

**MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION ELEMENTARY SHOWCASE MEETING  
HELD AT CHAPMAN SCHOOL ON NOVEMBER 4, 2021 AT 7:30 PM**

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Board Members Present: Anthony Perugini-Chair; Adam Grippo-Vice Chair; Kathryn Hallen-Secretary; Faith Ham, Anne Harrigan, Andrew Martelli, Timothy White (7:35pm)

Board Members Absent: None

Administrators Present: Jeffrey F. Solan, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools; Marlene Silano, Assistant Superintendent of Schools; Vincent Masciana, Chief Operating Officer; Robin-Anne Carey, Director, Pupil Personnel Services; Mary Joscelyn-Gadd, Ed.D., Principal-Cheshire High School; Maureen Reed, Ed.D., Assistant Principal-Cheshire High School; Michael Woods, Principal-Dodd Middle School; John Perosino, Assistant Principal-Dodd Middle School; Diana Burns, Principal-Chapman Elementary School; Kimberly Dessert, Principal-Darcey School; Amy O'Brien, Principal-Doolittle Elementary School; Kelly Grillo, Principal-Norton Elementary School; Katharine Carlucci, Assistant Principal-Chapman and Norton Schools; Kristin Lopa, Assistant Principal-Norton Elementary School; Scott Jeffrey, Principal-Highland Elementary School; Erica Bordonaro-Assistant Principal-Highland Elementary School; Kevin Hanlon, K-8 Curriculum Coordinator; Christina Sherwood, Supervisor of Elementary Special Education; Marie Broadway, Supervisor of Secondary Special Education

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**1. CALL TO ORDER – 7:30 P.M.**

- A. *Roll for Quorum.* The roll was called and a quorum determined.
- B. *Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.*  
Mr. Perugini led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**2. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SHOWCASE.**

Mr. Perugini welcomed all and turned the meeting over to Assistant Superintendent Silano. Ms. Silano explained that tonight's meeting is detailing the Curriculum Writing Institute held in June, where more than 80 teachers participated in rewriting, revising and reviewing curriculum across our district. She said, tonight, Kindergarten and Grade 1 teachers will share the units that they developed during and after the institute.

Kristin Lopa, Doolittle Assistant Principal, and Katharine Carlucci, Norton and Chapman Assistant Principal, spoke about the Curriculum Writing Institute. Pat Castle, ELA K-6 Literary Specialist, explained that they were seeking to improve the early literacy piece of

curriculum. She said they focused on helping students make the connection between reading and writing. Kindergarten teachers, Jessica Giampietro and Christina Borger, and Grade 1 teachers, Kaitlin Hyde and Kristina Onofreo, demonstrated exercises that they practice each day in their classes to help students make connections.

After a question and answer session, Board Members thanked the teachers and administrators for their presentations.

3. **ADJOURNMENT**

On a motion by Mr. White, and seconded by Mr. Grippo, the meeting was adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Anthony Perugini, Board Chair

Attest:

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Carol K. Jesensky, Board of Education Clerk

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