

DANBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
FEBRUARY 12, 2014

Present: R. Jannelli, Chair; G. Cooper, K. Molinaro, R. Pietrafesa

Absent: D. Metrena

Also Present: S. Pascarella, A. Mead

Mr. Jannelli, Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and asked committee members to think of ways to reach out to parents regarding work that is done by the District and explaining said work to foster a greater understanding.

1. Ideas to use:  
Parent University – understanding Common Core; Budget explanation
2. Reaching out to minority groups
3. More public relations to community

Use a “flash point” to include in Superintendent’s Report form Board regarding new items to be discussed. Dr. Pascarella asked that we continue with workshops and have workshops recorded. Also have an app for Danbury information. Mr. Martino will look into making this happen. Mr. Pietrafesa asked if workshops could be “live streamed”. Dr. Pascarella will look into this.

This committee will co-sponsor with Parent University. Ms. Mead suggested that we have a legislative breakfast.

G. Cooper moved, seconded by R. Pietrafesa, to adjourn the February 12<sup>th</sup> Community Relations Committee Meeting. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

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Kathleen Molinaro, Secretary