

# Seymour Board of Education



## REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

June 6, 2016

Seymour High School

Cafeteria

7:00 pm (Awards)

7:30 pm (Regular Meeting)

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DATE: 6/2/16  
TIME: 3:00 pm  
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

### I. CALL TO ORDER

A. Salute to the Flag, Welcome – Mr. Yashu Putorti, Chairman

B. Prelude “One Short Day” – Middle School Glee Club

### II. BOARD AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMMUNICATIONS

#### A. Awards Recognitions

1. 2016 Distinguished Alumnus of Seymour High School – Mr. Jim Freund
2. Retiring Staff Members (Pin Presentation) – Mrs. Christine Syriac
3. John J. Gallagher Memorial Athletic Award – Mr. Fred Stanek
4. David A. Brumer Excellence in Education Award – Mr. Ed Strumello
5. Vincentena Kobasa Excellence in Teaching Award – Mr. Ed Strumello
6. Thomas J. Petruncy Memorial Education and Environment Award – Mr. Yashu Putorti
7. Recognition of Board of Education Student Representative – Mr. Yashu Putorti
8. Recognition of Board of Education Awards Advisory Student Representatives – Mr. Fred Stanek
9. 2016-2017 Paraprofessional of the Year – Mrs. Christine Syriac
10. 2016-2017 Teacher of the Year – Mrs. Christine Syriac
11. CABE Student Leadership Award – Ms. Bernadette Hamad, Mr. Jim Freund
12. Top 10 Students – Class of 2016 – Mr. Jim Freund

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### III. BOARD AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMMUNICATIONS

#### A. Recognitions

1. Congratulations to Jennifer Fasciano who has been awarded the Best Middle School Advisor for Best Buddies!
2. Congratulations to the Electrathon Car team who participated in the annual spring Electrathon race at Lime Rock Park on May 20. The race was hard fought and our Seymour students came home with 2nd and 3rd place finishes out of a very competitive field of 36 vehicles. Car 428 was driven by Paige Holmes and Sean Scanlon, and car 426 was driven by Skyler Szerson and Angel Borrero. Many students put in countless hours designing, fabricating and testing these cars to be ready for the race.

#### B. Correspondence

1. Letters dated May 19, 2016 to Ms. Gail Chatcavage, Ms. Gloria Meholik, Mr. John “Nate” Natowich, and Ms. Loretta Perssico from Yashu Putorti on behalf of the members of the Seymour Board of Education congratulating them on their upcoming retirements and thanking them for their many years of service to the Seymour Public Schools
2. Letter dated May 4, 2016 to Mr. Jason Hiruo, ACES-ECA from Mr. Richard Belden approving four students to attend the Education Center for the Arts (ECA)

### III. PUBLIC COMMENT

### IV. CONSENT AGENDA

#### A. Approval of Minutes

1. Regular BOE Meeting Minutes – May 2, 2016
2. Special BOE Meeting Minutes – May 16, 2016
3. Special BOE Meeting Minutes – May 26, 2016

**B. Financial Management Summary** ending May 31, 2016

**C. Nutrition Services Financial Report** – April, 2016

**D. Staff Hiring – Certified**

1. Dingle, Amanda
  - Art Teacher
  - Seymour Middle School
  - Replacing Louellen Pagliaro
2. Esteves, Michelle
  - Guidance Counselor
  - Seymour High School
  - Replacing Sandra Labacz

**MOTION:** move to approve the consent agenda as presented

**V. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA**

**VI. REPORTS**

**A. E-Pals** – Allison Imperio and Kelley Garofolo

**B. Philadelphia/Gettysburg/Valley Forge Trip** – Mr. Catlin and Students

**C. Glee Club Slide Show** – Mr. Nate Dobas

**D. Strategic Plan Requirements** - Trish Danka, Strategic Planning Committee

**E. Committee Reports**

1. Finance Committee Meeting Minutes – May 2, 2016
2. Liaison Committee Meeting Minutes – May 5, 2016
3. Athletic Committee Combined Meeting Minutes – May 10, 2016
4. Policy Committee Combined Meeting Minutes – May 10, 2016

**MOTION:** to accept the recommendation of the Athletic Committee and the Policy Committee to eliminate policy #6145.211 Interscholastic/Intramural Athletics - Scheduling Athletic Contests

5. Facilities Committee Meeting Minutes – May 12, 2016
6. Curriculum & Technology Committee Meeting – May 16, 2016

**F. Board of Education Report**

1. Chairman's Comments
2. Board Member Comments

**G. Superintendent's Report**

1. Status of non-renewals

**H. Student Representatives Report** – Daniel Robinson, Cassandra Quintiliano

**VII. INFORMATION**

**A. School Activities and Recognitions**

1. Bungay School
2. Chatfield-LoPresti School
3. Seymour Middle School

**B. Staff Resignation – Certified Staff**

1. Hubeny, Shannon
  - Teacher
  - Chatfield-LoPresti School
  - Effective June 9, 2016

**C. Staff Resignation – Appendix E**

1. Kaszeta, Christine
  - Team Leader, White Team
  - Seymour Middle School
  - Effective June 9, 2016

2. McCasland, John
  - Co-Advisor, Link Crew
  - Seymour High School
  - Effective May 12, 2016
3. Pagliaro, Louellen
  - Team Leader, Unified Arts
  - Seymour Middle School
  - Effective June 9, 2016
4. Scozzafava, Erin
  - Co-Advisor, Link Crew
  - Seymour High School
  - Effective May 13, 2016

**D. Staff Hiring – Appendix E**

1. Cleveland, Brian
  - Head Coach, Girls Soccer
  - Seymour High School
  - Replacing Tony Ciccone
2. Sponheimer, Deirdre
  - Yearbook Advisor
  - Seymour Middle School
  - Replacing Isabel Bertram
3. McQuillan, Katelyn
  - Head Coach, Dance Team
  - Seymour High School
  - Replacing Stephanie Walsh

**E. Staff Resignation – Non Certified**

1. Angelucci, Steven
  - Custodian, Part Time
  - Seymour High School
  - Effective May 13, 2016
2. Dauerty, Haley
  - Clerical Paraprofessional, Part Time
  - Bungay Elementary School
  - Effective June 10, 2016
3. Frosceno, Frank
  - Custodian, Part Time
  - Seymour Middle School
  - Effective April 26, 2016
4. Kelly, Mary
  - Instructional Paraprofessional
  - Chatfield-LoPresti School
  - Effective June 9, 2016

**E. Staff Retirement – Non Certified**

1. Marchetti, Lynn
  - Instructional Paraprofessional
  - Bungay Elementary School
  - Effective June 9, 2016

2. Savino, Susan
  - Cafeteria Worker
  - Chatfield-LoPresti School
  - Effective June 8, 2016

**VIII. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**

**A. Employee Compensation Analysis**

**IX. RECOMMENDED ACTIONS**

**A. Out of State Field Trips**

1. Seymour High School Cheerleading Team, UCA Camp, Emmanuel College, Allston, MA  
**MOTION:** to approve the request of head coach Ms. Jessica Young, and assistant coach, Ms. Chrissy Manion to take the Seymour High School cheerleading team on an out of state field trip to UCA Camp, Emmanuel College, Allston, MA on July 15, 2016 – July 18, 2016
2. Seymour High School Track Team  
**MOTION:** to approve the request of head coach Mr. Tom Lennon to take the Seymour High School track team on an out of state field trip to compete in the 2016 New Balance Nationals Outdoor Championships in Greensboro, NC on June 16, 2016 – June 19, 2016
3. Seymour High School Band and Chorus  
**MOTION:** to approve the request of Mr. Brandt Schneider to take the Seymour High School Band and Choir on an out of state field trip to participate in workshops and performances at Disney World in Orlando, FL on April 6 -11, 2017

**B. Reinstate Teachers**

**MOTION:** to approve the recommendation of the Superintendent to reinstate Ms. Jan Daly, Ms. Barbara Giannettino, and Ms. Jessica Renaldi, who were non-renewed at the conclusion of the 2015-16 school year

**C. 2016-2017 BOE Budget**

**MOTION:** to adjust the original 2016-17 Board of Education budget by a reduction of \$314,993 and adopt a Board of Education budget for 2016-17 in the amount of \$32,599,415 as approved by the Town referendum process

**X. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**XI. ADJOURNMENT**

**Note:** The next Regular Board of Education meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 5, 2016 at 7:30 pm in Seymour Middle School.