

**PUBLIC/COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES**

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

The following were present: Sophiezone Bartlett, George Bauer, Committee Chair Pamela Zmek, Superintendent Goeler, Maryanne VanAken, faculty member John Dominello and two members of the community.

The meeting was called to order at 6:45 p.m. and following matters were discussed:

1. The welcome reception for Superintendent Goeler will be held on December 8th. Mr. Dominello and his culinary arts students have agreed to provide light refreshments. Mr. Davenport and his Agriscience students will provide flowers.
2. Mr. Goeler discussed the possibility of beginning a "Back to School" program, similar to a program begun in his previous school district in Avon. He will provide an outline of the program at the next meeting.
3. In follow-up to comments made at a recent Board meeting, discussion centered on how to communicate the achievements of our students and faculty to our communities. Suggestions included asking for one or two volunteers within the District to be in charge of gathering photos from school and PTO events; it was also suggested that Journalism students could be asked to write press releases under the guidance of teachers.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25.

Respectfully Submitted,

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