



REGULAR MEETING

June 6, 2011
Seymour High School
Cafeteria
7:00 p.m.

AGENDA

I) **CALL TO ORDER**

A) Salute to the Flag

II) **BOARD AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMMUNICATIONS**

A) **Awards Recognitions**

1. Principal's Awards
2. 2010 Distinguished Alumnus of Seymour High School
3. Retiring Staff Members
4. 25 Years of Service
5. CAS Distinguished Friend of Education Award
6. John J. Gallagher Memorial Athletic Award
6. Vincentena Kobasa Excellence in Teaching Award
7. Thomas J. Petruny Memorial Education and Environment Award
8. David A. Brumer Excellence in Education Award
9. Recognition of Awards Advisory Committee
10. 2011-2012 Teacher of the Year
12. National Honor Society
13. High School Honor Roll Breakfast
14. Middle School Evening of Honors
15. Harvard Book Award
16. Yale Book Award
17. St. Michael's Book Awards
18. Wellesley Book Award
19. Michael's Jewelers Watch Awards
20. Smith Book Award
21. Rensselaer Medal Award
22. Mt. Holyoak Book Award
23. Governor's Scholar of CT Award
24. Recognition of Board of Education Student Representative

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B) Recognitions

1. Congratulations to Seymour High School student Demi Gonzalez, who was the winner of the Community Spirit Art Contest for 2011. Demi's artwork will be made into a flag to hang in the downtown district
2. Congratulations to Seymour Middle School students William Bennett, Adam Iacomacci, Emily Wrogg, Cassandra Rossetti, Justine Inzero, and Jessica Gagne who were nominated by their teams for the Derby Elks Lodge #571 Student of the Year. Since only one student from each grade can be forwarded to the Elks for consideration; William Bennett, Cassandra Rossetti, and Jessica Gagne will be our nominees for this award
3. Congratulations to Middle School students Same Cournoyer and Jennifer Fusco on being names as Connecticut Association of Schools (CAS) Scholar Leaders. Congratulations to Alexander Ney and Kristine McLean who were also nominated for this award

C) Correspondence

1. Letter dated May 23, 2011 to MaryAnne Mascolo from Rich Kearns informing us that he has acquired an additional Breathlyzer Unit with funds received from Community Funding
2. Letter dated May 13, 2011 to MaryAnne Mascolo from Rich Kearns informing her that this year's "Teen Smoke Stoppers" program was very successful
3. Letter dated May 10, 2011 to MaryAnne Mascolo from Rich Kearns thanking her for coming to the Seymour High School "Take a Stand Day" on May 6, 2011
4. Letter dated May 6, 2011 to the students of Seymour and Oxford High School from Senator Richard Blumenthal offering his apology for not being able to attend the 7th Annual "Take a Stand" Day and offering his congratulations to the people who organize this very important program

III) PUBLIC COMMENT**IV) CONSENT AGENDA****A) Approval of minutes**

1. Regular BOE Meeting – May 2, 2011
2. Special BOE Meeting – May 23, 2011

B) Staff Hiring – Appendix E

1. Tilki, Steven
 - a. Coach, Volleyball
 - b. Seymour Middle School
 - c. Replacing Tom Federowicz

IV) CONSENT AGENDA (continued)**C) Staff Resignation – Non Certified**

1. Judd, April
 - Administrative Assistant
 - Central Office
 - Effective June 10, 2011

D) Staff Resignation – Appendix E

1. Acquavella, Allison
 - Student Advisor
 - Middle School
 - Effective June 15, 2011
2. Cheney, Lisa
 - Literary Magazine
 - School Newspaper
 - High School
 - Effective June 15, 2011
3. Esposito, Deborah
 - Team Leader
 - Middle School
 - Effective June 15, 2011
4. Willadsen, David
 - Team Leader
 - Middle School
 - Effective June 15, 2011
5. Tkacz-Casini, Aimee
 - Coach, Dance Team
 - High School
 - Effective May 31, 2011
6. Stanek, Karen
 - Student Council Advisor
 - High School
 - Effective June 15, 2011

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. Senior Picnic, May 26, 2011
- b. Awards Assembly, May 19, 2011
- c. Senior Banquet, June 2, 2011
- d. Senior Exams begin on June 9, 2011
- e. All other Student Exams are June 10-15, 2011

2) Staff Hiring – Certified

- a. Cegelka, Katelyn
 - Language Arts Teacher
 - Seymour Middle School
 - Replacing Judith Laudati
 - Step 1, Bachelors

3) E-RATE Results Recap**4) Pilot Connecticut Mastery Test (CMT)****5) Chatfield/LoPresti Elementary School Building Committee Agenda
– May 25, 2011****6) Inside Out Art Show – Students Who Participated****7) Revised Minutes – Finance Committee Meeting
- May 2, 2011****8) Seymour Summer Literacy Program 2011****9) Student Elections****a. Class of 2012**

- President – Stephanie Orts
- Vice President – Emily Dieckman
- Secretary – Emily Baldwin
- Treasurer – Rob Brito
- Student Council –
Emily Baldwin, Brittany Williams, Tim Boroski, Karin Gittings, Sukhmeet Kohli, Michele Pleban, Josh Tilton, Stephanie Orts

b. Class of 2013

- President – Sarah Valenti
- Vice President – Ross Barreiro
- Secretary – Jessica Alves
- Treasurer – Brian Tomlinson
- Student Council –
Mike Conlan, Krista Pereira, Connor Coyne, Nick Curina, Angela Tacinelli, Brian Tomlinson, Mike Espinell, Sarah Valenti

c. **Class of 2014**

- President – Laura Dieckman
- Vice President – Claudia Majkner
- Secretary – Matt Hollo
- Treasurer – Lee Marchetti
- Student Council –
Laura Dieckman, Jack Briggs, Lee Marchetti, Claudia Majkner,
Zachary Sirowich, Banpreet Kohli, Diana Janus, Miles Livolsi

d. **Student Council Officers**

- President – Stephanie Orts
- Vice President – Reba Putorti
- Secretary – Caitlin Glazier
- Treasurer – Rob Brito

B) **REPORTS**

1) **Committee Reports**

- a. None

2) **Chairman's Report**

- a. Board Members' Comments

3) **Superintendent's Report**

VII) **RECOMMENDED ACTIONS**

A) **Out of State Field Trip**

Motion for Consideration: to approve the request of Ashly Scharn, Katie Dombrowski, and Stephanie Shelinsky to take the Seymour High School Cheerleading team to attend a field trip to NCA Camp in Honesdale, Pennsylvania on August 14 through August 17, 2011

B) **Monetary Donation**

Motion for Consideration: to accept the donation of \$4,500.00 from the Bungay PTA for the purchase and installation of an interactive white board for Bungay School

C) **Intra District Transfers**

Motion for Consideration: to consider the Superintendent's recommendation for approvals/denials of intra district transfer requests for the 2011-2012 school year

D) **Reinstatement of Teachers**

Motion for Consideration: to reinstate the teachers who were non-renewed due to budgetary reasons for the 2011-2012 school year

VII) RECOMMENDED ACTIONS (continued)**E) Non Renewal of Long Term Substitute Teachers**

Motion for Consideration: Move that, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-151, the Seymour Board of Education non-renew the teaching contracts of Erica Bouteiller and Jasmine Eaton at the end of the 2010-2011 school year as recommended by the Superintendent

F) 2011-2012 Education Budget

Motion for Consideration: Discuss and take possible action on 2011-2012 education budget recommendations

G) Hiring Agent – Summer Months

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

VIII) EXECUTIVE SESSION

- ❖ **A)** Discussion and possible action on the 2012-2015 contract of Christine Syriac
- ❖ **It is anticipated that the asterisked items will be discussed in Executive Session**

IX) ADJOURNMENT

Note: The next Board of Education Meeting will be held on **June 20, 2011** at 7:30 p.m. in Seymour Middle School.