

COMMITTEE FOR SHARED SERVICES

September 18, 2017

5:00 P.M.

MINUTES

PRESENT: Barkhamsted Donna Beaudoin
Colebrook Jeanne Jones, Chairperson
Hartland Staci Hastey
Norfolk Carolyn Childs, Vice-Chairperson
Shared Services Quentin H. Rueckert, Executive Director
Superintendents' Council Judith Palmer, Sup't-Regional #7

ABSENT: Regional #7 Theresa Kenneson, Secretary/Treasurer

1. MEETING CALL TO ORDER:

Chairperson Jones called the meeting to order at 5:08 p.m.

2. PUBLIC PORTION:

- a. Special visitors or delegations
None
- b. Opportunity for public to speak on agenda items
None

3. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF May 23, 2017, meeting:

Motion by Carolyn Childs, seconded by Staci Hastey, to accept the minutes as presented.

In favor: Jeanne Jones, Donna Beaudoin, Carolyn Childs and Staci Hastey

Opposed: None

Abstained: None

4. DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Quentin Rueckert discussed how the addition of Paula Morabito to the Shared Services team is going very well and that she already has been very well received and is having a positive affect and influence on the programs and

students we serve. Excellent feedback from staff and administrators regarding her return is abundant.

Quentin noted that Shared Services has hired a new school psychologist for Colebrook after a long and exhaustive search.

Quentin reported that we have four students in the Bridges Program and it is looking better in terms of the program remaining viable.

Quentin reported that the Shared Services transportation department is looking for drivers and is having difficulty attracting candidates.

Overall, it has been a good start to the school year!

5. SUPERINTENDENTS' COUNCIL REPORT:

Dr. Judy Palmer reported that the Superintendents' Council met and discussed the Bridges Program, curriculum needs (particularly for science and ELA), the state budget crises, residency issues and possible Orton Gillingham training.

6. CORRESPONDENCE:

None

7. OLD BUSINESS:

None

8. NEW BUSINESS:

Presentation of the check register to the CSS treasurer: The check register was provided electronically to Theresa Kenneson.

9. OTHER:

None

10. PUBLIC QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS:

None

MOTION at 5:34 p.m. by Carolyn Childs, seconded by Staci Hastey, to adjourn the meeting.

In favor: Jeanne Jones, Donna Beaudoin, Carolyn Childs and Staci Hastey
Opposed: None
Abstain: None

Respectfully submitted,

Quentin H. Rueckert

Approved: 10-16-17