Board of Education

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Mission: The mission of Connecticut Region 14 Schools is to educate all students to their highest level of academic potential and to teach them the skills and knowledge to become capable, creative, collaborative lifelong learners and responsible members of the world community.

Board of Education Goals:
Academic Performance - The district will strive to improve academic performance for all students on multiple assessment indicators and the staff will be committed to continuous improvement.
Communication - Region 14 will develop partnerships with all stakeholders in the school community to highlight the exemplary programs the district offers
Safety - Region 14 will provide safe and secure facilities equipped with technology, enabling a 21st century learning environment that supports the values of the district
Budget - Region 14 will prepare a budget that meets the needs of every student and communicates the needs and priorities of Region 14 in a clear and concise manner.

A G E N D A

Regular Meeting of the Region 14 Board of Education
Tuesday, September 3, 2024; 6:00 p.m.
Mitchell Elementary School
Flanders Room

I. Call to Order……..…..James Crocker

II. Pledge of Allegiance……....James Crocker

III. Introductions……..……..…..James Crocker

IV. Approval of Minutes (Action Anticipated)…….James Crocker
   A. Regular Meeting, Monday, July 15, 2024

V. Superintendent's Report……..……..……..……Brian Murphy
   A. Start of the 2024/2025 School Year
   B. District Foreign Language Program
   C. New Staff

VI. Committee Reports
   A. Finance Committee Meeting

VII. Board Chair's Comments

VIII. Privilege of the floor

The Board of Education will recognize citizens of Bethlehem and Woodbury, any parent/guardian of a child enrolled in the Region 14 School District, or any current employee of the Region 14 School District who are asked to state their name and town of residence and to please limit comments to three (3) minutes. Up to 21 minutes of statements per topic are allowed. All comments should be addressed to the Board of Education Chair. Decorum will be enforced.

IX. Old Business

A. Woodbury Middle School Paving Project (Anticipated Action)

X. New Business

A. Discussion and possible action on ratification of proposed collective bargaining agreement between Regional School District No. 14 Board of Education and the Regional School District No. 14 Cafeteria Workers and Teamsters' Local Union No. 443 International Brother Hood of Teamsters, Chauffers, Warehousemen and Helpers of America (Executive Session Anticipated)

XI. Other Business

XII. Adjournment

Minutes
Regular Meeting of the Region 14 Board of Education
Monday, July 15, 2024; 6:00 p.m.
Mitchell Elementary School
Flanders Room

Present:
Jim Crocker
Chris Matta
Carol Ann Brown
Alice Jones
Michael Carbonneau

Absent:
Tikva Rose
Chris Griffin
Caren Lipinski

Also Present:
Brian Murphy, Superintendent
Tina Tanguay, Director of Finance and Operations
Mykal Kuslis, Principal, Nonnewaug High School, Presenter
Declan Curtin, Dean of Students/Athletic Director, Nonnewaug High School, Presenter

I. Call to Order
Superintendent Murphy called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

II/III. Pledge of Allegiance/Introductions
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and members of the Board of Education and Central Office Staff introduced themselves.

IV. Election of Chairperson
Superintendent Murphy called for nominations for Board Chairman.

A motion was made by Christopher Matta and seconded by Michael Carbonneau to nominate Jim Crocker to serve as Chairperson; no other nominations were cast; a rollcall vote was taken; all were in favor of the appointment of Jim Crocker; Mr. Crocker will serve as Chairperson.

V. Election of Board Officers
Vice Chairperson

Board Chairman Jim Crocker called for nominations for Vice Chairperson.

A motion was made by Jim Crocker and seconded by Carol Ann Brown to nominate Chris Matta as Vice Chairperson; no other nominations were cast; a rollcall vote was

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taken; all were in favor of the appointment of Mr. Matta; Mr. Matta will serve as Vice Chairman.

Secretary
A motion was made by Chris Matta and seconded by Michael Carbonneau to nominate Carol Ann Brown to serve as Secretary; no other nominations were cast; a rollcall vote was taken; all were in favor of the appointment of Carol Ann Brown; Ms. Brown will serve as Secretary.

Treasurer
A motion was made by Jim Crocker and seconded by Chris Matta to nominate Chris Griffin to serve as Treasurer; no other nominations were cast; a rollcall vote was taken; all were in favor of the appointment of Chris Griffin; Chris Griffin will serve as Treasurer.

Assistant Secretary/Treasurer
A motion was made by Jim Crocker and seconded by Carol Ann Brown to nominate Caren Lipinski to serve as Assistant Secretary/Treasurer; no other nominations were cast; a rollcall vote was taken; all were in favor of the appointment of Caren Lipinski; Caren Lipinski will serve as Assistant Secretary/Treasurer.

VI. Board Appointments

Board Clerk
A motion was made by Michael Carbonneau and seconded by Carol Ann Brown to accept/approve the appointment of Patricia Paige as Board Clerk; all in favor; none opposed; motion carried unanimously.

District's Physician
A motion was made by Alice Jones and seconded by Michael Carbonneau to accept/approve the appointment of Andrea Needleman, MD, Health as the School District's Physician; all in favor; none opposed; motion carried unanimously.

District's Dentist
A motion was made by Michael Carbonneau and seconded by Chris Matta to accept/approve the appointment of James Bauer, DMD, as the School District's Dentist;

Further Discussion
For the record, Chris Matta indicated that it was his understanding that Mr. Bauer will be retiring and offered Dr. Arya Saniee as a candidate upon Mr. Bauer's retirement.

all in favor; none opposed; motion carried unanimously.

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VII. Approval of Minutes

A. Regular Meeting, Monday, June 3, 2024

Chris Matta made a motion, seconded by Alice Jones to accept/approve the minutes as presented, all in favor, none opposed, motion carried unanimously.

B. District Meeting (Budget) Monday, June 17, 2024

Chris Matta made a motion, seconded by Carol Ann Brown, to accept/approve the minutes as presented, all in favor, none opposed, motion carried unanimously.

C. Regular Meeting, Monday, June 17, 2024

Chris Matta made a motion, seconded by Alice Jones to accept/approved the minutes as presented, all in favor, none opposed, motion carried unanimously.

VIII. Superintendent's Report

A. Nonnewaug High School Football Program Update

Principal Mykal Kuslis and Athletic Director Declan Curtin provided a 2024 Football Update to the Board.

Due to the increased number of players in the co-op, the CIAC has made the decision to grant Region 14 a one-year phase-out. There is full CTC and CIAC membership for the 2024 season. Region 20 and Region 12 have formally agreed to join Nonnewaug football co-op for the 2025 year.

B. Nonnewaug High School Staff Update

Superintendent Murphy paid homage to Nicole Lewis, who recently resigned from her position as Assistant Principal at Nonnewaug High School, stating that she did a fantastic job. He went on to explain the posting/application process noting that he plans to be fully staffed for the start of the 2024/2025 school year.

IX. Committee Reports

There were none

X. Board Chair Comments

Chairman Crocker thanked the students, parents, and staff for a successful school year and restated the four focus areas, which include curriculum, policy, NHS Building, and the Horse Barn project.

XI. Privilege of the Floor

There was none

XII. Old Business

There was none

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XIII. New Business
There was none

XIV. Other Business
There was none

XV. Adjournment
A motion was made by Michael Carbonneau and seconded by Alice Jones to adjourn the meeting at 6:34 p.m., all in favor, none opposed, motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,



Patricia Paige
Board Clerk
Recorded and filed subject to Board of Education approval by: Patricia Paige, Board Clerk

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