

Board of Education Minutes
February 23, 2022

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A regular meeting of the North Stonington Board of Education was held on Wednesday, February 23, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. using the hybrid format with those attending virtually via Zoom meeting platform meeting ID 858 4580 2317. Present were Mrs. Wagner, Mr. Karpinski, Ms. Welborn, Mrs. Mazzella (via Zoom), Dr. Towle-Weicksel, Mrs. Mastroianni, Mr. Stefanowicz, and Mr. Mendolia (via Zoom). Also present were Mr. Nero and Mrs. St. Germain. Chairperson Wagner called the meeting to order at 6:07 p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance – The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
3. Recommended Executive Session – a. Discussion of the Appointment of Special Services Director (with Associate Principal Duties) – On a motion by Mr. Karpinski, seconded by Dr. Towle-Weicksel, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn to Executive Session at 6:10 p.m. for the Purpose of Discussion of the Appointment of Special Services Director (with Associate Principal Duties) and to invite Mrs. St. Germain into such session.

The Board came out of Executive Session at 6:31 p.m.

4. Appointment of Special Services Director (with Associate Principal Duties) – Mr. Karpinski made a motion that was seconded by Dr. Towle-Weicksel to appoint Alison Mullane as Special Services Director. Mr. Nero gave Ms. Mullane’s background. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Mullane thanked the Board. Mrs. Wagner welcomed her.

5. Appointment of Long-Term Substitute – Guidance Counselor – Mr. Nero said we have someone coming in to the district to substitute for Christine Rogers. Mr. Nero said Suzanne Alfiero will be coming in and will be on Step 8. On a motion by Mr. Stefanowicz, seconded by Mr. Mendolia, the Board voted unanimously to appoint Mrs. Alfiero as the long-term guidance counselor substitute. Mrs. St. Germain thanked the Board and said it is hard to find someone mid-year.

6. Public Comment – None.

On a motion by Mr. Karpinski, seconded by Dr. Towle-Weicksel, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 6:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Roberta T. McCarthy, Secretary to
The Board of Education