Masks are required

I. CALL TO ORDER
   A. Pledge of Allegiance

II. STUDENT REPORTS
   A. HS Student Representative Report - Karyna Weaver, Tyler Lang
   B. SMS Debate Team - Mr. Harvey Catlin

III. REPORTS – Part 1
   A. Solar Project Update - Mr. Tim Connors
   B. Screen and Stay Plan - Nurse Rebecca Bennett

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT
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V. RECOGNITIONS
   A. The emergency preparedness art contest was hosted by NVHD to promote National Preparedness Month throughout the month of September and encourage students within the valley to learn more about what to do during an emergency or disaster and how to prepare themselves and their loved ones. NVHD, as they reflected on the last year and a half, realized that introducing children and teens to emergency preparedness themes (besides the drills they participate in at school) will likely have a positive impact on their mental health status during a real-world event, such as a storm, extended power outage, pandemic, etc. The hope was this art contest was a fun way for students to showcase what preparing for an emergency means to them. Congratulations to Emily Zhu (Grade 12) – 1st Place Winner in the High School Division
   B. Congratulations to Mrs. Lauren Reid who has been named the Connecticut 2022 Assistant Principal of the Year.

VI. CORRESPONDENCE
   A. Thank you Note - Mr. Fred Stanek

VII. CONSENT AGENDA
   A. Approval of Minutes
      1. Regular BOE Meeting Minutes – November 3, 2021
   C. Team of One request from Oxford High School
   D. Staff Hiring - Non-Certified
      1. Peal, Kristina
         · Instructional Paraprofessional
         · Bungay Elementary School
         · Replacing Tanya Warhola
      2. Osborn, Deana
         · Nutrition Services Floater
         · Districtwide
         · Replacing Stacy Faria
3. Rinaldi, Roberto
   · Part Time Custodian
   · Bungay Elementary School
   · Replacing Tanya Warhola

**MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION:** move to approve the consent agenda as presented

VIII. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

IX. DISCUSSION and POSSIBLE ACTION

A. BOE Meetings 2022-2023
   **MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION:** to approve proposal #1 or proposal #2 of the 2022-2023 schedule of Board of Education meetings as presented

B. 2022-2023 School Calendar
   **MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION:** to approve the 2022-2023 school calendar as presented

C. Back Pay for Nurse
   **MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION:** to authorize the payment of back pay to correct the non-payment of 30 minute lunch periods for a nurse for the years of 2018 to 2021

D. Pay Rate for Substitute Nurses
   **MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION:** to authorize an increase in substitute nurses pay from $25.00 an hour to $30.00 an hour

E. RFP Process - Board Attorney
   **MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION:** to authorize the RFP process for the selection of a Board Attorney

X. REPORTS - Part 2

A. Committee Meeting Minutes
   1. Finance Committee – November 3, 2021

B. Special Education Department
   1. Enrollment Report – Dr. Kris Boyle
   2. Assistant Director of Pupil Services Monthly Update – Dr. Meghan Pogonelski

C. Update on SHS Program Development Initiatives – Mr. Paul Lucke

D. Safe Return to School Plan – Dr. Susan Compton, Mrs. Vonda Tencza

E. Safe School Climate Plan – Dr. Susan Compton, Mrs. Vonda Tencza
   1. Chatfield-LoPresti Elementary School – Mr. David Olechna
   2. Bungay Elementary School – Ms. Mary Sue Feige
   3. Seymour Middle School – Ms. Jodie Roden
   4. Seymour High School – Mr. Jim Freund

F. Board of Education Report
   1. Chairman’s Comments
   2. Board Member Comments

G. Superintendent Report

XI. INFORMATION

A. School Activities and Recognitions
   1. Seymour High School
   2. Seymour Middle School
   3. Bungay School
   4. Chatfield-LoPresti School

B. Staff Hiring – Appendix E (Teachers)
   1. Frosolone, Nicholas
      · Assistant Coach, Girls Basketball
      · Seymour High School
      · Replacing Nicole Fearon
2. Frosolone, Nicholas  
   · Yearbook Advisor  
   · Seymour Middle School  
   · Replacing Deirdre Sponheimer
3. Keeffe, Darlene  
   · Art Club Advisor  
   · Seymour High School  
   · New Position
4. Scozzafava, Erin  
   · Environmental Club Advisor  
   · Seymour High School  
   · Replacing Nick Blade
5. Velleco, Jake  
   · Assistant Coach, Boys Swimming  
   · Seymour High School  
   · Replacing Nick Blade

C. Staff Hiring – Appendix E (Current Coach)
   1. Blade, Nicholas  
      · Head Coach, Boys Swim  
      · Seymour High School  
      · Replacing Mike Arisian

D. Staff Appointment – Volunteer (Teachers)
   1. Fearon, Nicole  
      · Volunteer Assistant Coach  
      · Girls Basketball  
      · Seymour High School

E. Resignations
   1. Certified Staff  
      a. Olson, Leslie  
         · Special Education Teacher  
         · Bungay Elementary School  
         · Effective June 30, 2022
   2. Non-Certified Staff  
      a. Simmons, Dante  
         · Monitor Paraprofessional  
         · Chatfield-LoPresti Elementary School  
         · Effective November 18, 2021

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XIII. ADJOURNMENT

NOTE: The next scheduled Regular Board of Education meeting is on Monday, January 10, 2022 at 7:30 pm at Seymour Middle School.

YouTube Link
https://youtu.be/exR5GUMhm1k