## MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC/COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Region 14 Public/Community Relations Committee was held on Monday, November 21, 2011 in the Nonnewaug High School Library, 5 Minortown Road, Woodbury, CT.

The following members were present: Sophiezane Bartlett, George Bauer, Gary Suslavich and Committee Chair Pamela Zmek. Also present was Mr. Paul Ciotti.

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m.

The Committee discussed the upcoming Welcome Reception for Superintendent Goeler, which had to be rescheduled due to the recent power outages. The rescheduled Reception will be held in the Nonnewaug High School Library on December 8, 2011 from 6-8 p.m. Refreshments will be made by Nonnewaug's Culinary Arts students. Flowers and decorations will be provided by Nonnewaug High School Agri-Science students.

Ideas were shared for ways the District can increase community involvement in school activities. It was suggested that airing more athletic events and school performances on NEAT TV might be one way to share District activities with the residents of Woodbury and Bethlehem.

The Committee discussed providing tickets for school plays and musical performances to the Woodbury Senior Center and residents of North Purchase in Bethlehem free of charge.

Committee members discussed the success of programs such as the upcoming Senior Citizen Holiday Meal at Nonnewaug High School and ways similar programs might be brought to the District.

The next meeting of the Committee will be held on Monday, December 5, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Pamela Zmek, Chair Public/Community Relations Committee Region 14 Board of Education