

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

Draft Minutes

Board Members Present:

Scott Savelle, Chairman
 Thomas Fausel, Vice Chairman
 Melanie Wilhelm, Treasurer
 Cassandra DuBois, Secretary
 Victoria Basile
 Amy Boisvert-Baltrush
 Matt Cummings
 Rachel McFadden
 Scott Ragaglia
 Matthew Szydlo

Absent:

Vonetta Romeo-Rivers, Director of Teaching and Learning
 Natalie Sliwka, Junior at Lewis Mills

Also Present:

Howard Thiery, Superintendent
 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 7:01 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 winter sports are wrapping up. The Basketball team won the 1st game in the states tournament and lost the 2nd game. In two weeks, spring sports will start.</p> <p>Cameron reported on Natalie's behalf that play rehearsals are taking place this evening. The school performance will be held this weekend. Also, the Junior class will have NGSS & SAT testing over the next two weeks.</p> <p><u>Superintendent's Report:</u></p> <p>Superintendent Thiery updated the Board on the Lake Garda Principal search. Mr. Thiery will be meeting with PTA and Faculty focus groups. Committees will be created for the interview rounds.</p>
<i>Communication Continued</i>	<u>Board Chair Report:</u>

	Chairman Savelle spoke of the continued progress for the Superintendent search. Focus groups have been conducted and there is a survey available to the public on RSD 10 and towns websites.
Final Review	Final Review: Superintendent Thiery and Director of Finance and Operations answered and discussed some questions that were received on the proposed 25-26 budget since the March 3, 2025, workshop.
Approval of proposed Budget for public hearing 3/24/25	Approval of Proposed budget for public hearing 3/24/25 A motion was made by Cassandra DuBois and seconded by Scott Ragaglia to send the total budget \$47,551,836 proposed to the Public Hearing. All in favor; none opposed; motion carried.
Approval of Minutes	A motion was made by Scott Ragaglia and seconded by Cassandra DuBois to accept/approve the February 10, 2025, February 24, 2025, and March 3, 2025 minutes. 7 in favor; 3 abstained; none opposed; motion passed.
Consent Agenda	Approval of the Financial Report dated February 28, 2025, and Personnel Report: A motion was made by Cassandra DuBois and seconded by Scott Ragaglia to accept/approve the consent agenda as presented. All in favor; none opposed; motion passed.
Public Participation	Judy Chui – 47 Perry Drive Burlington, CT Sarah Yablonski - 72 Breezy Hill Rd. Harwinton, CT Jill Bogli - 27 Wood Crest Dr. #4 Burlington, CT
Business	A motion was made by Scott Ragaglia and seconded by Victoria Basile to move the donations enclosure 4, 5 & 6 from Business items on the agenda to an Action item on the agenda. Scott Ragaglia amended the motion to include the donation enclosures 4, 5, 6 and the Har-Bur Middle School overnight field trip enclosure 7. All in favor, none opposed, motion carried.
Action Items	Donations to Harwinton Consolidated, Lake Garda and Har-Bur Field Trip: A motion was made by Victoria Basile and seconded by Scott Ragaglia to accept/approve the PTO, PTA donations, the trip to Quebec, Canada and Washington D.C. All in favor, none opposed; motion carried.
Board Committee Reports	Athletic Strategic Planning – A proposal of a football co-op team was discussed during the January meeting. Due to the numbers of players enrolled in football, an agreement is being worked on with Oliver Wolcott for a co-op football team Building Committee – Have not met. Curriculum –A meeting was held February 25, 2025, with a presentation by Deb Foley, Director of Student Services. There will be no Curriculum committee meeting in March.
Board Committee Reports Continued	Communication – Have not met. Working on April “School Bell” write-up.

	<p><u>Facilities</u> – Have not met.</p> <p><u>Finance</u> – Has not met. Continue to work on the budget.</p> <p><u>Policy</u> – Meeting in April.</p> <p><u>Security</u> – March 25th meeting schedule.</p> <p><u>Superintendent’s Evaluation</u> – Have not met. Continue to work on Superintendent search.</p> <p><u>Technology</u> – Have not met.</p>
<i>Liaisons</i>	<u>CREC</u> – Nothing to report.
<i>Upcoming Meetings</i>	Board of Education Public Hearing; Monday, March 24, 2025; 7:00 p.m. Board of Education Regular meeting; Monday, April 7, 2025; 7:00 p.m.
<i>Adjourn</i>	A motion was made by Cassandra DuBois and seconded by Matt Szydlo to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 p.m. All in favor; none opposed; motion passed.

Cassandra DuBois, Secretary

Date

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