

## MINUTES

School Safety and Security Committee  
Wednesday, April 10, 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

### ***Other Town Officials:***

Rick Regan, BOE Member  
Ed Sbordone, Finance Director  
Thomas Garben, BOF Memeber

### ***Absent:***

Sgt. Adam Wagnblas

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

### **Pledge of Allegiance**

### **Public Comment**

None

**Meeting Dates** May 8<sup>th</sup> 7:45p.m. & June 11<sup>th</sup> 7:30p.m. at the Senior Center Community Room

**Say Something Anonymous Reporting:** R. Sanzo reported that the official "Say Something" launch would be April 23, 2019. He stated that two students have recorded a video introducing the system. Once edited the entire school will view the training video and the system will go live.

**Grant Opportunities:** R. Sanzo reported that he followed up on the School Security Competitive Grant that P. Cosentino applied for. Grants will be awarded within the next couple of weeks. This Grant is for surveillance equipment for schools.

R. Sanzo reported that there is a grant through the Department of Justice that would be a great fit for our district. The School Violence Prevention Program(SVPP) is a grant awarded to States or Municipalities that then support the Schools. He stated that the Schools would have to work with the Town to apply for this grant. The deadline is May 31<sup>st</sup>. The application will be submitted through the Town. It is a matching grant up to \$500,000, Federal Government will cover up to 75% of that amount. It is available for coordination of law enforcement, training for law enforcement, placement of deterrent measures and surveillance systems that improve communications with first responders.

P. Del Monaco made a motion to enter executive session at 7:48p.m. to discuss Training Initiatives, School Drills and DHS/DEMHS Security Report. BOE members, Ed Sbordone, Rick Regan and BOF member, Thomas Garben were invited to join. A. Yorio seconded the motion.

**Vote: 7-0-0 (Motion approved)**

**Adjournment** P. Del Monaco made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 p.m. A. Yorio seconded the motion. **Vote: 7-0-0 (Motion approved)**

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