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Wilton Security Task Force

WILTON SECURITY TASK FORCE MEETING

Wednesday, January 6, 2016

Co-Chairman Terrie Schwartz called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. In attendance were Chief Crosby, Roseann DeSimone, John Logan, John Murphy, Jack Suchy, Ken Post, Jory Higgins, Dr. Kevin Smith, and Gary Battaglia, Gregory Spencer (Proteg-GO)

A motion to approve the minutes of the December 2, 2015 meeting was made by John Logan and seconded by Roseann DeSimone with one change to correct a spelling error.

Concern was expressed about the private daycare centers that were not represented at the November 4th, 2015 WSTF meeting. There must be communication with all daycare centers in the event of a lockdown. School Resource Officers Diane McLean and Rich Ross have been and continue to reach out and assist with protocol at the private schools. It was suggested that a plan be offered to the private schools with the exact language that is being phased in at the public schools should an event occur.

Chief Crosby spoke about the ammunition used in the Newtown incident.

Dr. Smith gave an update on the plans and implementations of the recently hired Threat Coordinator. Kim Zemo will be meeting with all the building managers to determine the security status of each facility and will report back with the results. There is a threat assessment checklist from Dr. Bernstein.

Additional information will be sought from the Energy Committee regarding the shades.

There was a discussion on planters, barriers/ballasts. Design drawings for the rear area of Middlebrook will be done. John Murphy and Jory Higgins will address this.

Door replacement at the high school was discussed. There will be a walk-through survey meeting. A working order will be sought through the Town.

PA system upgrades were discussed. Ken Post and John Murphy will meet with the CFO to determine the bondable nature of this purchase and how to divide the cost between the school security budget and available bondable funds. The vendor will be contacted concerning new phones.

During the Public Session, Gregory A. Spencer, Vice President of Proteg-Go, gave a presentation on a safe school communication software product that would offer enhanced communications throughout the school district.

At 7:00 p.m. the meeting went into Executive Session and Gary Battaglia was invited to join.

At 7:20 p.m. the meeting came out of Executive Session with no action taken.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 18th at 6:00 p.m. in meeting room "B", at Town Hall.

Chief Crosby made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 p.m. which was seconded by Jack Suchy and approved by all.