

Minutes of the FFA Advisory of the Board of Education  
Regional School District 14 [www.ctreg.org](http://www.ctreg.org)  
Tuesday, September 26, 2017

Start: 7:10 pm End: 8:52 pm

In attendance were: Karen Kalenauskas, Drew Shuptar, Angela Reich, Susan Bedron, Mia Rickenbach, David Golembeski, Cyndi Jaret, Jesse Fry, Jenn Ayers, Bill Davenport, Sharon Knies, Philip Peters, Richard Lewis III, Ron Bridge, David Carey, Dan Caron, Laurie Andreli, Dave McCarthy, Marisa Bedron, Carol Ann Brown. Also in attendance were Principal Julie Luby, Superintendent Dr. Anna Cutaia-Leonard and BOE Clerk, Natascha Schwartz.

Karen Kalinauskas, meeting chair, called the meeting to order at 7:10pm. The advisory committee members introduced themselves.

Principal Luby excitedly gave the opening remarks and introduced herself. She thanked the advisory committee for their commitment to the program.

Marisa, FFA advisor, introduced Liam O'Brien chapter treasurer who gave an update on FFA chapter information.

Tom DiMarco gave information on what Parliamentary Procedure is and students demonstrated the skills that they have learned. The students which will compete at the nationals had one minute to prepare and 8 minutes to demonstrate the procedure.

Mr. Davenport gave an update regarding the compliance review that was conducted in spring of 2017 and follow-up responses from the superintendent.

Ms. Kalenauskas and Mr. Davenport went over new by-law additions including the new secretary position. Will send the draft revised by-laws to advisory and to be voted on at the November meeting.

Next meetings to be held on Tuesdays as follows: November 14, Jan 23 (snow date Jan 30), & April 24.

Ms. Kalenauskas advised that is very light representation for certain sending towns and would like to see more people from sending towns participate on the Advisory. Mr. Davenport mentioned that each year two Board of Education members sit on the advisory committee and would like two members for 2017-18.

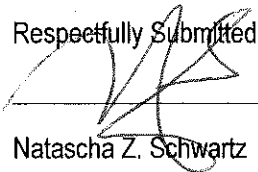
People were encouraged to pass the word on to the sending towns that the committee only meets 4 times per year and encouraged anyone in the room to reach out to individuals in those towns to sit on the advisory committee.

Mr. Davenport gave update on upcoming events, such as 3<sup>rd</sup> annual farm to table event, Agriscience and the Technology 8<sup>th</sup> Grade open house.

The committee members broke out into interest area groups to compile a list of what they believed the freshman skillset list and graduation skillset requirements should be.

Hearing no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:52 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Natascha Z. Schwartz

Regional School District 14 Board Clerk

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