BRANFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION

Communication Committee Minutes

DATE: September 14, 2022 LOCATION: Walsh Intermediate School Cafeteria

185 Damascus Road, Branford, CT

SUBJECT: Communication Committee

ATTENDANCE		
HERE	ATTENDEE	AFFILIATION
Y	Meredith Gaffney, Committee Chair	Board of Education
Y	Peter Berdon	Board of Education
Y	Cristina Cantu	Board of Education
Y	Meaghan DeLucia	Board of Education
Y	Ellen Michaels	Board of Education
Y	John Prins	Board of Education
Y	Dr. Tim Raynor	Board of Education
Y	Laura Troidle	Board of Education
Y	Marie Watson	Board of Education
Y	Hamlet M. Hernandez, Superintendent	Central Office
Y	Rachel Sexton, Assistant Superintendent	Central Office
Y	Don Neel, Chief Operating Officer	Central Office
Others present:		

BUSINESS ITEMS

ITEM DESCRIPTION

CALL

Meeting was called to order at 8:01 PM by Meredith Gaffney.

APPROVE MINUTES

MOTION (Watson/Prins) to approve the minutes from the August 10, 2022 Communication Committee Meeting.

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

DISCUSSION/UPDATE ITEMS

A. McDowell Communications Group (MCG)

Superintendent Hernandez stated that he cannot say enough about the relationship that we have created with MCG. Mr. Hernandez also spoke about the District (slowly revamping the site, two or three clicks, the procedure for what is put on the website (no significant changes seen until November) and a letter that was released regarding celebrating the good work happening in schools (See It, Share It, Snap It) through a website that was created.

04 B. Rededication of 1111 Main Street Timeline

Superintendent Hernandez discussed the timeline for the rededication of 1111 Main Street. Mr. Hernandez stated that sequence of events are as follows; document retention and document scanning, inventory of all property, appraisal (per Town ordinance), value of property still there, final cleaning and underground oil storage tank removal.

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PUBLIC COMMENT/DIALOGUE WITH THE COMMUNITY ON DISCUSSION UPDATE ITEMS

Gregg Jerolman, Branford resident, spoke about public respect, public comment, procedure, committee leadership, microphone issues, a recent meeting and extending courtesy and respect.

ADJOURN

05 MOTION (Prins/Watson) to adjourn. APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

Ms. Gaffney adjourned the meeting at 8:24 PM.

The next Communication Committee Meeting will be held on October 12, 2022 at 8:00 PM in the WIS Cafeteria.

Respectfully submitted,
Meredith Gaffney, Secretary

Prepared by, Kerry Eyrich