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School Safety and Security Committee
Tuesday, March 19, 2019
7:30 PM
New Fairfield Community Room

Members Present:

Pat Del Monaco, First Selectman
Samantha Mannion, BOE Member
Anthony Yorio, BOF Member
Dr. Patricia Cosentino, Superintendent
Maria Evans, OEM Director
Phil Ross, Director Buildings and Grounds
Dr. Richard Sanzo, Director of Business Operations
Sgt. Adam Wagnblas

Other Town Officials:
Rick Regan, BOE Member
Ed Sbordone, Finance Director
Khris Hall, Selectman

<u>Call to Order</u> First Selectman, Pat Del Monaco called the meeting to order at 7:30p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comment

None

Meeting Dates April 10th, May 7th 7:30p.m. at the Senior Center Community Room

<u>Update on Grant Applications</u>: R. Sanzo reported that he applied for the School Security Competitive Grant Round 4 in December. He followed up with DEMHS and expects a response in late March or early April. A. Yorio requested that Mr. Sanzo update the group on the availability of the Interoperability Grant established in last year's legislative session.

Anonymous Reporting System Launch: R. Sanzo reported that the "Say Something" program will be launched in late April. The next step is training for students which will be completed before spring break, and the program will launch immediately after training is completed.

School Security Mater Plan (public session): R. Sanzo reported that he is compiling the results from the audits conducted by NSC, CIRMA and DEMHS to prepare a School Security Master Plan. The Plan will address Preparation, Mitigation, Response and Recovery from school emergencies. Once the plan is completed, training plans for each school and staff will be developed and implemented.

<u>Items for next agenda:</u> A. Yorio requested that R. Sanzo distribute the results of the DEMHS audit to the Committee for discussion at the next meeting.

Pat Del Monaco made a motion to enter executive session at 7:45p.m. to discuss School Security Master Plan and School Security Initiatives in 2019/2020 Budgets. BOE members, Ed Sbordone, Rick Regan and Selectman, Khris Hall were invited to join. Samantha Mannion seconded the motion. Vote: 8-0-0 (Motion approved)

School Security Initiatives in 2019/2020 Budgets

Executive Session

<u>Adjournment</u> Anthony Yorio made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 p.m. Samantha Mannion seconded the motion. **Vote: 8-0-0 (Motion approved)**

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