

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT #10
 Regular Meeting of the Board of Education
 24 Lyon Road, Burlington, CT 06013
 Monday, February 10, 2025
 7:00 p.m.

Minutes

Board Members Present:

Scott Savelle, Chairman
 Thomas Fausel, Vice Chairman
 Victoria Basile
 Amy Boisvert
 Rachel McFadden
 Scott Ragaglia
 Matthew Szydlo

Absent:

Melanie Wilhelm, Treasurer
 Cassandra DuBois, Secretary
 Matt Cummings
 Natalie Sliwka, Junior at Lewis Mills


Also Present:

Howard Thiery, Superintendent
 Vonetta Romeo-Rivers, Director of Teaching and Learning
 Susan Laone, Director of Finance and Operations
 Cameron Smith, Senior at Lewis Mills

<i>Call to Order</i>	The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Scott Savelle, at 7:00 p.m.
<i>Pledge of Allegiance</i>	The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
<i>Communication</i>	<p><u>Student Representatives' Report:</u></p> <p><u>Cameron Smith</u> shared with the Board that in January Lewis Mills held an activity fair. Clubs set up booths and there were tours for 8th graders to see the high school.</p> <p>Basketball teams are having their "Senior night" this month. After the winter break Seniors will be presenting their portfolios.</p> <p><u>Superintendent's Report:</u> Superintendent Thiery discussed with the Board that the Lake Garda Elementary School Principal position is posted. Interviews will start in March.</p>

Communication Continued	<p>Yearly indoor air quality assessment was completed. Results will be available at schools and on the RSD 10 website.</p> <p><u>Board Chair Report:</u> Chairman Savelle spoke about the schedule for selecting a Superintendent.</p>
Approval of Minutes	<p>A motion was made by Scott Ragaglia and seconded by Victoria Basile to accept/approve the January 13, 2025, minutes and January 21, 2025, Special Board Meeting Minutes. 6 in favor; 1 abstained; none opposed; motion passed.</p>
Consent Agenda	<p>Approval of the Financial Report dated January 31, 2025, and Personnel Report: A motion was made by Scott Ragaglia and seconded by Victoria Basile to accept/approve the consent agenda as presented. All in favor; none opposed; motion passed.</p>
Public Participation	<p>No one from the public chose to speak.</p>
Business	<p>A motion was made by Scott Ragaglia and seconded by Rachel McFadden to move the donations Business item to an Action item on the agenda. All in favor, none opposed; motion passed.</p> <p><u>Student Services Presentation:</u> A presentation was made by Director of Student Services, Debra Foley.</p>
Action Items	<p><u>2026 – 2027 District Calendar:</u> A motion was made by Matthew Szydlo and seconded by Scott Ragaglia to accept/approve the 2026-2027 District Calendar as presented. All in favor; none opposed; motion passed.</p> <p><u>Donation: Lake Garda Enrichment Program and field trip</u> <u>Donation: Harwinton Consolidated field trip:</u> A motion was made by Scott Ragaglia and seconded by Matthew Szydlo to accept/approve the Lake Garda and Harwinton Consolidated donations. All in favor, none opposed; motion passed.</p>
Board Committee Reports	<p><u>Athletic Strategic Planning</u> – Met prior to tonight’s BOE meeting.</p> <p><u>Building Committee</u> – Have not met.</p> <p><u>Curriculum</u> – Next meeting is February 25th.</p> <p><u>Communication</u> – Have not met</p> <p><u>Facilities</u> – Have not met</p> <p><u>Finance</u> – Nothing to report</p> <p><u>Policy</u> – Have not met</p> <p><u>Security</u> – Have not met</p>

Board Committee Reports Continued	Superintendent's Evaluation – Have not met Technology – Have not met
Liaisons	CREC – Nothing to report.
Upcoming Meetings	Board of Education Workshop; Monday, February 24, 2025; 6:30 p.m. Board of Education Workshop; Monday, March 3, 2025; 7:00 p.m. Board of Education Regular meeting; Monday, March 10, 2025; 7:00 p.m.
Adjourn	A motion was made by Scott Ragaglia and seconded by Rachel McFadden to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 p.m. All in favor; none opposed; motion passed.



Cassandra DuBois, Secretary

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Date

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Additionally, Robert's Rules in brief advises "The name and subject of a guest speaker or other program may be given, but no summary of the talk." [RONRIB page 149]

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