

SEYMOUR BOARD OF EDUCATION
SEYMOUR, CT

REGULAR MEETING
Monday, June 21, 2010
Seymour Middle School
7:30 p.m.

AGENDA

I) **CALL TO ORDER**

A) Salute to the Flag

II) **BOARD AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMMUNICATIONS**

A) **Recognitions**

1. Congratulations to Mary Deming and Kelley Garofalo and their students on their very successful recycling event which enabled them to make a monetary donation to the Boys & Girls Club in Shelton
2. Congratulations to Kelley Garofalo for her successful collaboration with TD Bank and initiating the TD Bank Wow Zone program which teaches students about the concepts of banking and their importance of saving and making investments.
3. Congratulations to Rich Kearns and the 4th grade students at Bungay Elementary School on the Outstanding Achievement Award they received for the Student Tools for Emergency Planning (STEP) Program. The award was issued by the CT Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security and FEMA
4. Thank you to the Senior Mentors who volunteer their time reading with the students of Bungay School. The staff and students look forward to their presence each week
5. Congratulations to Gohar Khan and Ethan Iott who organized Bungay School students to try and break the Guinness Book of World Records for head rubbing and belly patting. These two young men initiated this challenge and should be recognized for their efforts

B) **Correspondence**

1. Letter from Christine O'Hara to Seymour High School Science Department dated June 10, 2010 expressing her sincere gratitude for receiving the generous Olga Paidoussis Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1000.00

III) **PUBLIC COMMENT**

IV) **CONSENT AGENDA**

A) **Approval of Minutes**

1. Regular BOE meeting – June 7, 2010

B) **Staff Resignation – Non Certified**

1. Wolfe, Connie - Instructional Paraprofessional, Bungay Elementary School

C) **Staff Resignation – Certified**

1. Cafarelli, Laura - 2nd Grade Teacher, Bungay Elementary School

IV) CONSENT AGENDA (continued)**D) Staff Resignation – Appendix E**

1. Ramey, Sarah - Assistant Coach, Girls' Soccer, Seymour High School

E) Staff Hiring – Certified

1. Marino, Joy - Reading Consultant, Seymour Middle School, Step 12, 6th year

F) Finance Committee

1. Recommendation to approve the acceptance of the Financial Management Summary ending May 31, 2010 as presented

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. None
- 2) **Spring Season Sport Report** – Seymour High School Athletic Department

B) REPORTS

- 1) **Committee Reports**
 - a. Finance Committee agenda – June 21, 2010
- 2) **Chairman's Report**
 - a. Professional Development for Board of Education
 - b. Board Member's Comments
- 3) **Superintendent's Report**

VII) RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

- A) The Chatfield LoPresti Building Committee recommends the Seymour Board of Education approve the final plans for the expansion project for the Chatfield LoPresti School**

Motion for consideration: to recommend to the Seymour Board of Education that the final plans for the expansion project for the Chatfield LoPresti School be approved

- B) Review and approve Personal Computer Equipment Bid #10-02 – Rick Belden**

Motion for Consideration: to award this bid to the lowest qualified bidder as recommended by the Superintendent

- C) Review and possible action on parent requests for intra-district transfers**

Motion for consideration: to consider Superintendent's recommendation for approvals/denials of intra-district transfer requests for the 2010-2011 school year

VII) RECOMMENDED ACTIONS (continued)

- D) The Superintendent recommends the teachers who were non-renewed due to budgetary reasons be reinstated for the 2010-2011 school year**

Motion for consideration: to reinstate the teachers who were non-renewed due to budgetary reasons for the 2010-2011 school year

- E) The Superintendent is seeking authorization to act as the Board's hiring agent during the summer months for open positions**

Motion for Consideration: to authorize the Superintendent to act as the Board's hiring agent during the summer months for open positions

- F) The Superintendent recommends approval to enroll a foreign exchange student, Alvaro Naya Alba, so she may attend Seymour High School during the 2010-2011 school year**

Motion for Consideration: to approve the Superintendent's recommendation to enroll foreign exchange student, Alvaro Naya Alba, so she may attend Seymour High School during the 2010-2011 school year

VIII) EXECUTIVE SESSION

- ❖ **A) To discuss strategies and negotiations and take possible action in regard to collective bargaining (Secretaries)**
- ❖ **B) To discuss and take possible action on legal issue regarding teachers impact bargaining**
- ❖ **It is anticipated that the asterisked items will be discussed in Executive Session**

IX) ADJOURNMENT

Note: The next Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 6, 2010 , 7:30 p.m., Seymour Middle School
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