

SEYMOUR BOARD OF EDUCATION
SEYMOUR, CT

REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, September 8, 2009

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 Jessica Alves and Amanda Stockla who were named winners of the Seymour Memorial Day Parade Essay Contest
2. A heartfelt thank you to Glen Frosceno, custodian at LoPresti School, who was responsible for getting everyone out of the building and whose fast thinking and actions mitigated the damage that could have been caused by the fire on August 21, 2009
3. Congratulations to Nancy Staab who has served as the Connecticut School Counselor Association Elementary VP-Elect in the past year; and will serve as Elementary VP this year. She has done an outstanding job organizing roundtable meetings for elementary school counselors in our area
4. Congratulations to our entire custodial staff, who worked hard during the summer to make our schools look beautiful on the first day of school

B) Board Correspondence

1. Correspondence received on August 21, 2009 from Connecticut State Department of Education, acknowledging receipt of our Healthy Food Certification Statement paperwork
2. Letter dated August 7, 2009 from Ansonia Superintendent Carol Merlone, requesting Seymour enter into an agreement to accept students on a tuition basis
3. Letter dated August 19, 2009 from Superintendent MaryAnne Mascolo, responding to Superintendent Carol Merlone's letter requesting Seymour enter into an agreement to accept students on a tuition basis

III) PUBLIC COMMENT

IV) CONSENT AGENDA

A) Approval of Minutes

1. BOE Regular Meeting Minutes - August 17, 2009

B) Staff Hiring - Appendix E

1. Acquavella, Allison - Advisor, Student Council, Seymour Middle School, replacing Ernest DiStasi
2. DiStasi, Ernest - Team Leader, 6th Grade, Seymour Middle School, replacing Judy Laudati
3. Kaszeta, Christine - Team Leader, 6th Grade, Seymour Middle School, replacing Pamela Finkle
4. Tilki, Steven - Team Leader, 6th Grade, Seymour Middle School, replacing Regina Fischer

C) Staff Resignations - Non-Certified

1. Andrews, Susanne - Clerical Paraprofessional, Bungay School
2. Frosceno, Jane - Clerical Paraprofessional, LoPresti School
3. Tucciarone, Susan - Clerical Paraprofessional, Seymour High School

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. Meet the Teachers - September 2, 2009
 - 2. 35 T-shirts were sold for Seymour Pink Day
 - 3. First football game - September 2, 2009
 - 4. Senior Day - September 18, 2009 - periods 4-7
- B) Link Crew - Sandy Labacz
- C) AP Score Report - Melissa Anelli
- D) Vertical Scale Scores for Connecticut Mastery Tests - Mary Lavoie
- E) District Strategic Plan - MaryAnne Mascolo
- F) Athletic Department Spring Report
- G) School Calendars
 - 1. Bungay School Calendar - September, 2009
 - 2. Chatfield School Calendar - September, 2009
 - 3. LoPresti School Calendar, September, 2009
 - 4. Middle School Calendar, September, 2009

REPORTS

- A) Committee Reports
 - 1. Facilities Committee agenda - September 1, 2009
 - 2. Facilities Committee minutes - September 1, 2009
 - 3. Finance Committee minutes - August 17, 2009
 - 4. Policy Committee agenda - September 8, 2009
- B) Chairman's Report
- C) Superintendent's Report

VII) RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

- A) Ms. Marianne Barker has informed the Board of Education of her intent to home school her children, Josiah and Michael Barker, for the 2009-2010 school year

Motion for consideration: to acknowledge the receipt of this form and render no opinion as to appropriateness of the planned program

- B) Ms. Kelli Huwer has informed the Board of Education of her intent to home school her child, Aidan Loyd, for the 2009-2010 school year

Motion for consideration: to acknowledge the receipt of this form and render no opinion as to appropriateness of the planned program

- C) Ms. Steven Muzyka has informed the Board of Education of her intent to home school her child, Jessica Muzyka, for the 2009-2010 school year

Motion for consideration: to acknowledge the receipt of this form and render no opinion as to appropriateness of the planned program

VII) RECOMMENDED ACTIONS (continued)

- D) Request for Out of State Field Trip - Mr. Fleming and Mrs. Cunningham request approval for Chatfield Grade 5 students to attend a field trip to The Big E in West Springfield, Massachusetts on Monday, September 21, 2009

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 21, 2009

- F) Review and approve Policy #1330 and Regulations #1330(a-d) (Community Relations/Use of School Facilities) as recommended by the Policy Committee and the Facilities Committee.

Motion for consideration: to approve Policy #1330 and Regulations #1330 (a-d) as presented

VIII) EXECUTIVE SESSION

IX) ADJOURNMENT