

**WESTPORT BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**Board Members Present:**

Candice Savin      Chair  
Jeannie Smith      Vice Chair  
Elaine Whitney      Secretary  
Karen Kleine  
Vik Muktavaram  
Youn Su Chao  
Lee Goldstein

**Administrators Present:**

David Abbey      Interim Superintendent  
Anthony Buono      Asst. Superintendent, Teaching and Learning  
Elio Longo      Chief Financial Officer  
John Bayers      Director of Human Resources  
Ann Leffert      Interim Director of Special Education

**Administrators Absent:**

Tina Mannarino, Assistant Superintendent, Pupil Personnel Services

**PUBLIC CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** 7:33 p.m., Staples High School, Cafeteria B (Room 301)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM BOARD AND ADMINISTRATION**

**PUBLIC QUESTIONS/COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

**MINUTES:** January 13, 2020

Elaine Whitney moved to approve the minutes of January 13, 2020; seconded by Karen Kleine and passed unanimously.

**PRESENTATIONS**

Coleytown Middle School Construction Timelines

**DISCUSSION/ACTION**

Gifts

**Be it resolved, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education accepts with gratitude and appreciation the donation of \$2,495 by the BMS/CMS PTA and \$7,485 by the SHS PTA for the cost of training teacher-advisors for the Link Crew program, which trains high school students to mentor incoming freshmen.**

**MOTION:** Karen Kleine  
**SECOND:** Elaine Whitney  
**RESULT:** Passed Unanimously  
**VOTE:** 7-0

Second Reading of the Following Policies:

- 6161.3, Comparability of Services
- 6162.3, Testing Program

**Be it resolved, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education adopts the following new policies: 6161.3, Comparability of Services and 6162.3, Testing Program.**

**MOTION:** Karen Kleine  
**SECOND:** Candice Savin  
**RESULT:** Passed Unanimously  
**VOTE:** 7-0

## **DISCUSSION**

FY 2021 Education Budget

**ADJOURNMENT:** Vik Muktavaram moved to adjourn at 10:50 p.m.; seconded by Karen Kleine and passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine Whitney, Secretary, Board of Education  
(Minutes written by Lisa Marriott)