

**DANBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
COMMUNITY RELATION COMMITTEE MINUTES  
OCTOBER 26, 2011**

Present: Richard Jannelli, Chair; Kathy Molinaro, David Metrena

Also Present: Sal Pascarella

Mr. Jannelli called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m. to stress parental engagement and parental involvement. He spoke about the importance of the School Governance Councils and staying engaged.

Mr. Jannelli researched parental involvement in terms of closing the achievement gap. This will be the challenge of the Community Relations Committee going forward.

A breakfast meeting with Gene Eriquez is scheduled for November 2<sup>nd</sup> for an Adopt a School Outreach Program pitch.

Dr. Pascarella said that more could be done on cable network for community outreach.

Mr. Metrena asked if an article or editorial once a month could be done, utilizing Patch, to provide information regarding education and stressing importance of parental involvement.

K. Molinaro moved, seconded by D. Metrena, to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

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Kathleen Molinaro, Secretary