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Minutes
Regional District Meeting
Thursday, May 8, 2025; 6:00 p.m.
Flanders Room/Mitchell Elementary School
14 School St, Woodbury, CT 06798
OFFICIAL MINUTES – BOARD APPROVED – MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2025

Present:
Jim Crocker, Board Chairman
Chris Matta
Carol Ann Brown
Alice Jones
Caren Lipinski
Michael Carbonneau

Absent:
Chris Griffin
Tikva Rose

Also Present:
Brian Murphy, Superintendent
Tina Tanguay, Director of Finance and Operations
Attorney John McDonald, Moderator of the Meeting
Patricia Paige, Recording Clerk

I. Call to Order
Jim Crocker called the District meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

II. Pledge of Allegiance
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and acquaintances were made

III. Appointment of a Moderator
Mr. Crocker appointed Attorney John McDonald as Moderator of the Meeting

IV. Appointment of Meeting Clerk by Moderator
Attorney McDonald appointed Patricia Paige as Clerk of the Meeting

V. Call of the Meeting
Attorney McDonald read the Call of the Meeting

All electors and citizens qualified to vote in meetings of the Towns of Bethlehem and Woodbury, CT are hereby notified and warned that a District Meeting of Regional School District 14 will be held in the Flanders Room at Mitchell

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Elementary School, 14 School Street, Woodbury, CT on Thursday, May 8, 202 at 6:00 p.m.

Purpose:

To nominate candidates, at least (3) from Bethlehem and at least (3) from Woodbury, to fill four (4) seats on the Regional School District 14 Board of Education for the term of July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2028.

VI. Nominations

Attorney McDonald opened the floor to nominations:

Bethlehem Nominees

Philip Dunphy, 30 West Shore Drive, Bethlehem, nominated *Mark Crane, Bethlehem*

Pam Zmek, 198 Paddy Hollow Road, Bethlehem, nominated *Carol Ann Brown, Bethlehem*

Chris Matta, 36 Saxony Lane, Woodbury, nominated *Chris Griffin, Bethlehem*

Woodbury Nominees

Mimi DeLessio-Matta, 36 Saxony Lane, Woodbury, nominated *Chris Matta, Woodbury*

Chris Matta, 36 Saxony Lane, Woodbury, nominated *Jim Crocker, Woodbury*

Vanita Bhalla, 26 Parkland Drive, Woodbury, nominated *Bill Hayden, Woodbury*

Hearing no further nominations, Attorney McDonald ensured that the proper number of nominations was received for each of the towns. Each candidate present was then offered the opportunity to make a brief statement.

XI. Adjournment

Attorney McDonald adjourned the meeting at 6:11 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patricia Paige
Board Clerk

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