

A District Meeting of the Regional School District 14 Board of Education was held May 11, 2017 in the Library Media Center at Nonnewaug High School, 5 Minortown Rd, Woodbury, Connecticut.

Present: Board members: Michael Devine, George Bauer, David Lampart, Maryanne Van Aken, Janet Morgan, Pam Zmek, John Chapman, and BOE clerk, Natascha Schwartz. Also in attendance were Dr. Anna Cutaia-Leonard, Wayne McAllister, Alex deSorbo, reporter Mike Preato and approximately 8 members of the community.
Missing: Carol Ann Brown

Ms. Morgan called the meeting to order at 6:36pm with a pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Ms. Morgan appointed Mr. Lou DeLuca as Moderator, who appointed Mike Devine as secretary.

Mr. DeLuca read out the call of the meeting noting that the purpose of the meeting was to nominate at least 3 candidates from each town of Bethlehem and Woodbury to fill four seats on the Regional School District board of Education for the term of July 1, 2017 through June 3, 2020.

Mr. DeLuca opened the floor to nominations.

Alex DeSorbo, 22 Forest Ridge Road, Woodbury, nominated **Maryanne Van Aken, 49 Old Grassy Hill Rd, Woodbury.**

David Butkus, 243 Hard Hill Rd S, Bethlehem, nominated the following people:

Michael Devine, 32 Arch Bridge Rd, Bethlehem.

Pamela Zmek, 198 Paddy Hollow Rd, Bethlehem.

Anthony Barbino, 55 main St S., Bethlehem.

Andrew Lampart, 115 Barn Hill Rd, Woodbury, nominated the following individuals:

John Chapman, 28 Fairgrounds Rd, Woodbury.

Ernest Werner, 41 Flanders Rd, Woodbury.

Hearing nothing further, Mr. DeLuca closed the floor to nominations and allowed each candidate the opportunity to make a brief statement about their interest in running for the Board of Education.

Mr. Butkus advised that although Anthony Barbino was not able to be present for this evening's meeting, he did express his interest to Mr. Butkus in running for a seat on the Board of Education.

Ms. Morgan read a statement that was submitted to her by Ernest Werner in his absence. In his statement, Mr. Werner commented that he would consider it an honor in running for a seat on the Board of Education if so nominated and he sent his regrets that he was not able to be present this evening due to a family commitment.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:42pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael Devine, Secretary

Recorded and filed subject to Board of Education approval by: Natascha Z. Schwartz, Board Clerk, 5/12/2017