

SEYMOUR BOARD OF EDUCATION
SEYMOUR, CT

REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, January 19, 2010
Seymour Middle School - Auditorium
7:30 p.m.

AGENDA

I) CALL TO ORDER

- A) Salute to the Flag

II) BOARD AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMMUNICATIONS

A) Recognitions

1. Congratulations to Julie Pattyson who was named as the first place winner and Mike Breault who was named the second place winner of the "Why Families Matter" writing contest sponsored by the Miller Ward Funeral Home

B) Board Correspondence

1. Email dated January 4, 2010 from Marianne Kirner, CT State Department of Education, informing the Seymour Board of Education that their application for a mini-grant on Dropout Prevention has been accepted
2. Letter dated January 4, 2010 from Rich Kearns, Security Director to MaryAnne Mascolo regarding the invitation from FEMA for Rich to go to Washington DC to share information regarding our STEP Program
3. Letter dated January 8, 2010 from Rich Kearns, Security Director to MaryAnne Mascolo regarding the completion of our 3rd Annual Smoke Stoppers Program at the High School
4. Letter dated December 22, 2009 from Kim Leoni, Elementary School Counselor to the Seymour High School Student Council thanking them for the holiday gifts they collected for the children at Anna LoPresti School
5. Letter dated December 21, 2009 from Kim Leoni, Elementary School Counselor to the Families of Good Shepherd Church thanking them for their continues support of the families of LoPresti School
6. Letter dated January 1, 2010 from Ron Skurat and Judy Pelletier, Registrars of Voters to Principal Cathy Goodrich asking for permission to conduct voter registration in the school
7. Memo dated January 5, 2010 from Chris Vartko, HS Secretary to MaryAnne Mascolo indicating that voter registration will be held on January 26, 2010

III) PUBLIC COMMENT

IV) CONSENT AGENDA

A) Approval of Minutes

1. Regular BOE meeting - December 21, 2009
2. Regular BOE meeting - January 4, 2010

B) Staff Resignations - Certified

1. Rowe, Sharon - Library Media Specialist, Seymour High School
2. Sponheimer, Paul - Business Teacher, Seymour High School

C) Staff Resignations - Appendix E

1. Tilki, Steven - Baseball Coach, Seymour Middle School

D) Staff Resignations

1. Ewaskie, Sharon - Board Clerk, Central Office

IV) CONSENT AGENDA (continued)

E) Finance Committee - January 19, 2010

1. Financial Management Summary ending December 31, 2009

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. Exams have been completed
2. Report on Color Wars
3. Course Selection Day - 1st week in February

B) Scientific Research Based Interventions (SRBI) - Nancy Snopkowski

C) After School Programs (LoPresti School and Seymour Middle School) - Christine Syriac

D) Common Formative Assessments (CFA) - Christine Syriac

E) Virtual High School Course Offerings

F) English Language Learner Data Results

G) Race to the Top Grant - MaryAnne Mascolo

REPORTS

A) Committee Reports

1. Finance Committee Agenda - January 19, 2010

B) Chairman's Report

1. Board protocol for staff members' deaths
2. Board members' comments

C) Superintendent's Report

VII) RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

A) None

VIII) EXECUTIVE SESSION

A) None

IX) ADJOURNMENT