

Middle School Athletics and Activities Committee Meeting
Committee Comprised of Town Representatives of Canaan, Cornwall, Kent, North Canaan, Salisbury,
and Sharon
Minutes
Wednesday, June 24, 2020

A virtual meeting of the Middle School Athletics and Activities Committee was held on Wednesday, June 24, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. using Zoom. A quorum was present: Pat Mechare and Jeff Tripp, Canaan; Catherine Tatge and Jen Markow, Cornwall; Scott Trabucco and Marty Lindenmayer, Kent; Erin Drislane, North Canaan; David Valcin, Salisbury; and Doug Cahill and Mandy Thompson, Sharon.

Also in attendance: Pam Vogel, Superintendent; Lisa Carter, Assistant Superintendent; Anne MacNeil, Region One Athletic Director; Theresa Graney, John Brett, Bernie Re, and Mike Flint.

Chair Valcin called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

A **motion** was made by Ms. Tatge, seconded by Ms. Mechare, to approve the minutes of the May 27, 2020 Middle School Athletics & Activities Committee meeting as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion was held regarding the draft of the 10-158a Cooperative Agreement Regarding Regional Middle School Athletics and Activities document. The two major concerns were how to include Kent as a signatory on the agreement as well as the deadline for commitment and whether or not that deadline meant a commitment for an additional year, or the ability to withdraw in upcoming school year. Chair Valcin will bring concerns to Attorney Craig Meuser.

A **motion** was made by Ms. Mechare, seconded by Mr. Cahill, to table the discussion of the 10-158a Cooperative Agreement until feedback is received from Attorney Meuser. Motion carried unanimously.

A brief update on the planning was provided by Anne MacNeil. She stated that as of today, she is planning as if everything will begin traditionally in the fall. At this time, restrictions are unknown, so adjustments will be made once guidance is received. If the restrictions make the program too cost prohibitive, the program may have to be delayed for one year.

Bernie Re and John Brett provided information on Art Garage. They explained that they have a group of mentors available along with many resources, supplies, stations, etc for students to become hands on with art. It is a safe space for students.

A **motion** was made by Ms. Thompson, seconded by Ms. Tatge, to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Tina Bunce

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Board Clerk