

MINUTES

Public/Community Relations Committee

Monday, October 26, 2020; 5:00 p.m.

Central Office Conference Room #132

67 Washington Avenue, Woodbury, CT

Present:

Carol Ann Brown, Committee Chair

Jonathan Kapstein

Tikva Rose

Pam Zmek (by phone)

Community members:

Ed DeCortin

Pat DiSarro

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 p.m. by Committee Chair Carol Ann Brown.

The first order of business was the distribution of a packet of articles containing the goals and mission statement of the committee, as well as, past articles and directives to acquaint new members Tikva Rose and Jonathan Kapstein to the committee and the board. At the next meeting they can be discussed further if there are any questions.

Pat DiSarro then aided members in navigating the Region 14 website seeking the calendars and information about activities that members might want to attend and to listen to the public's concerns. At a future meeting he has volunteered to do a presentation to help us further.

Ms. Brown then passed out copies of the Community Identity Wheel, an activity of the Vision of a Learner project, which has been conducted by the Center for School Change since last fall. The results of the committee's work will include a rolling out of the Vision of a Learner to each of the two towns in Region 14. To better understand how each community sees itself, the examination of such areas as cultural values, economic & social trends, assets, needs, etc. will help. The PR Committee will work on these wheels until the next meeting which is scheduled for Monday, November 23, 2020.

Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 6:15 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol Ann Brown, Chair
Public/Community Relations Committee