

Minutes of the Safe Schools Committee
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April 20, 2017

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

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

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Van Aken at 11:02 am.

SROs use of Body Cameras

Dr. Anna spoke to legal counsel and advised of the following:

- 1) BOE will need to write a policy on it and parents need to be informed each year.
- 2) Maintaining videos – need to be kept for a minimum timeframe and will be kept at the police level
- 3) Would require a change in the MOU to support the addition of the body cameras (considered technology)

To verify with CABA if such a policy already exists

Background checks for construction workers

Mr. McAllister advised that included in contractor contracts for background check to be run by Good Hire. O&G would like a subcommittee so that the region has a sign off on the background checks. The contracts will include the background check fees. Dr. Anna formed the subcommittee to include Officer D'Elia, Sgt. Roden, Mr. McAllister and herself. It was recommended to verify the wording of the contracts for phases 2 & 3.

Regional SRO meeting hosted by R14

SRO Meeting to be held on May 25, 2017 in the NHS LMC. The SROs will have opportunities to specific training. Central office to provide snacks/refreshments for approximately (30 people)

Other business - NONE

Hearing no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 11:36am

Respectfully Submitted,



Natascha Z. Schwartz
Regional School District 14 Board Clerk

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