

AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5 AD HOC SCHOOL SAFETY COMMITTEE
DECEMBER 18, 2019 MEETING MINUTES
5:30 pm
25 Newton Road, Woodbridge, CT District Office Presentation Room

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairperson Steven DeMaio, John Belfonti, Robyn Berke, Patricia Cardozo, Paul Davis, Carla Eichler, George Howard, Sheila McCreven, Patrick Reed, Dr. Jennifer Turner (departed 6:45 p.m.)
Andrea Hubbard (arrived 6:06 p.m.), Christopher Browe (arrived 6:28 p.m.)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT

Shannan Carlson

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Jennifer Byars, Theresa Lumas, James Saisa, Monica Kreuzer,
Dr. Richard Dellinger (arrived 6:13 p.m.), Kathy Burke (arrived 6:15 p.m.)

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES

Woodbridge Police Chief Frank Cappiello, Orange Police Chief Robert Gagne, Woodbridge Police Deputy Chief Raymond Stuart, Bethany Police Administrative Lieutenant David Merriam, Orange Police Assistant Chief Max Martins (arrived 6:50 p.m.)

1. Call to Order

Committee Chairperson DeMaio called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

2. Approval of Ad Hoc School Safety Committee Meeting Minutes – October 3, 2019

Motion by Robyn Berke, Second by Patricia Cardozo to approve the minutes as submitted
VOTES IN FAVOR, 5 (Berke, Cardozo, Eichler, McCreven, Turner
ABSTAINED, 4 (Belfonti, Davis, Howard, Reed)
MOTION PASSED

3. Public Comment

None

4. Update on School Security (Executive Session)

Motion by Patricia Cardozo, Second by George Howard, to enter Executive Session and invite all present
Votes in favor, 9 (Belfonti, Berke, Cardozo, Davis, Eichler, Howard, McCreven, Reed, Turner)
MOTION PASSED

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Entered Executive Session at 6:04 p.m.
Police officers exited Executive Session at 7:35 p.m.
Exited Executive Session at 8:12 p.m.

5. Adjourn

*Motion by Patricia Cardozo, Second by Christopher Browe, to adjourn the meeting.
Votes in favor, 11 (unanimous)
MOTION PASSED*

Meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted,
Theresa Lumas, Director of Finance & Administration*