

Regional School District No. 14 Towns of Bethlehem and Woodbury

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We, the educational community of the Region #14 School District, are dedicated to creating a quality, dynamic learning environment so that each individual learner becomes a respected contributing member of the community with values, skills and resources that promote the advancement of society.

Board of Education Meeting

Date: Monday, October 5, 2009 Time: 7:00 p.m. Place: Nonnewaug High School Library

AGENDA

- I. <u>Call to Order</u>- Monica Gati
- II. <u>Pledge of Allegiance</u>
- III. Report from Student Representatives

Ms. Ferreira and Lindsey Sieber, Greg Bove, Jennie Schmaler and Katie Nolte

IV. Presentation

STAR Preschool Update – Christopher Quirk Bethlehem Elementary School Improvement Plan – Melinda McKenna

V. <u>Review of Minutes</u> (action anticipated)

Special Board Meeting of September 16, 2009 Regular Board Meeting of September 21, 2009

- VI. Correspondence
- VII. Report from Chairperson
- VIII. Report from Superintendent 2009-2010 District Initiatives

IX. Privilege of the Floor

The Board welcomes commentary from members of the community regarding agenda items or other topics of interest. The participating time will be limited to (3) minutes per person and (20) minutes overall to guarantee efficient operation of the meeting. In the event of a lengthy agenda, the (20) minute limit may be modified. Citizens wishing to make comments are requested to fill out the speaker sign-up sheet prior to the start of the meeting, recording their name and address, which must also be stated at the beginning of their public comment. Courtesy is expected during privilege of the floor, and we request that speakers be concise and respectful in their comments. Gossip, defamatory comments, abusive or vulgar language will not be permitted. Speakers are asked not to be repetitious of comments already made to the Board. Public comment is normally not invited for topics listed for action after having been publicly discussed at one or more meetings. Comments will be heard and considered. Generally, the Board will not discuss or address or act on an item not on the agenda. The primary purpose of the meeting is for the Board to conduct its business as charged by law. Spontaneous discussion, as well as disorder or disruption, prevent the Board from doing its work and will not be permitted.

X. Report from Director of Finance and Operations

- 1. Facilities
- 2. Finances
- 3. Food Service
- 4. Technology
- **5.** Transportation

XI. <u>Committee Reports</u>

- 1. Community Relations
- 2. Facilities
- **3.** Finance
- 4. Personnel
- **5.** Planning

XII. Old Business

Discussion of Nonnewaug High School Building Project

XIII. New Business

A. Personnel - Approval of Extra Duty Appointments

- 1. Pam Sordi and Margaret Gildea, Senior Activities Advisors, NHS
- **2.** Katherine Parlato, TEAM Advisor, NHS (replaces Kim Uniacke)
- 3. Erin Keating and Charles Von Hollen, Cross Country Track Coaches, WMS

B. Approval of Increase in Secretarial Assignment

Linda Bond, Nonnewaug High School, from part-time to full-time ten month position

C. Approval of Field Trip

Nonnewaug High School Agriscience students to the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, Canada, November 12-14, 2009 via coach bus, and including 28-35 students and chaperones

XIV. Board Announcements

XV. Executive Session

XIV. Adjournment