

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT #19  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES  
FOR FEBRUARY 8, 2011  
EDWIN O. SMITH HIGH SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER  
1235 STORRS ROAD  
STORRS, CONNECTICUT

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by chairman, Fran Archambault.

PRESENT: Fran Archambault, Jim Mark, Elizabeth McCosh-Lilie, John Meyers, Tim Nolan, Elizabeth Peczuh, Mike Sibiga and Superintendent Bruce Silva

ABSENT: Herb Arico, Janice Chamberlain, Bob Jellen, Frank Krasicki, Bob Kremer

### **Calendar Discussion**

Dr. Archambault provided a brief overview of what had taken place during the past week in each of the member towns. The Ashford and Mansfield Boards of Education had both agreed to change their calendars to eliminate or reduce the February vacation. The Willington Board of Education was also meeting tonight to consider changes to the calendar.

Mr. Silva informed the Board that he would not be able to operate the school during the winter vacation as a result of the number of staff who would be unavailable to teach. He strongly recommended that the board not consider reducing the February vacation.

Board members discussed a number of options that included reducing the April vacation for any future snow days and to consider changing a faculty professional development day into an instructional day. A motion to this effect was made by board member Mike Sibiga and was later withdrawn. Dr. Archambault suggested that the Board meet next Tuesday night to continue the discussion before the planned budget presentation.

### **Budget Presentation**

Mr. Silva presented the board with a brief overview of his 2011 – 2012 proposed budget. Mr. Silva answered a number of specific questions pertaining to the document. He reminded board members to bring their questions to the next budget meeting next Tuesday night.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce W. Silva