

Communications and Outreach Committee Minutes
September 28, 2021
TOLLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION

Members in Attendance: Christina Plourd; Co-chair, Co-Chair; Sophia Shaikh

Members absent: Tony Holt

Administrative Attendees: Dr. Walter Willett, Superintendent

A brief discussion on COVID communications occurred. With no real changes set in stone, Dr. Willett said he would update the board at our next meeting.

A discussion around communications with the PTO's occurred.

A big thank you to TEPTO for their fundraising and volunteer efforts for the Birch Grove grand opening. A few PTO members joined and gave a brief introduction and overview of the history. It was agreed that there are a lot of meetings, and it can be overwhelming to attend everything. Communications committee member suggested that she call or email each PTO to get a brief update on what they are working on so that the committee can update the board on different community events and happenings.

A discussion around bringing people back to the core of the district for information occurred so that community members can ensure factual information. There are many Facebook pages with administrators that do not represent the district or the board itself.

Public participation was more of a two-way discussion during the meeting.

Meeting called to order 3:30 PM

Meeting adjourned at 3:45 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Christina Plourd