

SEYMOUR BOARD OF EDUCATION
SEYMOUR, CT

REGULAR MEETING

Monday, November 16, 2009

Seymour Middle School

7:30 p.m.

AGENDA

REVISED

I) CALL TO ORDER

- A) Salute to the Flag

II) BOARD AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMMUNICATIONS

- A) Recognitions

1. None

- B) Board Correspondence

1. Incoming Correspondence

- a. Letter from Jason Buchsbaum, Seymour BOE Member, to Bruce Baker, Chairman Seymour BOE, dated November 11, 2009 submitting his resignation as a member of the Seymour Board of Education
- b. Letter from the Heavenly Hats Foundation to MaryAnne Mascolo, recognizing Bungay School with a Certificate of Outstanding Community Service for their participation in the 4th Annual Heavenly Hats Hat Parade
- c. Letter from Denise Romaniello, parent of Bungay School students, to the Board of Education members dated October 30, 2009 regarding her volunteer work in the school

III) PUBLIC COMMENT

IV) CONSENT AGENDA

- A) Approval of Minutes

1. Regular BOE meeting - November 4, 2009

- B) Nutrition Services

1. Financial Report - October, 2009

- C) Staff Resignations - Certified

1. Carey, Charles - Grade 5 teacher, LoPresti Elementary School

- D) Staff Hiring - Non Certified

1. Guard, Sandy - PT Clerical Paraprofessional, Bungay Elementary School
2. Richard, Deborah - Instructional Paraprofessional, Seymour High School
3. Stowe, Lisa - System Wide Bookkeeper, Central Office

- E) Appendix E Positions

1. Johnson, John - Assistant Coach, Indoor Track, Seymour High School
2. Lennon, Thomas - Assistant Coach, Indoor Track, Split Position, Seymour High School

- F) Volunteers

1. Panasci, John - Ski Club Advisor, Seymour Middle 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. Veteran's Day Field Trips and Assembly
 - 2. Powder Puff Game and Bonfire
 - 3. Thanksgiving Football Game - Home Game
- B) Blue Jeans for Babies - Allison Acquavella
- C) Seymour Middle School Improvement Plan - Bernadette Hamad
- D) Enhancing Education through Technology Grant - Christine Syriac
- E) Policy Review - MaryAnne Mascolo
 - 1. 0521.2 Religious Neutrality
 - 2. 5145.122 Search and Seizure - Use of Trained Sniffer Dogs...on School Property
- F) School Calendars and Newsletters
 - 1. Seymour High School Newsletter Calendar
 - 2. The Pawprint Student Newsletter, Seymour High School

REPORTS

- A) Committee Reports
 - 1. Finance Committee agenda - November 4, 2009
- B) Chairman's Report
- C) Superintendent's Report

VII) **RECOMMENDED ACTIONS**

- A) Request for Out of State Field Trip - Mr. Harvey Catlin, Trip Organizer, requests approval for 8th grade students to attend a field trip to Gettysburg, Pennsylvania and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on April 28 - April 30, 2010

Motion: to approve the request for Grade 8 Seymour Middle School students to attend a field trip to Gettysburg, Pennsylvania and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on April 28 through April 30, 2010

VIII) **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

- ❖ A) Discussion and possible action on contract extensions
 - 1. Superintendent of Schools
 - 2. Associate Superintendent
 - 3. Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Operations

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

IX) **ADJOURNMENT**