

STONINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING September 10, 2015

Frank Todisco, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. in the Stonington High School Commons. Members present were Deborah Downie, Secretary, Faith Leitner, Alexa Garvey, and Craig Esposito.

Late Arrival: Terry Stefanski – 7:08 p.m.

Absent: Alisa Morrison

Also present were Dr. Van Riley, Superintendent of Schools, Ana de Oliveira, Recording Secretary, Student Government Representative, Mallorie Geiger, members of the staff, and interested citizens.

Frank Todisco announced that Paul Smotas is back with us as Interim Director of Finance and Mallorie Geiger as the new Student Government Representative to the Board.

The Following motion was made by Craig Esposito and seconded by Deborah Downie:

Motion 1: To move item AP Scholar Awards to the first item on the agenda.

All: Aye

Mark Friese recognized students for the 2015 AP season. Mr. Friese announced we had 35 students designated as AP Scholars, these scholars are based on how well they do on an assortment of AP exams, number of exams and scores. It was a very successful year; of 81% of students who took the tests were considered a success. Mr. Friese recognized three of our students; Alex Green, John Moody, and Claire Morehouse as part of the 2015 AP Scholars; the other 32 are happily enjoying their college life now.

Board Presentations

Nurses: *Gloria Murray-DeBiasi, Head Nurse and Allison Van Etten, Director of Special Services*
No discussion at this time.

Communications & Recognitions

Faith Leitner recognized Craig Esposito for his appointment as LEARN Regional School Board Chair. Mrs. Leitner also recognized the SHS back to school night and added that staff did a really great job. Mrs. Leitner communicated about the insert in the Mystic River Press that included bus routes and letters from principals. She noted this is good way to advertise our schools to those that do not have children in system to know more about the Stonington school district.

Alexa Garvey recognized Convocation day, acknowledged the teacher of the year for her wonderful speech, and also welcomed back the teachers.

Frank Todisco congratulated Mallorie Geiger for her recent appointment to the State Student Advisory Council.

Comments from Citizens

No comments from citizens at this time.

Consent Agenda

- A. Minutes –July 9, 2015 (Regular)
August 3, 2015 (Special)
August 5, 2015 (Special)
August 20, 2015 (Special)
- B. Checks and Bills (July & August)
- C. Transfers
- D. Personnel Report
- E. Healthy Food Certification ED099

The following motion was made by Faith Leitner and seconded by Craig Esposito:

Motion 2: To approve the Consent Agenda A-E.

All: Aye