

DANBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2013
Administrative Center, 63 Beaver Brook Road

REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Present: Joseph Martino, Chair; Gladys Cooper and Bob Taborsak, Board Members; Dave Krafick and Julia Horne, Principals; Melanie Lucas, Transportation; Christina Sweeney, Irving Fox, and John Iommazzo, PTO Representatives; Ross Haber, Consultant; Dr. Glass and Dr. Pascarella, Administration

Absent: Annrose Fluskey-Lattin, Mary Cronin

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Joseph Martino at 7:02 p.m. Members of the committee introduced themselves and Chairman Martino gave a brief background of R. Haber's experience with redistricting. Dr. Pascarella advised that the Board of Education would be expected to make a decision on redistricting in November, 2013, and a discussion ensued as to how the committee would meet that goal.

R. Haber gave a thorough Power Point Presentation and spoke about what the needs are and the methodology used to come to a conclusion. He suggested that over the summer he would continue to prepare for another committee meeting to be scheduled in September. Chairman Martino suggested firming up the criteria and Dr. Pascarella suggested permission to look at district house programs. R. Haber will distribute a survey out to all principals to collect specific information concerning their space utilization. He will work with Chairman Martino over the summer for informational purposes.

Chairman Martino will put together a timeline. Committee meetings have been scheduled for Wednesday, September 18 and Wednesday, October 2 at 7:00 p.m. at the Administration Center. These meetings have been scheduled in anticipation of putting together a presentation to the full Board at its Wednesday, October 9 meeting at 7:00 p.m. R. Haber said once a decision is reached, a public hearing will be held, and plans should be finalized by January, 2014.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Joseph D. Martino, Chairman