

These minutes to be accepted/amended at the June 10, 2019 Board of Education meeting.

Sharon Center School Board of Education

The regular meeting was held on Monday, May 13, 2019 in the school library.

Present:

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS: Doug Cahill, Brian Kenny, Deborah Rathbun, Amanda Thompson, Anne Vance, and Kathleen Visconti

SUPERINTENDENT: Pam Vogel

PRINCIPAL: Karen Manning

BOARD CLERK: Kathryn Amiet

GUESTS: Mike Flint, Dennis Togninalli, Kim Togninalli, LeShawna Togninalli, Tiana Togninalli, and Shanea Togninalli

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 P.M. by Chairman Doug Cahill.

The CABE Student Leadership Awards were awarded to Sylvie Stiffler and Shanea Togninalli.

Staff member Gail Allyn was recognized for her ongoing care of the flower garden in front of the school.

During "Focus on Student Learning", Principal Manning showed a power point presentation which gave an overview of the April 3rd & 4th Student Led Conferences.

Motion by Chairman Cahill to remove the cash report from the Consent Agenda and to list it as #5 on the agenda and to list the CrisisGo presentation as #6 on the agenda. 2nd by A. Vance. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Motion by B. Kenny/2nd by D. Rathbun to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

The cash report was reviewed briefly.

No public comment was heard.

The Board Members listened to the "CrisisGo" Emergency Preparedness Presentation and asked the presenter questions about it. This safety platform is currently in use by Salisbury Central School and North Canaan Elementary School.

Principal Manning gave a Power Point presentation of some of the school's recent activities and events.

She shared upcoming events to remember:

May 14th - Tuesday, Middle School Concert, 6:30 pm

May 17th - Friday, Regional Art Show at Standard Space in Sharon

May 21st - Tuesday, K-4 Concert (6:30 pm) and school wide "Celebration of Learning"

May 23rd - Thursday, Daycare, K and 1st to HVRHS for the FFA Ag. Fair

May 25th - Saturday, Grade 8 Car Wash at Sharon Center School

*****The car wash scheduled for May 25th has been cancelled**

May 27th – Monday, Memorial Day Parade, Marching Band directed by our own Laurie Ellington

May 28th – Tuesday, 6th -8th grade Track Meet @ HVRHS (rain Thursday, May 30th)

June 3rd – 6th – Monday - Thursday, 8th grade trip to Washington, DC (with Cornwall Consolidated)

June 11th - Tuesday, Field Day, volunteers welcome (rain date June 12th)

June 17th – Monday, 8th grade Commencement, @ 6 pm

June 18th - Tuesday, last day for students

June 19th - Wednesday, last day for faculty

Superintendent P. Vogel reviewed her written report and also the Assistant Superintendent's written report.

Motion by A. Vance/2nd by B. Kenny to apply for the Healthy Food Certification for Sharon Center School. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Motion by B. Kenny/2nd by M. Thompson to approve Policy 5145.5 and Regulation 5145.5R – Sexual Discrimination and Sexual Harassment. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Motion by M. Thompson/2nd by A. Vance to approve Policy 5141 and Regulation 5141R – Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect/Sexual Assault. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

The following policies were reviewed for a first reading:

Policy 5141.1 – School Wellness Policy

Policy 5114(d) – Student Discipline Policy – Revision for Vaping

Policy 5144.1 – Physical Restraint(s)/Seclusion of Students – (also report form)

No public comment was heard.

Motion by M. Thompson/2nd by K. Visconti to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn Amiet, board clerk