

**MINUTES OF THE
PUBLIC/COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

A meeting of the Region 14 Public/Community Relations Committee was held on Monday, October 17, 2011 in the Region 14 Central Office Conference Room, 5 Minortown Road, Woodbury, CT.

The following members were present: Sophiezane Bartlett, George Bauer, Gary Suslavich and Committee Chair Pamela Zmek.

Also present were Superintendent Jody Ian Goeler and Board member Maryanne Van Aken.

The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

The Committee discussed plans to hold two public receptions to welcome Superintendent Jody Ian Goeler to the District. It was decided that one reception will be held in the Nonnewaug High School library; the second reception will take place at the Bethlehem Elementary School library. Music for the receptions will be provided by the Region 14 Music Department's strings program. The public will be invited and press releases will be sent to the Waterbury Republican/American, Voices and The Litchfield County Times. It was suggested that invitations be mailed to various civic groups in both towns as well.

Dates for the receptions are still to be determined, however it was Mr. Goeler's and the Committee's wish to hold these receptions on two consecutive weekday evenings early in November.

In addition, Mr. Goeler is in the process of meeting with the PTOs and various civic groups in Woodbury. He will attend a luncheon at the Woodbury Senior Center and the Committee will look into making arrangements for Mr. Goeler to join the Bethlehem Seniors during one of their upcoming luncheons at the Painted Pony in Bethlehem.

The next meeting of the Committee will be held on Monday, November 7, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Pamela Zmek, Chair
Public/Community Relations Committee
Region 14 Board of Education