

SEYMOUR BOARD OF EDUCATION
SEYMOUR, CT

REGULAR MEETING
Monday, March 1, 2010
Seymour Middle School - Cafeteria
7:30 p.m.

AGENDA

I) CALL TO ORDER

- A) Salute to the Flag

II) BOARD AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMMUNICATIONS

A) Recognitions

1. Congratulations to Chatfield students Cayman Geraldino for his excellence in art and Ericka Spaulding for her excellence in music. They will be honored at the Eleventh Annual Elementary Schools Arts Recognitions Festival sponsored by CAS
2. Congratulations to LoPresti students Hunter Reilly for his excellence in art and Jessica Chambal for her excellence in music. They will be honored at the Eleventh Annual Elementary Schools Arts Recognitions Festival sponsored by CAS
3. Congratulations to former Seymour High School student Jennifer D'Amato who is being inducted into the Connecticut Scholastic and Collegiate Softball Hall of Fame
4. Congratulations to Margaret Maziuk who has been selected to receive the Connecticut Association of Schools (CAS) Parent-Volunteer Recognition Award
5. Thank you to the students, Student Council, and staff of Bungay School for their generous donation of \$600.00 to the American Red Cross to help with relief efforts in Haiti
6. In honor of Board Member Appreciation Month, thank you to our Board Members for their dedication and hard work

B) Board Correspondence

1. Letter dated February 5, 2010 from Mary Sue Feige to Maria Keeler thanking her for her work to coordinate the Bungay School Read-A-Thon
2. Letter dated February 3, 2010 from MaryAnne Mascolo to Mrs. Denise Romaniello answering questions asked by her in a previous correspondence
3. Letter dated February 5, 2010 from Mary Sue Feige to Carol Ralston, Head Librarian thanking her for the use of the Seymour Public Library for Kindergarten registration on January 13, 20, and 27, 2010
4. Letter dated January 27, 2010 from Ron Skurat and Judy Pelletier, Registrars thanking Seymour High School Principal Cathy Goodrich and her staff for their cooperation in organizing the voter registration

III) PUBLIC COMMENT

IV) CONSENT AGENDA

A) Approval of Minutes

1. Regular BOE meeting – February 1, 2010
2. Special BOE meeting – January 25, 2010

B) Staff Hiring – Non-Certified

1. Hoffmann, Adrienne – Clerical Paraprofessional, Seymour High School

C) Staff Resignations – Certified

1. Matthews, Kathleen – Special Education Teacher, Chatfield School
2. Moskowitz, Juliann – Library Media Specialist, Seymour Middle School
3. Rosewall, Kathleen – Reading Teacher, Chatfield School
4. Signorile, Aaryn – 4th Grade Teacher, Bungay School

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. CAPT Testing
 - 2. Mr. Seymour
 - 3. Dodge Ball Tournament
- B) Kindergarten Registration, Seymour Library – Mary Sue Feige
- C) Baby's First Book Gift Pack – Mary Sue Feige

REPORTS

- A) Committee Reports
 - 1. Finance Committee Minutes (Revised) – January 14, 2010
 - 2. Finance Committee Minutes – January 19, 2010
 - 3. Awards Committee Minutes – January 26, 2010
 - 4. Residency Committee Agenda – March 1, 2010
 - 5. Policy Committee Agenda – March 1, 2001
- B) Chairman's Report
 - 1. Board members' comments
- C) Superintendent's Report

VII) RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

- A) The Superintendent recommends that the Seymour Board of Education recognize and endorse the Seymour Adolescent Mentoring Program (SAMP)

Motion for Consideration: to accept the Superintendent's recommendation to recognize and endorse the Seymour Adolescent Mentoring Program (SAMP)

- B) The Superintendent will recommend the non-renewal of five non-tenured teachers (Michael Ahearn, Brian Cleveland, Sarah DeRosa, Natalie Feigen, Mary Alice Williams) at the end of the 2009-2010 school year in accordance with the provisions of Connecticut General Statutes section 10-151. This recommendation has been made because these teachers covered extended sick leaves as long term substitutes

Motion for Consideration: Move that, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-151, the Seymour Board of Education non-renew the teaching contracts of Michael Ahearn, Brian Cleveland, Sarah DeRosa, Natalie Feigen, Mary Alice Williams at the end of the 2009-2010 school year as recommended by the Superintendent.

I further move that the Superintendent be directed to communicate this action of the Board in writing to Michael Ahearn, Brian Cleveland, Sarah DeRosa, Natalie Feigen, Mary Alice Williams and that the Superintendent of Schools be authorized to respond on behalf of the Board to any request, if required by law, or for other data which may be forthcoming from the teacher and/or his/her representative pursuant to applicable provisions of Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-151.

VIII) EXECUTIVE SESSION

- A) None

IX) ADJOURNMENT