

WATERBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Special Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 11, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

(For the January 18, 2018 Board Meeting)

COMMITTEE MEETING

The Board of Education Committee meetings were held on Thursday, January 11, 2018 at Wilby High School, 568 Bucks Hill Road, Waterbury, CT starting at 5:30 p.m.

PRESENT: President Brown, Commissioners Awwad, Harvey, Hernandez, Serrano-Adorno, Stango, Sweeney, Theriault, J. Van Stone, and T. Van Stone.

ALSO PRESENT: Deputy Superintendent Robert Henry, Chief Academic Officer Darren Schwartz, and Director of Personnel Robert Brenker.

Reports were submitted to the various committees of the Board and discussed, as per the following agenda, no votes were taken:

AGENDA

SILENT PRAYER

PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

1. Committee of the Whole/20 minutes ~ Principal's Report (no backup)
– Carey Edwards.
- 1a. Committee of the Whole/10 minutes ~ Update: Superintendent Search (no backup) – Scott Morgan.

PUBLIC SPEAKING *(there were no public speakers)*

2. Committee of the Whole/5 minutes ~ Request approval of an Agreement with Naugatuck Valley Community College for the GEAR UP program – P. Whyte. (Dave Celotto)
3. Committee of the Whole/5 minutes ~ 2016/17 Fund for Teachers Award Recipients: Rachel Rodriguez/Driggs, Mariam Giskin/Chase, Sonja Selenica /Chase, Michelle Bramble/Reed, Jennifer Magnavice/WMS, and Thomas Currier/WSMS (no backup)
– D. Schwartz.
4. Committee on Finance/5 minutes ~ Monthly Expenditure Report for November 2017 – D. Biolo.
5. Committee on Finance/10 minutes ~ Grants Report (no backup) – L. Riddick-Barron. *Report distributed.*

6. Committee of the Whole/15 minutes ~ Chronic Absenteeism/Discipline – (no backup) W. Owen, P. Baim, M. Baker, N. Buckley, P. Whyte. (Jackie Davis) PowerPoint distributed.
- 6a. Committee of the Whole/10 minutes ~ Discussion: 2018/2019 and 2019/2020 school year calendars – W. Zhuta. Questions regarding day of the week for PD.
7. Committee on Whole/5 minutes ~ Request approval of a Student Intern Affiliation Agreement, at no cost, with Quinnipiac University to provide School Psychologist Student Internships – M. Baldwin.
8. Committee on Policy/5 minutes ~ Revisions to the By-laws of the Board (#9010) with reference to CGS 10-218 – Commissioner Sweeney.
9. Committee on School Facilities & Grounds/2 minutes ~ Use of school facilities by school organizations and/or City departments.
10. Committee on School Facilities & Grounds/3 minutes ~ Use of school facilities by outside organizations and/or waiver requests.
11. Superintendent's Notification to the Board/5 minutes:
 - a. Athletic appointments effective immediately:
Arroyo, Alyssa – Assistant Indoor Track Coach, WHS.
Hinton, Marci – Assistant Cheerleading Coach, WHS.
Johnson, Eric – Freshmen Boys Basketball Coach, WCA.
Osterhout, Alexa – Cheerleading Coach, WMS.
 - b. Grant funded appointments effective immediately:
Maldonado, Joyce – Hall Duty Monitor, WSMS, \$90 p/day, part-time, non-union and without benefits.
McDonald, Brian – Certified Instructor, Adult Education, \$32 p/hour, part time, non-union and without benefits.
Spitz, Joshua – Math Instructor, WAMS, \$24 p/hour, part time, non-union and without benefits, funded by WAMS Operating Grant.
Wasilewski, Diane – Guidance Office Clerk, Adult Education, \$14 p/hour, part time, non-union and without benefits.
 - c. Rotella After School Programs (Enrichment and Academics) – Session 2 January 8 - March 22, 2018, M – Th, funded by RMS Operating Grant:

Administrator:	Robin Henry, Principal Dana Wallace, Sub
A/V Tech:	Brian Michaud
Grants Facilitator/Clerical:	Jean Zastaury
<u>Teachers:</u>	<u>Substitute Teachers:</u>
Altieri, Christina	Barrett, Ellen
Argenta, Lauren	Heidgerd, Angela
Ciuffo, Stephanie	Ouellette, Bernadette
D'Aniello, Kara	Santovasi, Monica

Ledbetter, Brenda
Lee, Ellen
Matthews, Julia
McLaren, Ashley
Miller, Terri
Monroe, Mary
Porcaro, Stephanie
Rinaldi, Heather

Aides/Paras

Begin, Debra
Cicchello, Ersilia
Leach, Darice
Walters, Kimberly

Substitute Aides/Paras:

Brookins, Valerie
Meehan, Lisa

d. Appointments

Santana, Zuma – World Language Department Head, WHS, eff. 12/20/17.
Ursino, Antonio – Mathematics Department Head, WHS, eff. 12/20/17.

e. Extended School Hours (ESH) Program appointments, salary according to individual's contract:

School	Last name	First Name	Assignment
Bucks Hill	Bello	Delia	Administrator
	Hudobenko	Filomena	Administrator
	Sanzone	Ashley	Teacher
	Corbo	Cherie	Teacher
	O'Donnell	Jennifer	Teacher
	Comeau	Elizabeth	Teacher
	Santiago	Koula	Teacher
	Krier	Ben	Teacher
	Robalino	Alexandra	Teacher
	Martinez	Gisela	Teacher
	Arroyo	Maria	Teacher
	Cacho-Zuniga	Lurbin	Teacher
	Brunelli	Teri	Secretary
	Fortuna	Anne Marie	Substitute
	Gibson	Alyse	Substitute
	Dematteis	Jennifer	Substitute
	Drewry	Megan	Substitute
	O'Connor	Jessica	Teacher
Bunker Hill	Cruess	Steven	Lead Teacher
	Axvhiu	Bjanka	Teacher
	Gwiazdoski	Andrew	PE Teacher
	Guerrera	Maureen	Secretary
	Justin	Froese	Substitute
	Groppi	Susan	Substitute
	Rochon	Howard	Substitute
	Colangelo	Tina	Substitute

Carrington	Thompson	Melissa	Lead Teacher
	Carosella	Stephen	Teacher
	Hernandez	Ivan	Teacher
	Cancellaro	Carolyn	Teacher
	Madera	Marlene	Substitute
	Hanley	Jessica	Substitute
	Iacovone-Boivin	Rachel	Substitute
	Conway	Jaimie	Clerical/Secretary
	Renna	Karen	Principal
	Gwiazdoski	Kristen	Vice-Principal
Chase	Stokes	Laura	Teacher
	Cavallo	Angelica	Teacher
	Matthews	Steve	Teacher
	Caldarella	Lorri	Teacher
	Velodota	Danielle	Teacher – Sub.
	Cianfagna	Traci	Teacher – Sub.
	Turner	Gina	Paraprofessional
	Calabrese	Matthew	Admin.
	Evans-Foster	Shernett	Admin. – Sub.
	Zillo	Maria	Admin. – Sub.
	Salvia	Carol	Clerical
	Melendez	Doreen	Coord./Parent Liaison
Driggs	Therault	Michael	Admin
	Misset	Aimee	Admin
	Argenta	Taryn	Admin
	Feigenblat	Maryssa	Teacher
	Angelo	Eileen	Teacher
	Owens	Theresa	Teacher
Duggan	Finkenzeller	Frances	Lead Teacher
	McCasland	Maureen	Teacher
	Hart	Richard	Teacher
	Scirica	Erin	Teacher
	Miller	Christine	Substitute
	Christolini	Janine	Substitute
	Brittingham	Michelle	Substitute
Generali	Rock	Stefanie	Facilitator/Teacher
	Coughlin	Timothy	Teacher
	Mendoza	Tania	Secretary
	Verrier	Marie	Paraprofessional
	Barbieri	Nikki	Teacher – Sub
	DellaCamera	Ashley	Teacher – Sub
	Neibel	Amy	Teacher – Sub
	Pelletier	Rosann	Teacher – Sub
	Rhinesmith	Wendy	Teacher – Sub
	Simoes	Odet	Teacher – Sub
	Walling	Maggie	Para - Sub
Gilmartin	Bulls	Tanya	Lead Teacher/Admin

	Petruzzi	Pia	Sub administrator
	Falcone	Brenda	Teacher
	Sconziano	Jessica	Teacher
	Rose	Mary	Clerical
	Sconziano	Jessica	Sub/teacher
	Dwyer	Catherine	Sub/teacher
	Summa	Emily	Sub/teacher
	Braxton	Christine	Sub/teacher
Kingsbury	Bisaillon	Bret	Lead Teacher/Gr 5
	Marques	Lauren	Grade 4
	Abby	Radzimirski	Grade 3 (T & W)
	Angela	Shea	Grade 3 (Thursday – Reading Specialist)
	Sean	Morrissey	Substitute
	Sue	Meaney	Substitute
	Lisa	Rizzo	Substitute
	Christine	Capaldo	Substitute
	Norma	Guedelha	Secretary/Clerical
Reed	Tomasella	Diurca	Administrator
	Mendoza	Juan	Sub Admin.
	Steffero	Melissa	Teacher
	Boratko	Jessica	Teacher
	Griffin	Denise	Teacher
	Zukowski	Diane	Substitute
	McKirryher	Jonna	Substitute
	Kataja	Ashley	Substitute
	Grant	Nataine	Substitute
	DeCarlo	Michael	Substitute
	Serifin	Stephanie	Substitute
	York	Judith	Substitute
Regan	Defazio	Alana	Teacher
	Welch	Alexander	Teacher
	Williams	Kimberly	Teacher (bus)
Tinker	Desanto	Christine	Teacher
	Sagendorf	Janet	Teacher
	Alfano	Chelsea	Sub.
	Mete	Meleke	Sub.
	Matrianna	Catherine	Sub.
	Violette	Danielle	Sub.
	Parks	Michelle	Sub.
	Ouellette	Francene	Teacher
	Cote	Susan	Clerical
	Lerz	Darlene	Admin.
Walsh	Ocasio	Jessica	Administrator
	Paolino	Ellen	Administrator Sub
	Maldonado	Joanne	Teacher
	Bilbrough	Allyson	Teacher
	Nadonly	Karen	Teacher

	Natoli	Jane	Sub
	Salvatore	Janelle	Sub
Washington	Langan	Colleen	Grade 2
	Montagno	Nikita	Grade 1`
	Sullivan	Marianinna	Substitute
	Rua	Sullivan	Substitute
Wilson	Deeley	Jennifer	Math Teacher
	Dublin	Larry	Science Teacher
	Orsatti	Donna	Paraprofessional
	Reho	Jessica	Substitute
	Rosser	Jennifer	Administrator
	Shaffer	Andrea	ELA Teacher

f. Teacher hires:

Name		Assignment		Effective
Cruz	Mayra	Bucks Hill	Bilingual Gr. 5	08/28/17
Moreno Lopez	Ruben	WMS	Bilingual Math	10/16/17

g. Teacher transfers:

NAME		FROM	TO	EFF.
Zachary	Nina	Bunker Hill Art Temp	Bunker Hill Art Perm	Aug-18
Comer	Sheryl	Bunker Hill Gr 2 Temp	Bunker Hill Gr 2 Perm	Aug-18
Butterworth	Jessica	Bunker Hill Gr 4 Temp	Bunker Hill Gr 4 Perm	Aug-18
Flaherty	Brianna	Bunker Hill Gr 5 Temp	Bunker Hill Gr 5 Perm	Aug-18
O'Toole	Haleigh	Bunker Hill Gr 5	Bunker Hill Gr K	Aug-18
Toma	Brenda	Bunker Hill Gr 4	Carrington Gr 6	Aug-18
Scivoletto	Nicole	Chase Gr 1 Temp	Chase Gr 1 Perm	Aug-18
Commendatore	Joseph	Chase Gr 5 Temp	Chase Gr 5 Perm	Aug-18
Digiorgi	Deanna	Chase/Brass City Social Worker Temp	Chase/Brass City Social Worker Perm	Aug-18
Pepe	Thomas	Crosby General Science Gr 9 Temp	Crosby General Science Gr 9 Perm	Aug-18
Oiver Miccio	Audra	Crosby Special Ed Temp	Crosby Special Ed Perm	Aug-18
Spence	Kris	Crosby Special Ed Gr 9 Temp	Crosby Special Ed Gr 9 Perm	Aug-18
Diorio	Jill	Duggan Gr Pre-K Sped	Duggan Gr 3	Aug-18
Cook	Nicole	Generali Special Ed ABA Program Temp	Generali Special Ed ABA Program Perm	Aug-18
Whipple	Jennifer	Gilmartin Gr 3 Temp	Gilmartin Gr 3 Perm	Aug-18
Bramble	Nicole	Hopeville Bilingual Gr 4 Temp	Hopeville Bilingual Gr 4 Perm	Aug-18
Eagan	Laurie	Hopeville/Wendell Psychologist Temp	Hopeville/Wendell Psychologist Perm	Aug-18
Bernabe	Allan	Kennedy Science/Physics Temp	Kennedy Science/Physics Perm	Aug-18
Larkin	Brian	Kingsbury PE Elem Temp	Kingsbury PE Elem Perm	Aug-18

LaFrance	Andrea	Driggs Art	Maloney Art	Aug-18
Schreiber	Yehudis	Reed Music Temp	Reed Music Perm	Aug-18
Tona	Jerina	Reed Science Gr 7 & 8 Temp	Reed Science Gr 7 & 8 Perm	Aug-18
Stevens	Jamie	Regan Gr 4 Temp	Regan Gr 4 Perm	Aug-18
DeRienzo	Laura	Regan Gr 1 Temp	Regan Gr 1 Perm	Aug-18
Welch	Alexander	Regan Gr 5 Temp	Regan Gr 5 Perm	Aug-18
Sideravage	Elizabeth	Sprague Gr 3 Temp	Sprague Gr 3 Perm	Aug-18
Perlini	Jocelyn	Sprague Gr 5 Temp	Sprague Gr 5 Perm	Aug-18
Abraham	Mckenzie	Tinker Gr K Temp	Tinker Gr K Perm	Aug-18
Farrell	Kelly	Tinker Music Temp	Tinker Music Perm	Aug-18
Moreno Lopez	Ruben	Wallace Bilingual Math Temp	Wallace Bilingual Math Perm	Aug-18
LaChance Jr.	George	Wallace Math Gr 7 Temp	Wallace Math Gr 7 Perm	Aug-18
Camilleri	Lisa	Wallace Math Gr 8 Temp	Wallace Math Gr 8 Perm	Aug-18
Vecca	Lisa	Wallace Social Worker Temp	Wallace Social Worker Perm	Aug-18
Pelegriano	Nicole	Wallace Social Worker Temp	Wallace Social Worker Perm	Aug-18
Anderson	Kate	Wallace Special Ed Gr 7 Temp	Wallace Special Ed Gr 7 Perm	Aug-18
Osterhout	Alexa	Wallace Special Ed Gr 8 Temp	Wallace Special Ed Gr 8 Perm	Aug-18
O'Neill	Patrick	WAMS PE/Health MS/HS Temp	WAMS PE/Health MS/HS Perm	Aug-18
Rotatori	Kayla	WAMS PE/Health MS/HS Temp	WAMS PE/Health MS/HS Perm	Aug-18
Cheatham	Major	WAMS SLP Temp	WAMS SLP Perm	Aug-18
Milo	Jonathan	Washington /Bucks Hill Annex Art Temp	Washington /Bucks Hill Annex Art Perm	Aug-18
Chambers	Robert	Wilby Math Gr 9-10 Temp	Wilby Math Gr 9-10 Perm	Aug-18
Arroyo	Alyssa	Wilby Science/Biology Gr 11-12 Temp	Wilby Science/Biology Gr 11-12 Perm	Aug-18
LaPointe	Michael	Wilby Science/Physics Temp	Wilby Science/Physics Perm	Aug-18
Lago	Lori	Wilby Special Ed Temp	Wilby Special Ed Perm	Aug-18
Lespier	Bonnie	Wilby Special Ed Essential Skills Temp	Wilby Special Ed Essential Skills Perm	Aug-18
Skinner	Karyn	Wilson Art Temp	Wilson Art Perm	Aug-18
Osagie	Nancy	Wilson Gr 3 Temp	Wilson Gr 3 Perm	Aug-18
Stewart	Dina	Duggan Gr 3	Wilson Gr 3	Aug-18
Shwartz	Amelia	Wilson Gr 5 Temp	Wilson Gr 5 Perm	Aug-18
Beierle	Karen	WSMS FCS Temp	WSMS FCS Perm	Aug-18
Margosian	Tammon	WSMS Music Temp	WSMS Music Perm	Aug-18

h. Resignations:

Pontecorvo, Louis – Music Teacher, WCA, effective 12/22/17.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – the Board convened into Executive Session at 8:33 p.m. for discussion concerning the appointment, employment, performance, evaluation, health, or dismissal of a public officer or employee and returned at 8:43 with no votes taken.

Present were President Brown, Commissioners Awwad, Hernandez, Serrano-Adorno, Stango, Sweeney, Jason Van Stone, and Tom Van Stone. Also present were Deputy Superintendent Robert Henry, Darren Schwartz, and Robert Brenker.

ADJOURNMENT at 8:43 p.m.

ATTEST: 
Carrie A. Swain, Clerk
Board of Education