiser for the March of Dimes. Their efforts resulted in a donation in the amount of \$1,146.75
9. Congratulations to the **students who participated in the Winter Concert** at Bungay School on January 25, 2011. Great job!
10. Congratulations to **Stephanie Orts** (Grade 11) who has been chosen as a finalist in the Turkey Hill Ice Cream Design a Cow contest. People will be asked to choose from five designs on the website www.turkeyhill.com/fun/design-cow.aspx. Good luck, Stephanie!

D) Correspondence

1. Letter dated December 27, 2011 to the Church of the Good Shepherd from Kim Leoni thanking them for supplying Christmas gifts to six children from LoPresti School

D) Correspondence (continued)

2. Letter dated 01/01/11 to the Seymour Board of Education from Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rossik regarding Spanish classes at Seymour Middle School
3. Letter dated 01/11/11 to MaryAnne Mascolo from Nancy Pugliese, J.D. Chief, Bureau of Educator Standards and Certification reporting that our district is in full compliance with CT General Statutes, Sec. 10-145 (a)

III) PUBLIC COMMENT**IV) CONSENT AGENDA****A) Approval of minutes**

1. Regular BOE Meeting – December 20, 2010
2. Special BOE Meeting - January 24, 2010

B) Staff Hiring - Non Certified

1. Dwyer, Kristine
 - Instructional Paraprofessional
 - Seymour Middle School
 - Replacing Holly Rickel
2. Strang, Melanie
 - Clerical Paraprofessional
 - Central Office
 - Replacing Susan Cyr

C) Staff Retirement - Certified

1. Marcantonio, Ellen
 - English Teacher
 - Seymour High School
 - Effective at conclusion of 2010-11 school year
2. Mascolo, MaryAnne
 - Superintendent of Schools
 - Central Office
 - Effective June 30, 2012

D) Ms. Christina Horensavitz has informed the Board of Education of her intent to home school her child, Amber Horensavitz for the 2010-2011 school year

Motion for consideration: to acknowledge the receipt of these forms and render no opinion as to the appropriateness of the planned program

E) Finance Committee - February 7, 2010

1. Recommendation to approve the acceptance of the Financial Management Summary for December, 2010 and January, 2011

F) Nutrition Services

1. Financial Report - December, 2010

MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION: Move to approve the consent agenda as presented

V) ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

VI) INFORMATION AND REPORTS

A) INFORMATION

1. **Student Representatives**
 - a. Driving Assembly for Junior and Senior Classes - January 4, 2011
 - b. Mid Term Exams completed on January 26th
 - c. Course Selections/Counselor Presentations
- Postponed until February 8, 2011
 - d. Winter Dance, SHS Gym - February 8, 2011, 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.
2. **What will our Children Lose?** - Christine Syriac
3. **School Reform** - Article from Ed Strumello
4. **Fall Athletic Report** - Seymour High School
5. **Minutes**
 - a. Special BOE Meeting - December 15, 2010
No Quorum, No Minutes
 - b. Special BOE Meeting - December 16, 2010
No Quorum, No Minutes

B) REPORTS

1. **Committee Reports**
 - a. Finance Committee Minutes - December 20, 2010
 - b. Finance Committee Agenda - February 7, 2011
2. **Chairman's Report**
 - a. CABE/CAPSS Convention Recap
 - b. Board Member's Comments
3. **Superintendent's Report**

VII) RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

A) Out of State Field Trip

Motion for Consideration: to approve the request for the High School Ski/Snowboard Club to attend a field trip to Mt. Snow, VT on February 27, 2011

B) Donation of Drum Set

Motion for Consideration: to approve the acceptance of the donation of a drum set from Mr. Doug Hayden to be used by the music department at Bungay School

C) Snow Days

Motion for Consideration: to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to add days to the end of the school year based on the number of snow days used

VIII) EXECUTIVE SESSION

❖ **A) None**

❖ **It is anticipated that the asterisked items will be discussed in Executive Session**

IX) ADJOURNMENT

Note: The next Board of Education Meeting will be held on **March 7, 2011** at 7:30 p.m. in Seymour Middle School