

Clinton Community Committee on Facilities Needs Meeting

September 24, 2018 5:00 PM Board Meeting Room Administrative Offices 137-B Glenwood Road Clinton, CT 06413

Attendance Taken at 5:04 PM:

Present Board Members: Erica Gelven Michael Hornyak Sandra Luke Lois Ruggiero

1. Opening Exercises

1.A. Roll call

Discussion:

1.B. Pledge of Allegiance

Discussion:

All participants stood for the Pledge of Allegiance

2. Review of August Meeting Outcomes

Discussion:

Superintendent O'Donnell provided the committee a review of the previous meetings. She distributed a copy of the responses given by committee members to the five questions posed to them at the conclusion of the previous meeting. Committee members reviewed the document and shared their thoughts.

3. Evaluate Decision and Implementation & Programming Considerations

Discussion:

Superintendent O'Donnell led the committee through a review of the maps of the schools and a discussion of the options for the Board of Education to consider. Superintendent O'Donnell and Board Chair Gelven shared that they had updated First Selectman Goupil regarding the potential closing of Pierson Elementary School and what the work of the committee has been.

Superintendent O'Donnell shared a Budgetary Cost Savings document which showed potential savings with the closing of Pierson Elementary School. She also led a conversation regarding potential costs for closing Pierson Elementary School.

4. General Discussion

Discussion:

Superintendent O'Donnell discussed the topics for discussion at the next committee meeting. Board Chair Gelven shared information about how the recommendations of the committee would be shared with the Board of Education, how the recommendation would be shared with the public and the potential to provide a method and opportunity for public comment.

Next meeting is set for Monday, October 1, 2018 at 5 pm.

5. Adjournment

Discussion:

Meeting adjourned at 7:19 pm