

**MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION HIGH SCHOOL SHOWCASE MEETING
HELD AT CHESHIRE HIGH SCHOOL ON MAY 5, 2022 AT 7:30 PM**

Board Members Present: Anthony Perugini-Chair; Anne Harrigan-Secretary; Faith Ham, Andrew Martelli, Samantha Rosenberg, Timothy White (7:35)

Board Members Absent: Adam Grippo-Vice Chair

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; Kristin Pelz, Assistant Principal-Cheshire High School; Maureen Reed, Ed.D., Assistant Principal-Cheshire High School; Daniel Tartarelli, Assistant Principal-Cheshire High School; Stephen Trifone, Athletic Director-Cheshire High School; Michael Woods, Principal-Dodd Middle School; John Perosino, Assistant Principal-Dodd Middle School; Kimberly Dessert, Principal-Darcey School; Amy O'Brien, Principal-Doolittle School; Kristin Lopa, Assistant Principal-Doolittle School; Kelly Grillo, Principal-Norton 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

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. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

3. PRESENTATIONS

- A. Volleyball Hall of Fame Inductee – Sue Bavone
Steve Trifone, Athletic Director, introduced Susan Bavone, Cheshire High School's Girls and Boys Volleyball Coach. Mr. Trifone noted that Ms. Bavone has been coaching for 26 years and has over 500 wins for the Girl's team. She has won multiple coaching awards over the years. Tonight, she is being recognized for her induction into the Connecticut Women's Volleyball Hall of Fame. Ms. Bavone was congratulated by the Board and given a Certificate of Recognition.

4. HIGH SCHOOL SHOWCASE

Ms. Silano explained that tonight's showcase will feature teachers from the Business and Math Departments who participated in the Curriculum Writing Institute last summer. She introduced Dr. Maureen Reed who said about 20 Cheshire High School teachers

participated in the Institute. The teachers felt this was one of the most important professional development opportunities they have experienced. She introduced Math teacher, Lisa Bernabe, who said they had three teams of teachers who worked on Algebra 1, Geometry and Algebra 2. Ms. Bernabe walked the Board through a math exercise that the Algebra 2 students completed. Next, Business teacher, Michael Kelly reviewed his experience at the Curriculum Writing Institute. He said it was a great experience where they were provided everything they needed to create curriculum. He explained the “Backwards by Design” method where you create your performance assessment first, and then create the curriculum around it. He shared a student project on creating a real-world business plan. Terry Morneault, Business teacher, explained her new curriculum for the Internship Experience class that was developed from the Curriculum Writing Institute. Lastly, Ms. Paier, Business Department Leader, explained other Business classes in which Cheshire High School students are able to participate.

After a questions and answer session, Mr. Perugini thanked the teachers for their presentation.

5. **ADJOURNMENT**

On a motion by Ms. Rosenberg, and seconded by Ms. Ham, the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony Perugini, Board Chair

Attest:

Carol K. Jesensky, Board of Education Clerk

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