

Minutes of the Safe Schools Committee
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January 20, 2017

The Safe Schools Committee met on Friday, January 20, 2017 in the Conference Room of the Central Office, 5 Minortown Road, Woodbury, Connecticut.

Present were committee members Maryanne Van Aken, Anna Cutaia-Leonard, Sgt. Joe Roden, Officer Cono d'Elia, Janet Morgan, Mike Devine, Carol Ann Brown, Kim Culkin, Mike Molzon and BoE clerk Natascha Schwartz. Absent: Wayne McAllister, Chrissy Fensore, Len Assard, Bill Butterly,

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Van Aken at 12:07 pm.

Dr. Anna advised that there hasn't been any direct input regarding the safety budget to date. - Haven't rec'd direct input from this committee. The camera project is complete with the exception of NHS.

The committee discussed strategic numbering of the buildings for emergency purposes.
Dr. Anna advised that it will likely be budgeted in for next year, however, it is to be confirmed.

Social emotional education was also discussed and the committee was advised that during the February Professional Learning day, the entire SpEd staff will receive training on the various components. Also, on February 10 at NHS, a group of students will be trained on the CCSC survey and next steps after this meeting.

Sgt. Roden confirmed that the SRO safety meeting will take place in Terryville from 8:30 – 10:30am and they will ask for input on building numbering at the meeting. Sgt. Roden extended the invitation to administrators and SROs who would like to attend.

Mr. McAllister had a meeting regarding the indoor cameras at NHS to discuss next steps.

The committee discussed the capability/current capacity of having phone access to the schools' PA systems.

Dr. Anna gave update on meeting she had with Social Sentinel. Custom searches will be created especially for events (graduation, out of state trips, etc.) and R14 will also receive dashboard analytics that will filter positives vs. false positives.

Sgt. Roden advised that there were no updates regarding background checks and that things are going smoothly.

Ms. Morgan advised that the current emergency plan must clearly specify the use of door magnets and "kick-downs" when classrooms are empty or in an emergency situation.

Sgt. Roden spoke regarding the possibility of the SROs using body cameras and that it may be state mandated.

Hearing no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 12:44 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "N. Schwartz", written over a horizontal line.

Natascha Z. Schwartz
Regional School District 14 Board Clerk

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