

BOARD OF EDUCATION, NEW FAIRFIELD, CT
Communications/Community Outreach Subcommittee Meeting

Name of Subcommittee: Communications/Community Outreach Subcommittee

Meeting type: Regular

Date of Meeting: 3/1/17

Place of Meeting: NF Community Room

Minutes submitted by: Kimberly LaTourette

Members present: Kathy Baker, Dominic Cipollone, Kimberly LaTourette, Ed Sbordone,

Members absent:

Other attendees: Alicia Roy, Kimberly LaTourette, Rick Regan

Meeting called to order: at 6:00 p.m. by Kathy Baker

II. Approval of Minutes

A. February 1, 2018 – Regular

Motion: To approve the minutes of February 1, 2018, as presented

Made by: Ed Sbordone

Seconded by: Kimberly LaTourette

Recording of Vote: All in favor

III. Action Items - none

IV. Information Items

Motion: To move School Safety before School Start Time Update on the agenda, due to the number of people in the audience who were in attendance to discuss School Safety

Made by: Ed Sbordone

Seconded by: Kimberly LaTourette

Recording of Vote: All in favor

A. School Safety – A community forum concerning school safety will be held on March 19 at 7 p.m. in the high school media center. The district is one of only about twenty in the state that has a complete safety plan filed with the state. A safety audit was conducted in all four schools about four years ago. Another will be requested. The discussion included having a joint effort between Boards to fund additional SROs. The Sandy Hook Promise Foundation provides free training for student and staff and has a short video on their website. The shift patterns for our police were outlined, and it is estimated that the yearly cost of an SRO is \$130,000. Bullying issues also continue to be addressed. Safety measures that have been put into place were briefly reviewed.

B. School Start Time Update – Time did not allow for the discussion of this item.

V. Other

Motion to adjourn: Made by: Ed Sbordone

Seconded by: Kathy Baker

Recording of vote: Aye – Unanimous

Meeting adjourned at: 6:58 p.m.