

SEYMOUR BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SEYMOUR, CT  
REGULAR MEETING  
Monday, September 15, 2008  
Seymour Middle School  
7:30 p.m.

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I) **CALL TO ORDER**

- A) Salute to the Flag

II) **BOARD AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMMUNICATIONS**

A) Recognitions:

1. Ambassador to British Isles – Tim Rinkerman, Jr. traveled overseas in July as part of the People to People Student Ambassador Program. He visited England, Scotland, Wales, and Ireland

B) Board Correspondence

1. Chatfield-LoPresti School Building Committee Meeting – September 2, 2008
2. Chatfield-LoPresti School Building Committee Meeting – September 3, 2008
3. Rich Kearns – September 9, 2008 letter describing the upcoming Freestyle Motor-Cross Halftime show at Seymour High School
4. Rick Belden – Letter to the Federal Communications Commission supporting the proposed addition of “telephone broadcast messaging” to the list of services eligible for support under the Schools and Libraries E-rate Program

III) **PUBLIC COMMENT**

IV) **CONSENT AGENDA**

A) Approval of Minutes

1. BOE meeting – September 2, 2008

B) Staff Hiring – Non-Certified

1. Tucciarone, Susan
2. Zaccagnini, Lisa

C) Staff Hiring – Appendix E

1. Freeman, Gary
2. Scharn, Ashly

D) Volunteers

1. Burns, James

E) Staff Resignations – Certified

1. Perna, James

F) Staff Resignations – Non-Certified

1. Gonzalez, Millie

G) Budget transfers

- H) Request to participate on Seymour Athletic Teams
  - 1. Shortell, Lauren
  
- I) Notice of Intent to Home School
  - 1. Ms. Kelli Poulos-Huwer
  - 2. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mainolfi, Jr.
  
- K) Informal Distributions
  - 1. Seymour High School – September Calendar of Events
  - 2. Seymour High School – September Newsletter
  - 3. Education Law Today – MEHIP: Cure-all or Dangerous?
  - 4. Nancy Wyman, State Comptroller – July 3, 2008 letter regarding MEHIP

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

**V) INFORMATION AND REPORTS**

- A) Curriculum
  - 1. CMT Presentation – Mary Lavoie and Christine Syriac
  
- B) Student Report
  - 1. Meet the Teachers – September 18, 2008
  - 2. Pumpkin Festival
  
- C) Committee Reports
  - 1. Finance Committee Meeting – September 15, 2008
  - 2. Athletic Committee Meeting – September 4, 2008
  
- D) Chairman’s Report
  
- E) Superintendent’s Report

**VI) RECOMMENDED ACTIONS**

- A) Request for Out of State Field Trip
  - 1. Mr. Fleming and Ms. Cunningham – West Springfield, MA

**Motion for Consideration:** to approve the request for Chatfield Grade 5 students to attend a field trip to the Big E in West Springfield, MA on September 22, 2008

- 2. Mr. Willadsen and Mr. Schneider – Warwick, Rhode Island

**Motion for Consideration:** to approve the request for Seymour High School boys and girls cross country teams to attend a field trip to the New Balance Ocean State Cross Country Invitational in Warwick, RI on September 27, 2008

**VII) EXECUTIVE SESSION**

- A) None

**VIII) ADJOURNMENT**