



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, May 3, 2010
Time: 7:30 p.m. (or following District Meeting)
Place: Nonnewaug High School Library

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order- Monica Gati
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Report from Student Representative
Lindsey Seiber, Student Council Vice President
- IV. Presentation
Dan Scavone, Athletic Programs
- V. Review of Minutes (Action Anticipated)
 - 1. Budget Hearing of April 5, 2010
 - 2. Regular Board Meeting of April 5, 2010
 - 3. Special Board Meeting of April 14, 2010
 - 4. Special Board Meeting of April 22, 2010
- VI. Correspondence
- VII. Report from Chairperson (Possible Action)
 - 1. June 2010 BoE Meeting Dates
 - 2. NHS Young Writers Competition semi-finalists
- VIII. Report from Superintendent
CT Center for School Change Annual Report

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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. Committee Reports

1. Finance – Mr. Baider
2. Facilities – Mr. Sordi
3. Policy – Ms. Corsico

XII. Old Business

Drug/Alcohol Policy

XIII. New Business (Action Anticipated)

1. **Personnel – Acceptance of Retirement**
Alexander L. Thompson, Agriscience Teacher, Nonnewaug High School, effective June 30, 2010 and after thirty years of service
2. **Textbook Approval**
Deters, *Chemistry: Discovering Chemistry You Need to Know*, Kendall/Hunt Publishers, Dubuque, Iowa, 2009, for use in Honors Chemistry, NHS
3. **Field Trip Approval**
NHS World Language trip to Rome and Florence, Italy, April 16-25, 2011 for fifteen students plus two chaperones, via air travel from New York's JFK Airport
4. **Board Policies 4080, 4090, 4140 for First Read**

XIV. Board Announcements

XV. Executive Session

XVI. Adjournment

Upcoming Meetings/Important Dates – For Information Only:

Budget Referendum, Tuesday, May 4th, 6 am-8 pm, Woodbury Community Center and Bethlehem Town Office

Planning Committee, Thursday, May 6th, 4:30 pm, COCR

Finance Committee, Monday, May 10th, 6:30 pm, Bethlehem Elementary School

Facilities Committee, Monday, May 10th, 7:15 pm, Bethlehem Elementary School

Regular Board of Education, Monday, May 24th, 7:00 pm, NHS LMC