

These minutes to be accepted/amended at the October 19, 2020 Board of Education meeting.

## Sharon Center School Board of Education

The Regular Meeting of the Sharon Board of Education was held on Monday, September 21, 2020 as a virtual meeting.

### PRESENT:

Board of Education Members: Doug Cahill, Monica Connor, Plamen Petkov, Deborah Rathbun, Amanda Thompson, and Anne Vance

Interim Superintendent: Lisa Carter

Interim Assistant Superintendents: Scott Fellows & Jill Pace

Principal: Karen Manning

Board Clerk: Kathryn Amiet

Guests: Linda Amerighi, Barbara Coords, Jill Drew, Molly Fitzmaurice, Mike Flint (CATV6), Jessica Fowler, Nancy Green, Carolyn Mattoon, Philip O'Reilly, Lizbeth Piel, Barbara Prindle, Marel Rogers, Marlene Woodman

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m. by Chairman Doug Cahill.

*Motion by Amanda Thompson/2<sup>nd</sup> by Plamen Petkov to accept the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried by unanimous vote.*

During Public Comment, Barbara Prindle thanked 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher Mrs. Justine Smith for arranging a virtual meet which allowed the Grange to present 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students with dictionaries.

Principal Karen Manning gave a power point presentation showing how the school has prepared for students returning to classes this fall. The presentation also highlighted the building projects that were completed during the summer.

Jill Pace and Scott Fellows, interim assistant superintendents, each gave a short review of all their activity in preparation for the reopening of school.

Lisa Carter, interim superintendent, gave a brief review of her written report.

*Motion by Deborah Rathbun/2<sup>nd</sup> by Anne Vance to authorize Doug Cahill, on behalf of the Sharon Board of Education, to sign the Memorandum of Agreement between the Board of Education and the Sharon Faculty Association, which addresses in-person teaching, teaching using a hybrid model, and a full remote teaching model. Motion carried by unanimous vote.*

*Motion by Amanda Thompson/2<sup>nd</sup> by Deborah Rathbun to approve the use of the school gym on Tuesday, November 3 (election day) knowing that the school will need to be closed for at least one day, possibly two. Motion carried by unanimous vote.*

After discussion regarding the air conditioning project and how best to proceed, the Board was agreeable with moving forward with this project.

*Motion by Anne Vance/2<sup>nd</sup> by Amanda Thompson to have Doug Cahill write a letter to the Board of Finance, requesting permission to use the \$50,000 in this year's budget, to get the mechanicals on this proposed project so that it can go out to bid. Motion carried by unanimous vote*

*Motion by Deborah Rathbun/2<sup>nd</sup> by Monica Connor to adopt the Pandemic Policy & Regulation - 6114.8. Motion carried by unanimous vote.*

No public comment was heard

*Motion by Amanda Thompson/2<sup>nd</sup> by Plamen Petkov to adjourn at 7:38 p.m. The meeting was adjourned.*

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn Amiet  
Board Clerk