

**Regional School District #7
Board of Education Minutes
May 9, 2006**

PRESENT: Mr. Thomson, Mr. Lanctot, Mr. Griffey, Mr. Gregor, Mrs. Yard, Mrs. Lafave, Mrs. Kenneson, High School Principal, Mr. Conner, Middle School Principal, Mr. Osypuk, Superintendent, Dr. Ohotnicky, Director of Finance and Operations, Mr. Roger Newbury, Student Representative, Ryan Leblanc.

Chairman Thomson called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

CALL TO

ORDER

There were no members of the public present who wished to speak on agenda items. **PUBLIC**

Mr. Connor introduced each of the Top Ten Students of Class 2006, along with a brief biography. The Top Ten Students in alphabetically order are: Michelle Bardino, Michelle Blesso, Abe Cantwell, Tom Colavecchio, Julia Dombrowski, Alex Lamoureaux, Nick Lasko, Caroline Lloyd, Tim Mandel and Robin Yuan.

MOTION by Mr. Lanctot, seconded by Mrs. Kenneson, and passed unanimously, APPRV. to approve the April 25, 2006 Regular Meeting of the Board of Education MINUTES

minutes. 4/25/06

MOTION by Mrs. Lafave, seconded by Mr. Lanctot, to approve the minutes of the May 1, 2006 District Meeting of the Board of Education. There were APPRV MINUTES

two abstentions. 5/1/06

Student Representative Ryan LeBlanc reported that the AP testing is taking place, mentioned field trips to Mark Twain House and Six Flags, as well as that Fiddler on the Roof was a success. **STD REP RPT**

Mr. Osypuk notified us that the MS talent show was coming up, the 8th grade Washington Washington D.C. trip is May 30th, and the 8th grade promotion ceremony is Wednesday, June 14 at 6:30 p.m. He announced the recipients of the very prestigious Scholar Leader Awards, based on high academic criteria, excellent role models and citizenship: Miranda Bullard, Team Atlantis and Patrick Nelligan, Team Discovery. CAS honoring June 5 at the Aqua Turf. The teachers selected are Mrs. Ash and Mrs. Brazie. He also gave a NEASC update. **MS RPT**

Mr. Connor announced that the Junior Prom is to be held at the Litchfield Inn on June 10, the school bank has opened, Wednesday, June 7 are the Academic Awards Program and that the baseball team is 13-1 in first place in the Berkshire League. **HS RPT**

Sara Pettinicchi and Alex Lamoureaux were presented the CAFE Award for Student Leadership.
CAFE

Mrs. Yard said the newsletter should be out the 1st week of June. There was a discussion **UPD.**
on what to include in the newsletter.

Dr. Ohotnicky noted that the class was invited, by a columnist, to visit the Wall Street Journal office. Dr. Ohotnicky will be attending, as well. **BOE GOALS**

Discussion on Administration Regulations to Policy #9160 Stud. Reps to the BOE **NEW BUS.**

Alex Lamoreaux was the recipient of the Education Connection Scholarship. **CORR.**

- 1) Students Representative **FUTURE**
- 2) Mrs. Lafave to report on CABA **AGENDAS**
- 3) MS Mission Statement
- 4) Hockey discussion

Mrs. Lloyd thinks that Region #7 should administer the SAT tests. Board members agree and will investigate offering the SAT's here at Region #7. **PUBLIC**

MOTION by Mrs. Kenneson, seconded by Mr. Lanctot, and passed unanimously, to go into Executive Session at 8:52 p.m. EXEC. SESSION

MOTION by Mrs. Yard, seconded by Mr. Lanctot, and passed unanimously, to come out of Executive Session at 9:30 p.m.

MOTION by Mrs. Yard, seconded by Mr. Gregor to offer Roger Newbury, retroactively for 2005-2006 a \$3,500 salary increase (plus TSA of \$2,000) and for 2006-2007, a \$5,000 salary increase, passed unanimously.

MOTION by Mr. Griffey, seconded by Mrs. Kenneson, and passed unanimously, to adjourn the meeting at 9:32 p.m. ADJOURN

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie Ann Bocchetta
Board Clerk