Minutes of the Safe Schools Committee Regional School District 14 <u>www.ctreg.org</u> April 26, 2019

The Safe Schools Committee met on Friday, March 22, 2019 in the Conference Room of the Central Office, 67 Washington Ave, Woodbury, Connecticut.

Present were committee members Janet Morgan, Maryanne Van Aken, Mike Devine, Alyce Misuraca, Jodie Roden, Sgt. Roden, Wayne McAllister, Dr. Olzacki and BOE clerk Natascha Schwartz. Bill Nemec arrived at 12:03pm, Julie Luby arrived at 12:13pm, and Officer D'Elia arrived at 12:50pm.

Missing: Carol Ann Brown

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Van Aken at 12:00 pm.

Safety Grant opportunity – Mr. McAllister advised that there is an opportunity to apply for a national safety grant. The committee discussed possibilities of various safety and security enhancements in the Region.

ALICE Training update at BES – Ms. Misuraca advised the committee that BES had their refresher training on Wednesday and that the new staff were trained in February and that all went well. She also brought up communication with the walkie-talkies. Lastly she stated that they also held an evacuation practice with staff.

See Something, Say Something update WMS & BES

BES – Officer Norm is working with the student council and visiting classrooms. The see something, say something initiative is also in conjunction with the DARE program. Officer d'Elia expanded on the DARE program advising that the students go over the rules and walk them through on suggestions dealing with various situations.

WMS – Officer Tom created posters for the initiative and it is being discussed in health class and he is also taking the opportunity to talk with kids in lunchroom etc. which is an ongoing conversation. Mr. Nemec mentioned that he is noticing that students are reporting things as they see them including reporting unkind behaviors.

Emergency land line phones – Ms. Morgan stated that the land line telephones have been ordered and once received will hold a quick refresher on how to use them.

NOAA radios – The committee discussed the NOAA radios, their location in each building, and if any need replacement.

Date for emergency response people to meet - The committee advised that the 1st responders will come up with a date

Ambulance MOU – Ms. Morgan advised that the MOU is now in place.

NHS building floor plans – The committee discussed classroom floor plans.

Public comment - none

Other business – Mr. Devine commented on the camera software system and asked if Tyco/Johnson Control has set up the alert notification if a particular camera is done. Mr. McAllister advised that Mr. Pagano has received the instructions how to do it and it is a manual function from Tyco/Johnson control. To get price to have someone set it up so that the notifications go to Mr. Pagano as well as the building administrators.

Hearing no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 12:36pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Natascha Z. Schwartz Regional School District 14 Board Clerk

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