

**DANBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION
COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 22, 2020**

Present: Loren Daly, Richard Jannelli, Amy Spallino

Also Present: Dr. Sal Pascarella, Kelly Truchsess

The Meeting was called to order at 6:15 p.m.

R. Jannelli deferred the vote for chair until full committee is present.

Reviewed Community Relations Section 1000 from policy manual. Our role is to communicate to the public and engage them.

Discussed how we can engage in this era where time is scarce and many cannot attend. How can we use today's technology to get out our message out there?

What types of projects can we participate in to strengthen PTO, create inroads with the Chamber of Commerce, promote the current bond issue and budget? Also discussed attending Danbury Day in Hartford.

Discussed each handling a project or take one common cause and work on it as a group.

K. Truchsess suggested we could ask each school for a project idea and pick one to focus on.

Dr. Sal mentioned gathering people with stories to tell in Hartford for Danbury Day.

Plan is to meet again soon so we can accomplish something before June.

A. Spallino moved, seconded by L. Daly to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Amy Spallino