

Minutes of the Planning Committee of the Board of Education
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A meeting of the Planning Committee of the Regional School District 14 Board of Education was held on Tuesday January 22, 2013 in the Common Meeting Room of Bethlehem Elementary School, 92 East St., Bethlehem, Connecticut.

Present were Superintendent Jody Ian Goeler, Committee Chair Maryanne Van Aken, and Committee Members Pam Zmek, Sophiezane Bartlett and George Bauer.

The meeting was called to order by M. Van Aken at 6:05pm.

The committee discussed the following:

1. Hiring of a Special Education Consultant:

J. Goeler discussed the fundamental differences between Future Education and The District Management Council, the two consultants who have presented at previous Planning Committee meetings. While Futures Education's cost were significantly less, the consensus of the group was that DMC would bring a much more comprehensive review of both our General Ed. and Special Ed. practices and procedures. DMC also offers more support and Professional Development opportunities which was something J. Goeler felt the Region would benefit from. M. Van Aken asked J. Goeler to call Nate Levinson and ask if he could work with us to bring the cost down. The committee agreed that M. Van Aken would recommend to the entire BOE that we hire DMC to do a comprehensive evaluation of how we deliver services to our students.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:20pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Maryanne Van Aken

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