Motions from September 4, 2012

Mrs. Roche moved that the Board of Education approve the minutes of July 18, 2012. Mr. Vouros seconded.
Mr. Alexander moved to postpone approving the minutes of July 18, 2012 to check a statement he did not recall making which was that we should have a subcommittee for full day kindergarten. Mr. McCubbin seconded. Vote: 5 ayes, 1 abstained (Mr. Gaines)

Mr. Gaines moved that the Board of Education approve the minutes of August 9, 2012. Mrs. Roche seconded. Vote: 5 ayes, 1 abstained (Mr. Alexander)

Mr. Gaines moved that the Board of Education approve the minutes of August 20, 2012. Mr. Alexander seconded. Vote: 4 ayes, 2 abstained (Mr. McCubbin, Mr. Vouros)

Mr. Alexander moved that the Board of Education approve the minutes of August 30, 2012. Mrs. Roche seconded. Vote: 5 ayes, 1 abstained (Mr. Gaines)

Mr. Gaines moved to approve the consent agenda which included the Newtown High School Field Trip and the personnel items. Mr. Alexander seconded. Vote: 6 ayes

Mr. Gaines moved that the Board of Education approve the revised Hawley School project. Mr. Vouros seconded. Vote: 6 ayes

Mr. Gaines moved that the Board of Education approve requiring a parent/adult known to the child, or older sibling, at K-4 student bus drop-offs unless a written waiver has been signed by a parent for grade 1 to 4 students. Mr. Alexander seconded. Vote: 6 ayes

Mr. Gaines moved that the Board of Education approve the Superintendent’s goals for 2012-2013. Mr. Vouros seconded. Vote: 5 ayes, 1 abstained (Mr. Gaines)

Mr. Alexander moved that the Board of Education approve increasing the .8 math position at Reed Intermediate School to a 1.0 position which includes Sandy Hook School. Mr. Gaines seconded. Vote: 2 ayes, 4 nays (Mrs. Leidlein, Mrs. Roche, Mr. McCubbin, Mr. Vouros)