

AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5 AD HOC SCHOOL SAFETY COMMITTEE
FEBRUARY 26, 2020 MEETING MINUTES
5:30 pm
25 Newton Road, Woodbridge, CT

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairperson Steven DeMaio, Robyn Berke, John Belfonti, George Howard, Dr. Jennifer Turner (arrived 5:53 p.m.), Carla Eichler (arrived 6:00 p.m.), Christopher Browe (arrived 6:10 p.m.), Patricia Cardozo (arrived 6:42 p.m.)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT

Shannan Carlson, Paul Davis, Andrea Hubbard, Sheila McCreven, Patrick Reed

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Jennifer Byars

1. Call to Order

Chairperson DeMaio called the meeting to order at 5:40 p.m.

2. Approval of Ad Hoc School Safety Committee Meeting Minutes – December 18, 2019

There was no quorum at this point of the meeting, so this item will be included on the next meeting agenda.

3. Public Comment

None

4. Discussion and Possible Action on School Security Personnel

MOTION by Christopher Browe, Second by Patricia Cardozo, to direct administration to investigate replacing the school resource officer (SRO) line items in the 2020-2021 budget with school security officers (SSO) and take the action steps needed to implement that process
VOTES IN FAVOR, 8 (Turner, Berke, DeMaio, Belfonti, Howard, Eichler, Browe, Cardozo)
VOTES OPPOSED, 0
MOTION CARRIED

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5. Adjourn

MOTION by Carla Eichler, Second by Patricia Cardozo, to adjourn the meeting
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VOTES OPPOSED, 0
MOTION CARRIED

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Dr. Jennifer P. Byars
Superintendent of Schools