

The Special Meeting of the Regional School District 14 Board of Education was held February 26, 2017 at Nonnewaug High School, 5 Minortown Road, Woodbury, Connecticut.

Present: Board members: Michael Devine, 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, Kimberly Culkin, Michael Rafferty, Alice Jones, Bill Nemece, Suzi Greene, Susan Ruddock, Pam Sordi, Eric Bergeron, Jodie Roden, CAFE trainer, Mary Broderick and approximately 45 community members.

The Community Conversation began at 1:30pm 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, "What do we want for students in Region 14 Schools?"

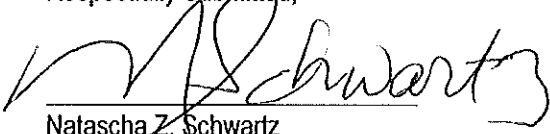
During the general discussion phase, community members were placed in groups and had a round table discussion giving ideas on how to improve what we currently do in Region 14. Facilitators guided the conversation and the scribes captured the ideas on flipcharts. The discussion was divided up into four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

Each group was asked to present their findings on each of the 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 3:45pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Natascha Z. Schwartz
Regional School District 14 Board Clerk

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