

REGULAR MEETING – FINANCE, FACILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEELitchfield Board of Education

Monday, April 22, 2013, Central Office Conference Room 6:30 p.m.

A regular meeting of the Litchfield Board of Education Finance, Facilities and Technology Committee was held on Monday, April 22, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. in the Central Office Conference Room.

Members Present: Mr. Bongiorno (co-chair), Mr. Shuhi (co-chair), Ms. Fabbri, and Mr. Falcetti. Also Present: Dr. Wheeler, Mr. Lathrop, Mr. Brennan, Mr. Simone and the public.

MOTION made by Ms. Fabbri and seconded by Mr. Bongiorno: to add two items to the agenda – Food Service and Pool Rental.

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

Approval of Minutes

MOTION made by Ms. Fabbri and seconded by Mr. Falcetti: to approve the minutes of the regular meeting on March 18, 2013 as corrected. Under Old Business a. add a coma after "being used".

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

Communications

> Gary Waugh sent a letter regarding BYOD at L.I.S.

Public Comment - none

Old Business

a. <u>BOE Meeting Broadcasts</u> – discussed situation, consider a live broadcast, work on improvements, question of continuing broadcast while difficulties addressed to go before full BOE.

New Business

c. <u>C L & P Energy Program</u> – looking at energy upgrades, CL&P presented <u>Small Business Energy Advantage</u> information, J.K. Energy Solutions is part of program and discussed their part in the program, no upfront out of pocket expenses, cost of project was reviewed.

- h. <u>Food Service</u> Education Connection will not provide food services effective July 1, 2013, District can provide its' own service or hire another food service vendor, bid specifications are being worked on.
- b. Monthly Financial Report BOE Expenditure Report of 2012-2013 reviewed.
- a. <u>Tech Update</u> discussed RONCO's performance, they don't expect to do any further testing, coverage is acceptable, discussed needs for learning project with Region 6, examining devices for possible use at L.H.S.
- e. <u>Tennis Courts</u> opened today
- f. Filtering hold for future agenda
- g. <u>L.I.S. Gate</u> back filling completed.
- d. Propane contacting vendors for prices.
- i. <u>Pool Rental</u> checked with Shepaug (Region 12) for rental costs. Region 6 and local swim teams have already committed to 3 year agreements at \$19,000 per year.

Technology

Future Agenda Items

a. Tech Filtering

MOTION made by Mr. Bongiorno and seconded by Ms. Fabbri: to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 p.m.

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

Respectfully Submitted Donald R. Falcetti Board of Education