

A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

B. ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM AND CALL TO ORDER

In Attendance: Louis Pecoraro, Walt Petruniw, Carl Thurlow, Heather DeLuca, John Ellston

Pam Kerouack –Warner arrived at 7:05
Stephen Brown arrived at 7:06

Others Present: Richard Paskiewicz, Superintendent, Catherine Ferguson, CES Principal, Brian Tedeschi, DHBMS Principal, Jodi Davis, Special Education Director, Janice Thurlow, Finance Director

Louis Pecoraro called the Canterbury Board of Education meeting to order at 7:00pm.

C. ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS

Motion to move Item D (Comments from Visitors) to F (Special Presentation)

By: Lou Pecoraro

Seconded: John Ellston

Vote: H. DeLuca / S. Brown / C. Thurlow / W. Petruniw / J. Ellston / P. Kerouack-Warner / L. Pecoraro
Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes

Motion passes.

- Motion to Add to Item J:

2. To Discuss Policy 6172.3 (a): Procedures Concerning Requests from Parents to Educate their Child at Home.

Motion: Motion to Discuss Policy 6172.3 (a): Procedures Concerning Request from Parents to Educate their Child at Home.

By: Walt Petruniw

Seconded: John Ellston

Vote: H. DeLuca / S. Brown / C. Thurlow / W. Petruniw / J. Ellston / P. Kerouack-Warner / L. Pecoraro
Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes

Motion passes.

3. To Discuss Policy 6172.22: Policy Regarding Section 504 Of The Rehabilitation Act 1973

Motion: To Discuss Policy 6172.22: Policy Regarding Section 504 Of The Rehabilitation Act 1973

By: Walt Petruniw

Seconded: John Ellston

Vote: H. DeLuca / S. Brown / C. Thurlow / W. Petruniw / J. Ellston / P. Kerouack-Warner / L. Pecoraro
Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes

Motion passes.

D. Special Presentation

To celebrate Board Member Appreciation month and to recognize members for dedicating their time to serve as BOE members, Mr. Tedeschi introduced the National Junior Society students and the inductees to the Board. The students read thank you letters to the Board.

The Board took a short recess.

E. COMMENTS FROM VISITORS

Jill Fritzsche asked the Board to reconsider the Policy regarding homeschooled children and allowed her homeschooled daughter to play school sports.

Bob Droesch (Board of Finance) stated to stand by for some cuts to the budget.

F. COMMUNICATIONS TO BOE MEMBERS

Walt Petruniw expressed information from a tax payer about town budget and budget concerns. He also stated that the tax payer has children in the Middle School and how pleased he is with the Superintendent and how he interacts with the students.

G. BOE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Policy

Walt Petruniw stated that the Policy Committee Meeting was held on March 11, 2013 and there were 3 items on the Agenda which he will discuss later in Item J on this Agenda.

H. ROUTINE BUSINESS ITEMS

1. Approval of Minutes – Business Meeting, February 26, 2013

The business minute listed above were approved as printed.

I. SUPERINTENDENT'S OF SCHOOL'S REPORT/POSSIBLE ACTION

1. Enrollment Update-Present Year and Kindergarten Registration Update for 2013-2014.

The Superintendent handed out an enrollment chart with the current school year enrollment and the next school year options.

2. 2012-2013 Budget

Lou Pecoraro asked Janice Thurlow if the tuition amount included Special Education students, Mrs. Thurlow replied yes.

3. Administrators' Report

There were no questions regarding the administrators' reports.

4. Request from Windham Board of Education

The Superintendent handed out a letter from Windham Board of Education regarding the Charles H. Barrows STEM Magnet School which will open in August 2013. The Superintendent of Windham is asking the Board if they would be interested in endorsing the concept and making a commitment to provide this option to students in our town. The school would house students in grades PK-8 and the tuition cost in excess of state magnet school funding (currently \$7085 per student).

5. Update-School Delays and Closing Information

The Superintendent handed out and discussed a letter regarding school delays and closing. The discussion included, all high school students will follow the same schedule as the middle and elementary schools. Mr. Paskiewicz also stated that the letter was handed to every high school student.

J. NEW BUSINESS/POSSIBLE ACTION

1. Possible First Read of Policy 5141.221 (a): Regulations for Pediculosis (Head Lice) Prevention and Management

Motion: To accept Policy 4141.221 (1): Regulations from Pediculosis (Head Lice) Prevention and Management as a First Read.
By: Walt Petruniw
Seconded: Heather DeLuca
Vote: H. DeLuca / S. Brown / C. Thurlow / W. Petruniw / J. Ellston / P. Kerouack-Warner / L. Pecoraro
Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes

Motion passes.

2. Possible First Read Status Policy 6172.3 (a): Procedures Concerning Request from Parents to Educate their Child at Home.

The Board discussed the policy.

Motion: To accept Policy 6172.3 (a): Procedures Concerning Request from Parents to Educate their Child at Home as a First Read.
By: Walt Petruniw
Seconded: John Ellston
Vote: H. DeLuca / S. Brown / C. Thurlow / W. Petruniw / J. Ellston / P. Kerouack-Warner / L. Pecoraro
Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes

Motion passes.

3. Possible First Read of Policy 6172.22: Policy Regarding Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973

The Board discussed the policy.

Motion: To accept Policy 6172.22: Policy Regarding Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as a First Read
By: Walt Petruniw
Seconded: Stephen Brown
Vote: H. DeLuca / S. Brown / C. Thurlow / W. Petruniw / J. Ellston / P. Kerouack-Warner / L. Pecoraro
Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes

Motion passes.

K. COMMENTS FROM VISITORS

Mr. Droesch asked the Board if the Board Policies are accessible on line. The Superintendent stated that he would make it a goal to put the Policies on line.

Jill Fritzsche requested that the Board not stretch out the discussion regarding home schooled children playing sports.

L. Executive Session

1. Item of Personnel

Motion: To adjourn into Executive Session at 8:03pm

By: John Ellston

Seconded: Heather DeLuca

Vote: H. DeLuca / S. Brown / C. Thurlow / W. Petruniw / J. Ellston / P. Kerouack-Warner / L. Pecoraro
Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes

Motion passes.

The Board came out of Executive Session at 8:19pm

M. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 8:19pm by Pam Kerouack-Warner

Respectfully submitted,

Carl Thurlow, Secretary to the Board