

Minutes of the Safe Schools Committee
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November 30, 2018

The Safe Schools Committee met on Friday, November 30, 2018 in the Conference Room of the Central Office, 67 Washington Ave, Woodbury, Connecticut.

Present were committee members Janet Morgan, Maryanne Van Aken, Mike Devine, Carol Ann Brown, Alyce Misuraca, Mike Molzon, Suzi Greene, Julie Luby, Jodie Roden, Sgt. Roden, Cono d'Elia, Carol Ann Brown, Wayne McAllister. Also in attendance were Steve Slaiciunas of Tyco/Johnson Controls, and BOE clerk, Natascha Schwartz

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Van Aken at 12:04 pm.

Steve Slaiciunas of Johnson Controls gave an update regarding the concerns over the camera frame rates and storage capacity at each school. He also mentioned that if there are any issues with any of the cameras, the building administrators should call Phil Pagano to have him open a service ticket with Johnson Controls to log the issue.

Ms. Morgan attended the last ambulance board meeting and asked for help whereby if Woodbury's ambulance is busy, could Bethlehem help out rather than having to wait for AMR from Waterbury. The Board was very receptive to the idea and will draft up a memorandum of understanding (MOU). This would be a reciprocal agreement between both towns to better serve the region. Ms. Morgan to follow up with the ambulance company before the next Safe Schools committee meeting to make sure the MOU is complete.

Sgt. Roden went over some highlights of things in the safety assessment that he'd like addressed. He gave ideas on making the school entrances more secure and also discussed the new glass classrooms at NHS.

Sgt. Roden made some recommendations for handheld radios schools to use.

Mr. Devine spoke about a nationwide beta 911 app that exists with AT&T and how it might benefit the region.

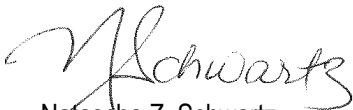
Ms. Luby asked if there was a possibility for the region to request funding to come up with a lockdown kit that would be housed in each classroom.

Sgt. Roden commended WMS for an incident which took place whereby WMS students aligned with the See Something, Say Something initiative. A few students walked by a house which is for sale and noticed the front door was open. They alerted the administrators who reached out to the authorities and there was a sick gentleman in the house who didn't realize his door was open. Officers responded and the gentleman was fine and very grateful.

Mr. McAllister advised the committee that the annual emergency security plan was submitted to Region 5 on November 1, 2018 and he received a confirmation that they received the plan.

Hearing no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 1:12pm

Respectfully Submitted,



Natascha Z. Schwartz
Regional School District 14 Board Clerk

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