

SEYMOUR BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SEYMOUR, CT

REGULAR MEETING

Monday, June 7, 2010

Seymour High School - Cafeteria  
7:00 p.m.

REVISED 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. 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. Recognition of Former Graduate
11. 2010-2011 Teacher of the Year
12. National Honor Society
13. High School Honor Roll Breakfast
14. Middle School Evening of Honors
15. With Gratitude to Frank Warecke
16. CABE Student Leadership Awards (MS)
17. CABE Student Leadership Awards (HS)
18. Harvard Book Award
19. Yale Book Award
20. St. Michael's Book Awards
21. Wellesley Book Award
22. Michael's Jewelers Watch Awards
23. Smith Book Award
24. Rensselaer Medal Award
25. Governor's Scholar Semi Finalist
26. Recognition of Board of Education Student Representatives

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B) Recognitions

1. Congratulations to the Seymour High School Music Department staff and students on the excellent performance at the 2010 Spring Concert on May 20, 2010
2. Congratulations to Bungay School staff, parents, and students who participated in the Shelton River-walk to raise money for the Lower Naugatuck Valley Boys and Girls Club. A total of \$500.00 was raised
3. Congratulations to the staff and students of Seymour High School who did an excellent job representing the school for the Cool Schools segment of the news on May 21, 2010
4. Congratulations to Jenna Geffert and Nicholas Giordano who were named County winners in the 1010 CHET Dream Big Award

**B) Recognitions (continued)**

5. Congratulations to Jenna Geffert who had her Apolo Ohno Potato Head art displayed at "Soupstock" in Shelton
6. Congratulations to the Seymour Middle School Lady Cougars who were named 2010 Junior Naugatuck Valley League Champions on May 28, 2010
7. Congratulations to Katie Petroski and Courtney Hassenfeld, the winners of the annual Memorial Day essay contest. They marched in the Memorial Day Parade and presented a wreath in a ceremony at the reviewing stand
8. Congratulations to Rick Belden on being elected Vice President of CASBO (Connecticut Association of School Business Officials)

**C) Correspondence**

1. Chatfield-LoPresti School Building Committee minutes - May 26, 2010
2. Letter from Mark McQuillan, Commissioner of Education to MaryAnne Mascolo dated June 1, 2010 acknowledging our Phase 2 application for the Race to the Top Grant

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

1. Regular BOE meeting – May 17, 2010

**B) Staff Resignation – Non Certified**

1. Pollard, Karen
  - Instructional Paraprofessional
  - Chatfield Elementary School

**C) Staff Hiring – Non Certified**

1. Buell, Kara
  - Clerical Paraprofessional
  - LoPresti Elementary School

**D) Nutrition Services**

1. Financial Report – April 2010

**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. Report on Senior Picnic  
Holiday Hill  
June 4, 2010
2. Senior Banquet  
Aqua Turf  
June 9, 2010 – 5:00 – 9:00 p.m.

**B) Connecticut Public Act 10-13 – Continuation of Group Health Insurance Coverage****C) Health Care Reform Informational Series – Shipman & Goodwin****D) E-Rate Online****E) Sniffer Dogs Drill**

REPORTS

- A) **Committee Reports**
  - 1. Curriculum Committee minutes – May 26, 2010
- B) **Chairman's Report**
  - 1. Board of Education Professional Development
  - 2. Board Member's Comments
- C) **Superintendent's Report**

VII) RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

- A) **The Curriculum Committee recommends the Seymour Board of Education approve the following textbooks for Seymour High School: The Lessons of the Viet Nam War by Gerald Starr, Chemistry 10<sup>th</sup> Edition by Raymond Chang, and The Thinking of Psychology 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition by Charles Ware and Randy Ernst**

**Motion for Consideration:** to approve the following textbooks for Seymour High School: The Lessons of the Viet Nam War by Gerald Starr, Chemistry 10<sup>th</sup> Edition by Raymond Chang, and The Thinking of Psychology 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition by Charles Ware and Randy Ernst

- B) **MOTION:** To take off the table the May 6, 2010 approved motion **"to table further discussion of any further cuts until the budget is approved"**
- C) **MOTION:** To rescind the approved motion of May 6, 2010 **"to table further discussion of any further cuts until the budget is approved"**
- D) **MOTION:** To add to the agenda a motion to discuss and take possible action on the 2010-2011 Board of Education budget

VIII) EXECUTIVE SESSION

- ❖ A) To discuss strategies and negotiations with regard to collective bargaining

IX) ADJOURNMENT

- ❖ It is anticipated that the asterisked items will be discussed in Executive Session

<p><b>Note: The next Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 21, 2010, 7:30 p.m., Seymour Middle School</b></p>
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