

# REGULAR MEETING – CURRICULUM/PROGRAMS & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE Litchfield Board of Education

Thursday, October 13, 2016, Central Office Conference Room, 6:30 p.m.

A regular meeting of the Litchfield Board of Education Curriculum, Programs and Personnel Committee was held on Thursday, October 13, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. in the Central Office Conference Room.

Members Present: Ms. Fabbri (chair) and Mr. Falcetti. Mr. Simone was appointed.

Member Absent: Mr. Waugh

Also present: Ms. Turner, Mr. Pascento, Ms. Murphy, Ms. Bainbridge, Mr. O'Connell, Mr.

Ammary, Ms. Kubisek, and Ms. Della Volpe.

# **Approval of Minutes**

MOTION made by Mr. Falcetti and seconded by Mr. Simone: to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of September 27, 2016, as written.

MOTION carried. All votes were in the affirmative. There were no abstentions.

**Communications** - none

**Public Comment** – none

# **New Business**

- a. <u>Drug and Alcohol Survey</u>: Same survey as last time; same cost; contract was reviewed; survey will be online.
- b. <u>Rubicon Atlas Update</u>: Curriculum loaded but incomplete; uploading continuing; coordinators will be working on this project.
- c. <u>Professional Development PreK-12 Plan</u>: Reviewed the plan submitted by the Superintendent; a year's project; focus on student engagement.
- d. <u>World Language Update and Vision</u>: Reviewed number of certified teachers in languages in the State of Connecticut; reviewed language the past 10 years in Litchfield; build Spanish and Latin programs.
- e. <u>Smarter Balanced/SAT Scores</u>: Tests reviewed; Smarter Balance, CMT Science (Grade 5/8); CAPT Science (Grade 10); CT School Day SAT; ELA; Math (Grade 11); SAT was re-designed; participation rates are very good for testing.

### **Old Business** - none

### **Future Agenda Items**

- a. Continuous Improvement Plan
- b. K-6 Math Update

c. District Improvement Plan

MOTION made by Mr. Simone and seconded by Mr. Falcetti: to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

MOTION carried. All votes were in the affirmative. There were no abstentions.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donald R. Falcetti Secretary