

**BOE Special Meeting**

August 1, 2022 7:00 PM

PPMS Library

**1. Call to Order**

Dr. Nugent, Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 7:04PM. Other members present: Deborah Burke-Grabarek, Cindy Luty, Charles Raymond, Megan Gallant. Dan Harris was excused. Cindy Dupointe was absent. Also present: Dr. Roy Seitsinger; Superintendent, and Gloria Homiski; Recording Secretary.

**2. Pledge of Allegiance**

**3. Public Comment**

None

**4. Personnel**

a. Transportation Staffing Review

Three drivers resigned/retired at the end of the school year. We know there is a National shortage of drivers and that in CT alone 1000 school bus drivers are needed for the Fall. Dr. Seitsinger discussed the possibility of signing bonuses but explained that those can become complicated. Large companies can share drivers and we rely on STA to assist us, but they are also shorthanded. Preston may need to consider going out to bid.

Options to consider:

-signing bonus (must stay for the year or must be paid back)

-parents drive (carpool)

-and other options

Board discussion followed. Dr. Nugent asked for a presentation of possible solutions at the August 15<sup>th</sup> BOE Meeting (executive session). He also asked that parents be notified ASAP regarding the potential for transportation problems.

b. Nursing Staff Review

We received 6 applications. Interviews will be scheduled late this week and early next week.

c. Final Review of Superintendent's Contract

Dr. Seitsinger thanked the board for their continued support.

d. General Staffing Review

1. Position Compensation and Classification

Dr. Seitsinger and First Selectwoman Sandra Allyn-Gauthier are doing a salary analysis for non-union represented Town and BOE Employees.

They want to ensure that employees doing similar jobs in different municipalities are compensated equitably.

**5. Public Comment**

None

**6. Executive Session**

Not needed.

**7. Adjournment**

Moved, to adjourn the meeting at 8:04PM. Raymond/Luty. Unanimous. Motion Carries.