

The Special Meeting of the Regional School District 14 Board of Education was held January 11, 2018 at Mitchell Elementary School, 12 School Street, Woodbury, Connecticut.

Present: Board members: John Chapman, Carol Ann Brown, George Bauer, Maryanne Van Aken, Janet Morgan, Pam Zmek, Dave Lampart. Also in attendance were Dr. Anna Cutaia-Leonard, Chrissy Fensore, Michael Rafferty, Julie Luby, Bill Nemeec, Suzi Greene, Susan Ruddock, Pam Sordi, Facilitators, Scribes and approximately 45 community members.

The Community Conversation began at 6:20pm with a brief introduction by Community Relations Chair, Pam Zmek. She thanked the members of the community as well as the facilitators and scribes for participating in this event.

Handouts were put at each table with the question, "Are the facilities and resources in Region 14 appropriate for the current and future learning needs of our students?"

During the general discussion phase, community members were placed in groups and had a round table discussion giving ideas on how to improve what we currently do in Region 14. Facilitators guided the conversation and the scribes captured the ideas on flipcharts. The discussion was divided up into two categories: common ground and next steps.

Each group was asked to present their findings on the two categories.

At the end of the conversation Ms. Zmek encouraged the attendees to fill out the short survey and thanked everyone again for taking time to participate. She also mentioned that the Community Relations Committee would compile all of the results and report back to the Board of Education and the Community in the coming months.

Hearing no further discussion, the conversation ended at 8:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "N. Schwartz". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter 'N' being particularly large and stylized.

Natascha Z. Schwartz  
Regional School District 14 Board Clerk

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