

**MINUTES OF MEETING
EDUCATION COMMITTEE
June 21, 2022**

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A meeting of the Education Committee was held on Tuesday, June 21, 2022. This meeting was held electronically via Zoom, due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. The meeting was called to order at 9:35 P.M. by the Chair, Lesley DeNardis.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Lesley DeNardis, Chair; Katie Kiely, Vice-Chair; Jeron Alston; Abdul Osmanu; Ted Stevens; Cory O'Brien

MEMBERS ABSENT: Marjorie Bonadies

PUBLIC INPUT: None

The following items were addressed:

1. Order approving a contract between Whitsons Nutrition, LLC and Hamden Public Schools

-- Moved by Mr. Alston, seconded by Mr. O'Brien. DISCUSSION: BOE Finance Director Tom Ariola explained this item saying it's a State requirement and it's a 1 year contract with an option to renew. He said they had 4 vendors show up to bid and 2 bid on it and after the purchasing process Whitsons was the way to go. He said they also had a guarantee clause in their contract that the other didn't. Ms. Kiely asked if there was an evaluation process before renewing. Mr. Ariola said it's an easy process that they can get an answer to if they get something to Dr. Asbury.

There was then discussion on whether or not this had to be approved by the full Council before July 1st. Mr. Ariola said he'd get an answer to that the following day. A vote was taken and the item passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was duly adjourned at 9:46 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Renta, Clerk
for Lesley DeNardis, Chair