Minutes of the Safe Schools Committee Regional School District 14 www.ctreg.org February 22, 2018

The Safe Schools Committee met on Thursday, February 22, 2018 in the Conference Room of the Central Office, 67 Washington Ave, Woodbury, Connecticut.

Present were committee members Janet Morgan, Maryanne Van Aken, Mike Devine, Dr. Anna, Sgt. Roden, and BOE clerk, Natascha Schwartz Absent: Officer d'Elia, Carol Ann Brown

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Van Aken at 3:06pm.

Public Comment - Was moved up to let parent speak: Gary Michell, Bethlehem resident was concerned about safety procedures with some middle school sports events.

Review Safety Procedures-leadership team went over safety procedures and Dr. Anna instructed building leaders' expectations under ALICE training. In ALICE procedures, students are to follow the instructions of the adults. To be reviewed at staff meetings and to practice. Dr. Anna wrote a common message for teachers to share with students. Need 3 emergency drills by end of March of various types of scenarios. Would like the police officers to come back to present again in March. High School to have more emergency evacuation drills due to renovations.

See something say something in house initiative –Mr. Devine shared the initiative and app and suggested it be driven by student counsel who would be ambassadors. It would need to be tailored to each school and students could do Public Safety Announcements, etc. The region would send a letter to the community to keep them informed and the SROs and social workers would also be involved to help the student counsel.

Mental Health Training – Information has been received and the region will have the staff trained. To identify target audience.

Narcan Training – To be done on March 29 at the senior center. Ms. Van Aken has the flyers to be sent to the nurses. The training will be done by Jen Dewitt and will start at 6:30pm with a presentation by Dr. Saxe followed by the training. Narcan we be available after the training.

Hearing no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 4:21pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Natascha Z. Schwartz

Regional School District 14 Board Clerk

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