

**DANBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
FEBRUARY 25, 2020**

Present: Joe Britton, Kate Conetta, Richard Jannelli

Absent: Loren Daly, Amy Spallino

Also Present: Dr. Sal Pascarella, Kevin Waltson, Gladys Cooper, Kathleen Molinaro

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

The committee will wait to vote on a new chair until fill committee can meet.

R. Jannelli asked committee for ideas to move BOE agenda forward as it pertains to the budget.

How will the committee engage the community to further understand the processes of the Board?

K. Conetta asked if there would be any constraints on us as we advocate for the budget.

R. Jannelli suggested that Dr. Sal and his cabinet use Hatters TV as a source to get budget info to the public.

K. Waltson reminded us that the District has a Facebook page and Twitter to utilize. Also has a list of church communities for this purpose.

R. Jannelli suggested a letter to the editor for all local newspapers. K. Conetta suggested that more than one letter is necessary.

J. Britton wants to include school PTO's and utilize their potential to emphasize importance of budget.

Dr. Sal wants a script – so all BOE members speak to the public from the same narrative. He and his staff will bring us a draft.

J. Britton moved, seconded by K. Conetta to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

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Kathleen Molinaro, Secretary