



Sandy Hook Advisory Committee

January 24, 2013

10:30 AM

LOB, Room 2C

Minutes

Committee Chair: Scott Jackson

Members Present: Adrienne Bentman, Ron Chivinski, Robert Ducibella, Terry Edelstein, Kathleen Flaherty, Alice Forrester, Ezra Griffith, Chris Lyddy, Patricia Keavney-Maruca, Denis McCarthy, Barbara O'Connor, Wayne Sandford, Harold Schwartz

Members Absent: David Schonfeld, Bernie Sullivan

- I. Meeting opens at 10:35 AM
- II. Chair Scott Jackson welcomes audience and Committee members
- III. Governor Malloy issues charge to the Committee
- IV. Mayor Jackson holds a moment of silence for Sandy Hook victims
- V. Committee members introduce themselves
- VI. Danbury State Attorney Stephen Sedensky provides an update on the Sandy Hook Investigation
 - a. Search warrant affidavits will remain sealed until the end of March.
 - b. The Danbury State Attorney will determine whether anyone will be charged with a crime.
 - c. The Danbury State Attorney will issue a final report when the investigation is complete. He estimated completion will be in June.
- VII. Former Colorado Governor Bill Ritter presents the work of the Columbine Commission, recommending three overarching focuses:
 - a. What role can the state play in prevention?
 - b. If such a tragedy should occur again, what lessons can be gleaned regarding the aftermath and response?
 - c. What measures should be taken for long-term healing?



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- VIII. Break at 12:10
- IX. Meeting reconvenes at 12:15
- X. Professor Richard Bonnie presents the work of the Virginia Commission on Mental Health Law Reform and the Virginia Tech Review Panel, with three organizational recommendations for the Committee:
 - a. Assign specific tasks.
 - b. Be flexible.
 - c. Consider the sustainability and implementation of recommendations.
- XI. Housekeeping
 - a. Committee members will hold the Thursdays and Fridays of the next few weeks as possible meeting dates
 - b. Future topics of discussion: trauma response and physical planned security
 - c. Written testimonies will be accepted on the Sandy Hook Advisory Committee page <http://www.governor.ct.gov/malloy/cwp/view.asp?a=3997&q=517542>
- XII. Meeting adjourns at 1:38 PM