

SHERMAN BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOARD RETREAT
WEDNESDAY - JULY 28, 2021

Vision Statement

**We enable all Sherman Students to become the best possible version of themselves.
We provide an environment where our children develop into empathetic, self-directed,
critical thinkers who don't give up when faced with challenges.**

A Board Retreat of the Sherman Board of Education was called to order by Mrs. Diotte at 6:04 PM on July 28, 2021 at the Sherman School.

1. PRESENT:

For the Board: Mr. Berlandi, Mrs. Diotte, Mr. Laughlin, Mrs. Lenihan, Mr. Neunzig,
Mrs. Seeger and Mr. Vogt
Administration: Dr. Melendez

2. DISCUSSED:

Mr. Neunzig moved and Mr. Vogt seconded the nomination of Mr. Berlandi as Vice Chair as Mr. Neunzig moved into the Chair position due to the resignation of Mrs. Diotte, effective August 1, 2021, and the motion passed unanimously 7-0.

Future plans regarding the comprehensive capital project for the school building were discussed, including a consultant pertaining to a survey to the town and community regarding willingness to financially support a public PreK - 8 school in the district. It was also discussed that, in the event the town and/or community is not willing to support, the next steps could include potentially using the middle school regionally. Also noted, was the fact that the strategic plan cannot be reassessed, revised, or considered until the two aforementioned questions were answered.

3. ADJOURNED

Mrs. Diotte moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:08 PM and Mr. Berlandi seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

James Neunzig
Vice Chair, Sherman Board of Education