## LEBANON BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY SUBCOMMITTEE LEBANON MIDDLE SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER August 23, 2011

August 23, 2011 6:30 PM MINUTES

## **ATTENDANCE**

PRESENT: Donna Skaats, Chairman Lori Jahoda

Brenda Bennett

ALSO PRESENT: Superintendent of Schools Janet Tyler; Sandra Tremblay

## I. CALL TO ORDER

Donna Skaats called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM at the Lebanon Middle School Media Center at 891 Exeter Road, Lebanon, CT.

## II. DRESS CODE POLICY

Discussions over the current dress code policy, particularly at Lyman High School, in regard to hats, flip flops, and shirts with spaghetti straps. Principal Salisbury stated that students are permitted to wear hats in class particularly those enrolled in the VoAg program. Teachers do have the right to ask a student to remove their hat if they feel it is a disruption to their class. Assistant Principal Moore indicated that the administration has not received disciplinary reports over students with hats. If a student is not properly attired, they are asked to change. LMS follows the same protocol; asking students to change their attire or call home to have a parent bring appropriate clothing for the student to wear. The policy was originally written to allow for individuality of each school and discretion was left to the administrator of each building. LMS students are not allowed to wear hats in the building or class.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM

Respectfully Submitted, Deborah L. Saucier Recording Secretary