

**SEYMOUR BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SEYMOUR, CT**

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**REGULAR MEETING**

**Monday, May 3, 2010**

**Seymour Middle School - Cafeteria**

**7:30 p.m.**

**AGENDA**

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**I) CALL TO ORDER**

- A) Salute to the Flag

**II) BOARD AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMMUNICATIONS**

A) Recognitions

1. Congratulations to the staff and students of Seymour Middle School on the conclusion of their penny war. They collected \$700.00 which was matched by the Haitian Ministries and a total of \$1400.00 will go toward the purchase of clean drinking water for the citizens of Haiti
2. Congratulations to the Seymour Middle School cheerleading team on their first place trophy and an award for the most original routine in the USA Wildcats Cheerleading Competition that was held on March 20-21, 2010
3. Congratulations to Jessica Forsyth who came in 1<sup>st</sup> place for individual Top Gun Tumbler and Leanna Dahn who came in 2<sup>nd</sup> place for individual Top Gun Jumper at the USA Wildcats Cheerleading Competition that was held on March 20-21, 2010
4. Congratulations to the Seymour High School HOPE Club who were recognized by the Umbrella Program for raising the most money (over \$2000) among all the youth organizations that participated in their annual Bowl-to-Benefit in March. This is the second year in a row that the HOPE club was recognized for their fundraising ability
5. Congratulations to 8<sup>th</sup> grader Philip Sarrazin who competed and did very well in the National Geographic Bee at Central Connecticut State University on April 9, 2010
6. Congratulations to Cathy Goodrich and the members of the NEASC Committee on the Five Year Progress Report for Seymour High School which continued the school's accreditation and removed the school from the warning for the Standard on Curriculum which acknowledges significant progress addressing the cited deficiencies

B) Board Correspondence

1. Chatfield LoPresti Building Committee meeting minutes – April 13, 2010
2. Letter dated April 6, 2010 from Governor Jodi Rell to Cathy Goodrich, Principal Seymour High School thanking her for her “overwhelming generosity” when it comes to relief efforts in Haiti
3. Letter dated April 21, 2010 from MaryAnne Mascolo to Denise Romaniello in response to her March 28, 2010 letter
4. Letter from Mary Sue Feige to Steve Ditria, Rich Kearns, and the High School students who assisted with the 911 program thanking them for their time and energy in presenting the program to the Bungay School 2<sup>nd</sup> graders

**III) PUBLIC COMMENT**

**IV) CONSENT AGENDA**

A) Approval of Minutes

1. Regular BOE meeting – April 5, 2010

B) Staff Resignation –Certified

1. Bruno, Kristen
  - Administrative Intern
  - Seymour Middle School
2. Junko, Barbara
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher
  - Chatfield Elementary School
3. Panasci, John
  - Computer Teacher
  - Seymour Middle School
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IV) **CONSENT AGENDA (continued)**

- D) Staff Resignation – Non Certified
1. Castelot, Wendy
    - Clerical Paraprofessional
    - LoPresti Elementary School
- E) Nutrition Services
1. Financial Report – March 2010

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

V) **ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA**

VI) **INFORMATION AND REPORTS**

**INFORMATION**

- A) Student Representatives
1. National Honor Society Banquet – May 6, 2010
  2. Pep Rally – May 7, 2010
  3. Cool Schools – May 21, 2010
  4. Take a Stand – May 13, 2010
  5. Prom – May 14, 2010
  6. After Prom Party – May 14-15, 2010
- B) Invitation to Inside Out – 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Seymour High School Art Show
- C) Education Legislation Summary
- D) Revised BOE Meeting Minutes – March 15, 2010

**REPORTS**

- A) Committee Reports
1. Facilities Committee minutes – April 5, 2010
  2. Curriculum Committee minutes – April 27, 2010
  3. Liaison Committee minutes – April 28, 2010
- B) Chairman's Report
1. Discussion and Evaluation of Board of Education Performance
  2. Board members' comments
- C) Superintendent's Report

VII) **RECOMMENDED ACTIONS**

- A) The Superintendent recommends the Seymour Board of Education approve the update of the name of the Curriculum, Library, and Technology Committee of the Board to Curriculum and Technology Committee while maintaining the charge/scope of the committee  
**Motion for Consideration:** to accept the Superintendent's recommendation to approve the update of the name of the Curriculum, Library, and Technology Committee of the Board to Curriculum and Technology Committee while maintaining the charge/scope of the committee
- B) The Curriculum Committee recommends the Seymour Board of Education approve the Algebra II textbooks for Seymour High School  
**Motion for Consideration:** to approve the Algebra II textbooks for Seymour High School

**VII) RECOMMENDED ACTIONS (continued)**

C) The Liaison Committee recommends the approval of the contract and the hiring of Roberta Pratt as the Systemwide Technology Coordinator (replacing Michael Skott)

**Motion for Consideration:** to approve the contract and the hiring of Roberta Pratt as the Systemwide Technology Coordinator (replacing Michael Skott)

D) The Curriculum Committee recommends the approval of the District Curriculum Committee structure

**Motion for Consideration:** to approve the structure of the District Curriculum Committee

**VIII) EXECUTIVE SESSION**

A) None

**IX) ADJOURNMENT**

<p><b>Note: The next Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 17, 2010, 7:30 p.m., Seymour Middle School</b></p>
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