

**SEYMOUR BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SEYMOUR, CT**

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**REGULAR MEETING**

**Monday, January 14, 2008**

**Chatfield Elementary School**

**7:30 p.m.**

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**I) PRELIMINARY ACTIVITIES**

- a) Salute to the Flag
- b) Recognition:
  - 1. Heather Brown – Speaker at Social Studies BEST Support Seminar
  - 2. LoPresti School, grade 3 students who created artwork for Griffin Hospital's 2008-2009 Drug Prevention calendar
  - 3. Mark Melilli, Seymour High School, grade 12 – Recipient of \$500 Scholarship as the winner of essay contest sponsored by Miller-Ward Funeral Home
  - 4. Seymour High School Boys Basketball team – recognized for their toy drive
  - 5. Seymour High School Music department – Winter Concert on December 18, 2007

**II) MINUTES**

- a) December 17, 2007 – Regular Meeting

**III) CORRESPONDENCE**

- a) Thank you note from Nicholas D'Antona
- b) Thank you letter from First Selectman Robert Koskelowski
- c) Letter from Seymour Registrar of Voters seeking permission to use schools for upcoming elections
- d) Letter from UHY, LLC acknowledging the performance of procedures included in the CT State Dept. of Education Review package and 2007 Audit Opinion

**IV) PUBLIC COMMENT**

**V) DEMONSTRATIONS AND INFORMAL DISTRIBUTIONS**

- a) Demonstrations
  - 1. Nutrition Services – Financial Report for November, 2007
  - 2. New Haven Register – December 27, 2007 article on Building Committee for Chatfield
  - 3. School calendars for January, 2008

**VI) REPORTS**

- a) Student Representatives' Report
  - 1. School Song contest
  - 2. Love Bug fundraiser
  - 3. Mid-term Exams
  - 4. Student concerns regarding French classes
  - 5. Student concerns regarding budget
- b) Board Chairman's Report
- c) Board Committee Reports
  - 1. Finance Committee minutes – December 17, 2007
  - 2. Finance Committee – January 7, 2008
    - A. Review and possible action on 2008-2009 Budget
  - 3. Policy Committee – January 10 and January 14, 2008
    - A. Review and possible action on the Breathalyzer Policy
  - 4. Finance Committee – January 14, 2008
    - A. Review and possible action on Financial Report for December, 2007
- d) Superintendent's Report

**VII) OLD BUSINESS**

- a) None

**VIII) NEW BUSINESS**

- a) Staff Hirings
- b) Staff Resignations
- c) Request for out of state field trips to Boston, MA
- d) Request for out of state field trip to Ludlow, VT
- e) Request for out of state field trip to Philadelphia, PA
- f) Request to withdraw name for consideration of job