

**SEYMOUR BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SEYMOUR, CT**

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**REGULAR MEETING  
Monday, April 6, 2009  
Seymour High School  
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 cast and crew of The Beatles on their fine performance tonight. What a talented group of students and staff we have. Thank you to the members of the High School Building Committee on the wonderful work that was done to the sound and lighting equipment in our school auditorium
2. Congratulations to Christine Cretella for being named as a participant on the All-Suburban Girls Basketball team
3. Congratulations to Bungay School, who received a Certificate of Appreciation from the soldiers of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Squadron, 4<sup>th</sup> U.S. Cavalry located in Balad, Iraq for their donations of school supplies, books, and toys to the children of Iraq
4. Congratulations to Kellie Robinson for being named an All-State All-Academic Cheerleader. Congratulations to Christine Lasto, Marissa Scinto, Kelly O'Connell, Rebecca Graham, and Tanya Ralph on being named All-State Cheerleaders. Congratulations to Blakely Cole for being recognized All-NVL All-Academic and for being named All-NVL; congratulations to Jessica Lasto, Amanda Greer, and Cara Staffieri
5. Congratulations to the winners of the Community Spirit Art Contest sponsored by the Seymour Culture and Arts Commission: Rebecca Cyr, Seymour Middle School, Alex DeFranzo, Seymour High School, Samantha DeRosa, Chatfield School, Raeanne Geffert, Bungay School, Pamela Gibson, Seymour High School, Zachary Gildea, LoPresti School. The winning artwork will be made into a flag which will hang downtown in the business district of Seymour and a second flag will be given to the winner's school for display
6. To honor the memory of Lorraine Petrocelli, a long term employee of the Seymour School district; the Lorraine Petrocelli Scholarship Fund has been established and a ziti benefit dinner to raise money for the fund will be held on May 9, 2009 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Seymour
7. Thank you to Ms. Sarah Quinn and Mr. Wojtowicz for bringing the Connecticut Symphonic Bank to the Middle School on April 1, 2009. Congratulations on providing families from all of our schools the opportunity to see this amazing group of musicians

B) Board Correspondence

1. Connecticut Association of Public School Superintendents (CAPSS) press release regarding the elimination of positions throughout school districts in the State of Connecticut
2. Mary Sue Feige's March 23, 2009 letter to parents and guardians regarding the minor accident involving bus number 34
3. First Selectman Robert J. Koskelowski's letter dated March 24, 2009 regarding income projections for 2008-2009
4. First Selectman Robert J. Koskelowski's letter dated April 1, 2009 regarding educational income projections for 2008-2009 and letter sent on March 24, 2009

**III) PUBLIC COMMENT**

**IV) CONSENT AGENDA**

A) Approval of Minutes

1. BOE Minutes - 03/16/09

B) Staff Resignations - certified staff

1. Brennan, Jay - Principal, Chatfield School

IV) **CONSENT AGENDA (continued)**

- C) Staff Resignations – non certified staff
  - 1. Horan, Julie – Special Education Paraprofessional, Chatfield School
  - 2. Soricelli, Jill – Special Education Paraprofessional, Bungay School
  
- D) Staff Resignations– Appendix E
  - 1. Ciccone, Stephanie –Coach, Cheerleading Team, Seymour High School
  - 2. Dobas, Nathaniel – Drama Director, Seymour Middle School
  
- E) Nutrition Services
  - 1. Financial Report – February, 2009

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

V) **ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA**

VI) **INFORMATION AND REPORTS**

- A) Student Representatives Report
  - 1. National Honor Society – Easter egg hunts at elementary schools
  - 2. Spring sports have started
  - 3. Mr. Seymour results
  
- B) School Calendars and Student Newsletters
  - 1. Bungay School calendar
  - 2. Chatfield School calendar and newsletter
  - 3. LoPresti School calendar
  - 4. Seymour Middle School calendar
  - 5. Seymour High School calendar of events and newsletter
  
- C) Chairman’s Report
  
- D) Superintendent’s Report

VII) **RECOMMENDED ACTIONS**

- A) Review and approve an out of state field trip request from Ms. Alcutt, Ms. Dorosh, and Mr. Carey to take the LoPresti Grade 5 students on a field trip to Old Sturbridge Village in Sturbridge, MA

**Motion for Consideration: to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation to approve the out of state field trip requested by Ms. Alcutt, Ms. Dorosh, and Mr. Carey to take the LoPresti Grade 5 students on a field trip to Old Sturbridge Village in Sturbridge, MA**

- B) Review and possible action on parent requests for intra-district transfers for the 2009-2010 school year

**Motion for Consideration: to consider intra-district transfer request for the 2009-2010 school year providing parents continue to transport students to and from school. Parents must reapply next year in order for consideration to be given to this child for the 2010-2011 school year**

- C) Review and discuss First Selectman Robert Koskelowski’s letters

**Motion for consideration: review, discuss, and possible action on deficit reduction letters from Robert Koskelowski**

VIII) EXECUTIVE SESSION

A) None

IX) ADJOURNMENT