

WATERBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday, May 14, 2015 at 5:30 p.m.

(For the May 21, 2015 Board Meeting)

COMMITTEE MEETING

The Board of Education Committee meetings were held on Thursday, May 14, 2015 at Carrington School, 24 Kenmore Avenue, Waterbury, Connecticut, starting at 5:34 p.m.

PRESENT: President Stango, Commissioners Awwad, Harvey (left at 7:51 p.m.), Hernandez (5:42 p.m.), McEntee (5:46 p.m.), Rodriguez, and Sweeney.

ABSENT: Commissioners Brown, J. Van Stone, and T. Van Stone.

ALSO PRESENT: Superintendent Ouellette (5:42 p.m.), Chief Academic Officer Anne Marie Cullinan (5:42 p.m.), Chief Operating Officer & Chief of Staff Paul Guidone (left at 5:50 p.m.), and Education Liaison Mary Ann Marold.

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

SILENT PRAYER

PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

1. Committee of the Whole/30 minutes ~ Principal's Report ^[BFC: G1/O1] (no backup). (Karen Renna)
2. Committee on Curriculum/10 minutes ~ Presentation from student participants in the CT Invention Convention ^[BFC:n/a] (no backup) – A. M. Cullinan, J. Reed. *Students demonstrated their inventions.*

Paul Guidone left at 5:50 p.m.

9. Committee on Finance/10 minutes ~ Request approval of the Carl Perkins Grant application ^[BFC: G1/O2; G2/O3; G4/O1] (to be distributed) (**consensus needed**) – Dr. Ouellette, L. Allen Brown. (J. Gopie, R. Johnston, Dr. Padua) Consensus *given*.
3. Committee of the Whole/10 minutes ~ Overview of the Community Report Card ^[BFC:n/a] – Christine Bianchi/Chair and Lori Hart/Executive Director, Waterbury Bridge to Success. (A. M. Cullinan, Mr. Martinez)
4. Committee of the Whole/10 minutes ~ Waterbury Teachers Association ^[BFC:n/a] (no backup) – K. Egan. *Removed by Mr. Egan.*

5. Committee of the Whole/10 minutes ~ Request approval for Wilby High School to participate in Yale University School of Medicine survey ^[BFC: G3/O1] – J. Gorman.
6. Committee on Curriculum/5 minutes ~ Request approval of revisions to Computers I & Computers II High School courses ^[BFC: G2/O1] – K. Walston.
7. Committee on Curriculum/5 minutes ~ Request approval of Waterbury Career Academy's Health Services Strand, Human Services Strand, Information Technology Strand and Manufacturing Strand and curriculums for the same ^[BFC: G2/O1] – A. M. Cullinan, L. Padua. (N. Albin)
8. Committee on Curriculum/20 minutes ~ Update: Science Curriculum (to be distributed) ^[BFC: G2/O1] – A. M. Cullinan, J. Reed, P. Moran, ~~D. Mortensen~~.

The Board recessed from 7:38 p.m. until 7:40 p.m.

Added discussion: WAMS Middle School Dress Code – Ms. Elias and Mr. Walston addressed the Board indicating WAMS Middle School changes were not in the revisions previously made.

Commissioner Harvey left at 7:51 p.m.

10. Committee on Curriculum/2 minutes ~ Request permission be granted to Major Mike Simon, WHS, and eight chaperones to take 90 students to Pleasant Valley, CT from May 22 through May 23, 2015 to camp at Peoples State Forest (**consensus needed**) ^[BFC: G2/O1]. *Consensus given.*
11. Committee on Curriculum/2 minutes ~ Request permission be granted to Amy Densmore, WSMS, and 23 chaperones to take 240 students to Agawam, MA on June 2, 2015 to visit Six Flags New England ^[BFC: G2/O1].

Added: *Field trip request to United Nations in New York for students involved in the Taft Global Leadership Institute.*

12. Committee on School Facilities & Grounds/5 minutes ~ Use of school facilities by school organizations and/or City departments ^[BFC: n/a].
13. Superintendent's Notification to the Board/5 minutes: ^[BFC: n/a]

a. Grant funded appointments effective immediately:
Daria Marcano-Matthews – Substitute, ART After-school Grant Program.

b. Teacher hires:

Name		Location	Assignment	Eff.	Salary
Toucet	Nyree C.	WCA	School Counselor	5/6/15	6+15/6
Modenese	Michelle A.	WHS	Math	5/1/15	BA/3
Garcia	Amparo D.	Carrington	School. Psychologist	5/12/15	6 th /8
Salvatore	Janelle M.	Walsh	Kindergarten	5/4/15	BA/1

- c. Extended School Year appointments, contingent upon enrollment, salary according to individual's contract:

PARAPROFESSIONALS	
Last Name	First Name
Acosta	Ana
Alonso	Miriam
Andrikis	Para
Avalos	Danielle
Bassett	Stacey
Battle Sr.	Stanley
Begin	Debra
Bovat	Susan
Brown	Stacey
Burns	James
Butterworth	Donna
Caisse	Ana
Canfield	Kelley
Cianciolo	Ann
Cocchiola	Kaitlyn
Coit	Tracy
Colangelo	Sharon
Correia	Amber
Cosme	Iris
Deen	Shafiela
Del Moral	Denise
Delmonico	Kathryn
Dover	Ena
Edwards	Jacqueline
Farrington	Gina
Feliciano	Jasmin
Ferrucci	Michelle
Field	Regina
Fisher	Deborah
Fisher	Tawana
Forestier	Sarah
Franks	Kendra
Gee	Kathleen
George	Kendra
Gibson	Karri
Hailey	Laquasia
Harris	Latonia
Havican	Cathleen
Hensley	Zinnia
Hill	Christine M.

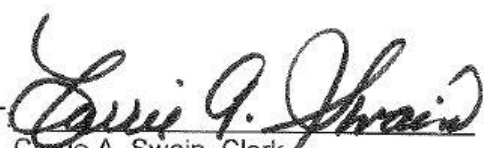
Hunter	Beverley
Hutchison	Marie
Ivers	Elizabeth
James	Rebecca
Johnson	Ferba
Jordan	Sally
Kasidas	Kerrie
Korbusieski	Natalia
LaClaustra	Maria
LaFountain	Amy
Laliberte	Doreen
Levett	Latanya
McDonald	James
McDonald	Barbara
Moran	Francine
Mullen	Vickie
Nicholas	Aurea
Nowell	Delores
O'Donnell	Jacklyn
O'Neill	Joseph
Orsatti	Donna
Orzechowski	Laurie
Palermo	Sandra
Pelletier	Joanna
Perez	Oscar
Perez (Ciaciolo)	Melissa
Price	Deborah
Rakagme	Karma
Rivera	Stacey
Saaidi	Ilham
Scanlon	Marie
Scarduzio	Aimee
Schless	Bonnie
Scott	Rebecca
Seely	Robin
Seely	Catherine
Silver	Sarah
Smith	Leslie
Sturdivant	Dolores
Swain	Erica
Sweat	Sharon
Sylvester	Christina
Turner	Mary
VanCott	Harold

Vargas II	Suriel
Velazquez	Martha
Velez	Mevelin
Verrier	Marie
Ward-Watson	Sarah
Whidbee	Aubrey
Yates	Vickie
Zima	Heather
SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS	
Bacote	Tiffany
Barbati	Donna
Brangi	Charlene
Burke	Heather
Calma	Marie
Carrion	Stephanie
Delano	Teresa (Tess)
DiFederico	Sharon
Falcone	Brenda
Ferrucci	Kathleen
Grendzinski	Kelsey
Jasiulevicius	Margaret
Justs	Patricia
Labagh	Michael
Lavalle	Alexa
Lazenga	Blima
LeClerc	Tracy
LeVasseur	Justine
Mancini	Laure-Lyne
Miller	Jamie
Murphy	Amy
Normandin	Susan
O'Flaherty	Carol
Pierce	Karen
Tremblay	Kristin
Vargas	Shirelle
Whittington DiCristina	Stacy
Wilkins	Tracey
SUBSTITUTE SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER	
Felton	Margaret
SOCIAL WORKERS	
Atkins	Debra

Bandurski	Andrew
Romano	Lisa
TVI	
Draus	Lynn
SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS	
Asklar	Tracy
Falzarano	Kathleen
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST	
Barile	Veronica
Fay	Heidi
Sonnenschein	Esther
SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST	
Miles	Stacie
BUCK HILL ANNEX ADMIN	
Blakeslee	Marisa

- d. Retirements:
Clark, Lynn – Maloney grade 3, effective 06/19/15.
- e. Resignations:
Kalita, Jaclyn – Duggan CBL, effective 06/19/15.
Lopez, Francesca – Carrington SLP, effective 06/05/15/
- f. Leave of absence requests:
Smolley, Nicole – Generali grade 1, requesting an unpaid childrearing leave of absence from May 6 through June 19, 2015.

ADJOURNMENT at 8:04 p.m.

ATTEST 
Carrie A. Swain, Clerk
Board of Education