



REGULAR MEETING

February 6, 2012
Seymour Middle School
7:30 p.m.

AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER

A. Salute to the Flag

II. BOARD AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMMUNICATIONS

A. 21st Century Learning

1. Demonstration of how teachers and students use technology in the classroom – Michael Oberdick, Technology Integration Teacher
2. Demonstration of the pilot program using IPADs in the classroom – Ms. Sheridan, Second Grade Teacher and her students

B. Recognitions

1. Congratulations to Cathy Federowicz on being named as Girls Volleyball Coach of the Year and to Cindy Farrell on being selected for the 2011 All-Area Girls Volleyball team
2. Congratulations to Rebecca Putorti who earned a spot on the Academic All-Stars for Girls Soccer
3. Congratulations to Danielle Pereira who received a Gold Key Award for the 2012 Connecticut Scholastic Art Awards Show
4. Congratulations to the CAS Elementary Arts Awards Recipients! Aaron Bogardus, LoPresti, Alexandra Petronchak, LoPresti, Samantha Winkel, Chatfield, Dante Criscio, Chatfield, Aleksej Cupic, Bungay and Jade Schumacher, Bungay
5. Congratulations to the Seymour Middle School Boys Basketball team who defeated St. Johns 49 to 27 last Saturday at a tournament in Watertown. The Championship Game was played on Sunday at Watertown High School. Only six players were able to make the game and they fought hard! Swift 71 to Seymour 46
6. Congratulations to the SMS Student Council. Through a school spirit themed week (Monday, January 23rd through Friday, January 27th) for their Global Awareness Fundraiser, the student council raised \$1359.32 to support education at a school located at a Darfur Refugee Camp

B. Recognitions (continued)

7. Congratulations to the Middle School Audubon Club. During the month of January they collected 39 pair of gently worn but clean jeans. The purpose of the Jean Swap program is to show students they can recycle, de-clutter, and help others at the same time

C. Minutes

1. Regular BOE Meeting Minutes – January 17, 2012

MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION: discussion and possible action upon prior meeting minutes

D. Correspondence

1. Letter dated 01/24/12 from Blum, Shapiro & Company, P.C. to MaryAnne Mascolo regarding the End of the Year School Report Form ED001
2. Letter dated 01/12/12 from Rich Kearns to MaryAnne Mascolo regarding the award of a grant in the amount of \$2,267.00 to be used to purchase emergency preparedness backpacks

III. PUBLIC COMMENT**IV. INFORMATION AND REPORTS****A. INFORMATION****1. Student Representative Report****a. HIGH SCHOOL**

- Course Selection, 2/7/12
- Class Meetings with the Student Council, 2/9/12
- Ski Trip to Mt. Stratton, 2/11/12
- Winter Dance, 2/25/12
- 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament, 2/29/12

b. MIDDLE SCHOOL

- No upcoming events

c. BUNGAY SCHOOL

- Student Data Team, 1/31/12

The eight student representatives: Jenna Geffert, Peyton Iott, Nicholas Marchetti, Makenna Nicholas, Amber Recine, Lexi Robinson, Kolby Sirowich, and Gabby Venditti worked collaboratively with the Bungay Elementary School data team looking at grade level data (no student names) on reading fluency and the number of minutes read. The next step for the student data team is to use the data to create a school-wide data wall

1. **Student Representative Report (continued)**
 - c. **BUNGAY SCHOOL (continued)**
 - **Kidsmarathon**

Bungay Elementary School students in grades two through five will be able to participate in KIDSMARATHON which is an 8-10 week training program that enables kids to compete in a full marathon by running incremental distances each week leading up to the finish in front of hundreds of fans at Cheshire High School on May 19, 2012. The program is coordinated with the assistance of Carol Perez, physical education teacher. The program helps children develop life-long fitness skills, positive nutritional habits, social-emotional learning, a feeling of accomplishment, and self-confidence
 - d. **CHATFIELD and LoPRESTI SCHOOLS**
 - Chatfield/LoPresti Bingo Night, Seymour Middle School, 6:30-8:30 p.m., 2/3/12
 - Visit by the Bridgeport Sound Tigers Mascot "Storm" during Chatfield lunch waves to recognize participation in PTA Sound Tigers Winter Reading Challenge, 2/14/12. Chatfield students have read over 2,500 books since November!
 - Visit by the Bridgeport Sound Tigers Mascot "Storm" during LoPresti lunch waves to recognize participation in PTA Sound Tigers Winter Reading Challenge, 2/15/12. As of January 30, 2012 LoPresti students have read 3,212 books!
 - Chatfield/LoPresti Hot Cocoa Social, sponsored by LoPresti PTA, Seymour Middle School, 6:30, 2/24/12
2. **Superintendent Elect Transition Plan, Part 1 – Christine Syriac**
3. **Article – We Can Overcome Poverty's Impact on School Success**
4. **Staff Resignations - Certified**
 - a. **Moeller, Judith**
 - Language Arts Consultant
 - LoPresti Elementary School
 - Effective June 30, 2012
5. **Staff Resignations – Non Certified**
 - a. **DiLeone, Joseph**
 - Part Time District Wide Computer Technician
 - Central Office
 - Effective December 11, 2011

6. **Staff Hiring – Certified**
 - a. Bruhn, Melissa
 - Part Time Biology Teacher (pending certification)
 - High School
 - Replacing Sasha Salem
 - Step 1, Bachelors
7. **Staff Hiring – Non Certified**
 - a. Vayda, Matthew
 - Part Time District Wide Computer Technician
 - Central Office
 - Replacing Joseph DiLeone

B. **REPORTS**

1. **Revised Minutes**
 - a. Regular BOE Meeting Minutes (revised) – December 19, 2012
2. **Committee Reports**
 - a. **Liaison Committee Minutes** – January 11, 2012
 - b. **Transportation Committee Minutes** – January 11, 2012
 - c. **Finance Committee Minutes** – January 17, 2012
 - d. **Facilities Committee Minutes** – January 19, 2012
 - e. **Special BOE Meeting Agenda** – February 7, 2012
 - f. **Athletic Committee Agenda** – February 9, 2012
3. **Chairman’s Report**
 - a. Board Member Comments
4. **Superintendent’s Report**

V. **IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE ASTERISKED ITEMS WILL BE DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION**

- ◆ 1. Review of the letter for Impact Bargaining from Seymour Teachers Association
- ◆ It is anticipated that the asterisked items will be discussed in Executive Session

VI. **RECOMMENDED ACTIONS**

- A. **Nutrition Services Financial Report** – December, 2011

MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION: to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the December, 2011 Nutrition Services Financial Report as submitted

VI. RECOMMENDED ACTIONS (continued)**B. Out of State Field Trip**

MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION: to approve the request of Ashly Scharn, Katie Dombrowski, and Stephanie Shelinsky to take the High School Cheerleading team on an out of state field trip to Providence, RI on March 16, 2012 to March 17, 2012

VII. ADJOURMENT

Note: The next Board of Education meeting will be held on **March 5, 2012** at 7:30 p.m. in Seymour Middle School