

## Sharon Center School Board of Education

The Regular Meeting of the Sharon Board of Education was held on Monday, November 9, 2020 as a virtual meeting.

### PRESENT:

Board of Education Members: Doug Cahill, Monica Connor, Deborah Rathbun, Amanda Thompson, Kathleen Visconti

Interim Superintendent: Lisa Carter

Interim Assistant Superintendents: Scott Fellows & Jill Pace

Principal: Karen Manning

Board Clerk: Kathryn Amiet

Guests:, Patricia Chamberlain, Mike Flint (CATV6)

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m. by Chairman Doug Cahill.

Recognition of those who contribute to Sharon Center School:

On behalf of the Board, Chairman Cahill thanked the entire faculty and staff for all that they have done during these past months to continue providing instruction to Sharon Center School students. The Board appreciates all the hard work and additional effort it takes to continue their work under these difficult circumstances.

*Motion by Amanda Thompson/2<sup>nd</sup> by Monica Connor to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried by unanimous vote.*

No public comment was heard.

Jill Pace and Scott Fellows, Interim Assistant Superintendents, each gave a short review of their written report.

Lisa Carter, Interim Superintendent, also gave a brief review of her written report.

Principal Manning gave a power point presentation showing some of the recent activities at Sharon Center School and updated the Board on the virtual conferences that have been taking place. She told the Board that the architects and engineers are working on the air conditioning project and hope to have it ready to go out to bid in January or February.

Lisa Carter reviewed the MOA that is being negotiated between the Boards and the teacher associations.

*Motion by Deborah Rathbun/2<sup>nd</sup> by Monica Connor to authorize Chairman Cahill, on behalf of the Board, to sign this MOA as presented. Motion carried by unanimous vote.*

*Motion by Amanda Thompson/2<sup>nd</sup> by Deborah Rathbun to adopt policy 9321. Motion carried by unanimous vote.*

*Motion by Amanda Thompson/2<sup>nd</sup> by Monica Connor to adopt policy 9321.2.  
Motion carried by unanimous vote.*

*Motion by Amanda Thompson/2<sup>nd</sup> by Deborah Rathbun to adopt policy 9325.43.  
Motion carried by unanimous vote.*

First Reading of Policies 1000, 1100, 1110.1, 1112.5, 1114, 1120, 1140.1  
The Second Reading will take place after all policies in the 1000 series have been reviewed by the policy committee and brought to the entire Board for a first reading.

*Motion by Deborah Rathbun/2<sup>nd</sup> by Monica Connor to approve the "Attitudes and Behaviors Survey", provided that a link to the survey is included in the letter to parents, so that they can review the survey and opt out of it, if so desired.  
Motion carried with four yea votes (Doug Cahill, Monica Connor, Deborah Rathbun, and Kathleen Visconti) and one nay vote (Amanda Thompson).*

No public comment was heard.

*Motion by Amanda Thompson/2<sup>nd</sup> by Monica Connor to adjourn.*

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn Amiet  
Board Clerk