



Regional School District No. 14 Towns of Bethlehem and Woodbury

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We, the educational community of the Region #14 School District, are dedicated to creating a quality, dynamic learning environment so that each individual learner becomes a respected contributing member of the community with values, skills and resources that promote the advancement of society.

Board of Education Meeting

Date: Tuesday, August 24, 2010

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Nonnewaug High School Library

MEETING AGENDA

- I. **Call to Order**- Stephen Sordi
- II. **Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. **Review of Minutes** (action anticipated)
 1. Special Board Meeting of July 6, 2010
 2. Special Board Meeting of July 20, 2010
- IV. **Correspondence**
- V. **Report from Chairman**
 1. Update on legal matters with regards to the reconfiguration lawsuit (Executive Session anticipated)
 2. Discussion and possible action on reconfiguration lawsuit
 3. Discussion on reconfiguration – next steps
- VI. **Report from Superintendent**
 1. Opening Schedule
 2. Annual Yearly Progress
 3. Administrator Negotiations

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VII. Privilege of the Floor

The Board welcomes commentary from members of the community regarding agenda items or other topics of interest. The participating time will be limited to (3) minutes per person and (20) minutes overall to guarantee efficient operation of the meeting. In the event of a lengthy agenda, the (20) minute limit may be modified. Citizens wishing to make comments are requested to fill out the speaker sign-up sheet prior to the start of the meeting, recording their name and address, which must also be stated at the beginning of their public comment. Courtesy is expected during privilege of the floor, and we request that speakers be concise and respectful in their comments. Gossip, defamatory comments, abusive or vulgar language will not be permitted. Speakers are asked not to be repetitious of comments already made to the Board. Public comment is normally not invited for topics listed for action after having been publicly discussed at one or more meetings. Comments will be heard and considered. Generally, the Board will not discuss or address or act on an item not on the agenda. The primary purpose of the meeting is for the Board to conduct its business as charged by law. Spontaneous discussion, as well as disorder or disruption, prevent the Board from doing its work and will not be permitted.

VIII. Report from Director of Finance and Operations

1. Facilities
2. Technology
3. Transportation
4. Food Services
5. Finances

IX. Old Business (action anticipated)

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X. New Business (action anticipated)

Personnel

A. Approval of Faculty/Staff Appointments

- i. Leonard Tomasello, Ed.D., Interim Principal, Mitchell Elementary School, effective August 5, 2010 and continuing until a permanent replacement is secured
- ii. Neill Berggren, 1.0 Spanish Teacher, Woodbury Middle School
- iii. Christina Lewis, 1.0 Technology/In-School Suspension Instructional Support
- iv. Michelle L. Perry, 1.0 Mathematics Teacher, Nonnewaug High School

B. Approval of Resignations

- i. Brian Bisson, Special Education Teacher, Nonnewaug High School, effective June 30, 2010
- ii. Paige Davenport, Mathematics Teacher, Nonnewaug High School, effective August 1, 2010
- iii. Kathleen Ghounem, Spanish Teacher, Woodbury Middle School, effective July 27, 2010
- iv. Julie Haggard, Special Education Teacher, Woodbury Middle School, effective August 14, 2010
- v. Daniel Scavone, Dean of Students/Athletic Director, Nonnewaug High School, effective August 13, 2010

C. Approval of Appointment to Extra Duty Positions

i. Nonnewaug High School (non-athletic)

Assistant FFA – Sarah LaRose
Debate Club – Kim Uniacke/Michael Sturges
DECA – Devon Bares
Detention Monitor- Dianne Lopresti
Equilibrium Group (Diversity Club) – Marcia Peterson
Drama School-wide – Lucia Dressel
Electrathon Club – Melissa Yard
Envirothon Club – Christopher York/Erica Foster
FBLA – Barbara Losee
FFA – William Davenport/Erika Petersson
Freshman Class – Brenda Cleary-Williams
Guitar Club – Stephen Bunovsky
Intramurals Advisor – Christopher York/Kathryn Brenner
Junior Class – Lucia Dressel
Latin America Club – Jane Caruso
Leo Club – Betsy Lyle/Laurie Paparazzo
Literacy Magazine/Club – Jessica Piel
Media Technician – Roger Parkhouse
National Arts Honor Society – Leeza Desjardins
National Honor Society - Taryn Fernandez
Newspaper – Marisa Holtman
Peer Connection – Sharon Gomes
Robotics Club – Michael Murphy
SAT English – Thomas Hahn
SAT Math – Kevin Clemente
Select Singers Club – Walter Culup
Senior Class Activities – Pamela Sordi/Maggie Gildea
Senior Class – Lucia Dressel
Sophomore Class – Susan McNally
Spirit Committee – Leeza Desjardins
Stage Club – Roger Parkhouse
STAND (new) – Katherine Parlato
Student Activities Coordinator – Mary Ann Martins
Student Council – Michael Sturges
TEAM – Katherine Parlato
Tri-M Honors Society – Walter Culup
Webmaster – Lisa Gombos
Weight Training/Conditioning Club – Angelo Casagrande/David Green

ii. Woodbury Middle School (athletic and non-athletic)

Art Club – Linda Pfenninger
Athletic Director – Christopher McGrath
Baseball Coach – Ryan Campanario
Boys Basketball – Ronald Russo/Christopher McGrath
Boys Soccer – Adam Brutting
Cheerleading Coach – Ericka Banhan
Cross Country Coach – Erin Keating/Charles Von Hollen
Drama Club – Linda Pfenninger
Field Hockey Coach – Lauren Valla
Forensics Club (Super Sleuths) – George Slowikowski
Girls Basketball Coach – Adam Brutting
Girls Soccer Coach – Ryan Campanario

Grade 6 Homework Club – George Slowikowski
Grade 7 Homework Club – Maude Chasse
Grade 8 Homework Club – Jennifer Armour
Grade 6 Team Leader – Lauren Valla
Grade 7 Team Leader – Adam Brutting
Grade 8 Team Leader – Eileen Carey
Green Club (new) – Kathleen Peterson
Lego Club (Mind Challenges) – Elaine Peck/Millie Hauser
Leo Club – Jacqueline Smith
Multi-Media Club – Elaine Peck
Outdoor Club – Melissa Bernardi Fitzpatrick/Kimberly Caldwell
Promote Reading Club – Joanna Gaffney/Kimberly Caldwell
SHOC – Joy Geraci/Debra O’Leary
Softball Coach – Charles Von Hollen
Spirit Club – Krista Forte
Steel Band Club – Michael Gardner
Student Council - Jennifer Armour
Tech Ed Club – Elaine Peck
Track Coach – Adam Brutting/Lauren Valla
Unified Arts Team Leader - Elaine Peck
Webmaster – Kimberly Caldwell
World Cultures Club – Maude Chasse/Joanna Gaffney
Yearbook – Melissa Bernardi Fitzpatrick/Kim Caldwell

iii. **Mitchell Elementary School**

Webmaster – Christina Lewis

iv. **Bethlehem Elementary School**

Odyssey of the Mind – Arlene Campbell

Team Leader – Melissa Colby

Webmaster – Bridgette Gomez

XI. **Board Announcements**

XII. **Privilege of the Floor**

XIII. **Executive Session (action anticipated)**

1. Discussion and possible action on Custodian Contract
2. Appointment of Legal Counsel

XIV. **Adjournment**