

WATERBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday, October 24, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.

(For the November 1, 2011 Board Meeting)

COMMITTEE MEETING

The Board of Education Committee meetings were held on Monday, October 24, 2011 at Walsh School, 55 Dikeman Street, Waterbury, Connecticut, starting at 6:30 p.m.

PRESENT: President Hayes, Commissioners Flaherty-Merritt, Harvey, Morales, Stango, Sweeney, Theriault, Van Stone, and White.

ABSENT: Commissioner O'Leary.

ALSO PRESENT: Superintendent Sned, Assistant Superintendent Sequeira, Chief Operating Officer Paul Guidone, School Business Administrator Paul Mazzaccaro, Attorney Maurice Mosley (7:12), 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:

AGENDA

SILENT PRAYER

PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

1. Committee of the Whole/5 minutes: Superintendent's Report.
2. Committee of the Whole/30 minutes: Principal's Report/Building Tour – E. Brown. (Staff present: Mrs. Zillo, Ms. Perez, Ms. Neff, Mr. Dorso, Mr. Parker, Ms. Smith, Mr. Riccio, Mr. Ridgeway, Mr. Wallace, Ms. D'Aniello, Ms. Bilbrough, Ms. Moore, Ms. Smith, Ms. Foy. and Ms. Brown. Also present were Dr. Joyner/Comer Project, Dr. Brown/NVCC, and Mr. Diaz and Mr. Francis/NAACP)
3. Committee of the Whole/5 minutes: Request approval of the 2012 Board of Education Meeting Schedule. *Change summer locations to Maloney.*
4. Ad-hoc Committee on Naming of School Facilities/5 minutes: Request of Mary Lou Steponaitis for a plaque at Duggan School – M. White. *Subject to review of wording.*
5. Committee on Building/5 minutes: Acceptance of the following projects as complete – O & G. (Paul Guidone, Bruce Turbacuski)

- Crosby High/Wallace Middle School Classroom Addition Project
 - Crosby High/Wallace Middle School Media Center Addition Project
 - John F. Kennedy High School Media Center Addition Project
 - Wilby High/North End Middle School Classroom Addition Project
6. Committee on Building/5 minutes: Request approval of an Interconnection Agreement with Connecticut Light and Power for a generating facility at Gilmartin School – O & G. (Paul Guidone, Mark Sedensky)
7. Committee on Building/5 minutes: Request approval of an Agreement with Yankee Gas Services Company for service line connections to Carrington School – O & G. (Paul Guidone, Mark Sedensky)
8. Committee on Schoolhouses/10 minutes: Request approval of a contract with AFB – P. Guidone.
9. Committee on School Activities/5 minutes:
- a. Use of school facilities by school organizations and/or City departments.
 - b. Use of school facilities by outside organizations and/or waiver requests.
 - c. Request permission be granted to Laura Galanti, Kingsbury, and four chaperones to take 29 students to Boston, MA on May 18, 2012 to visit the Freedom Trail.
 - d. Request permission be granted to Gregg Pugliese, KHS, and three chaperones to take 40 students to New York, NY on December 8, 2011 to visit the United Nations Building.
10. Superintendent's Notification to the Board/5 minutes:
- a. Athletic appointments effective immediately:
Blocker, Damien – Freshman Football Coach, WHS.
 - b. Athletic resignations effective immediately:
Rivera, Natasha – Swim Coach, WMS.
 - c. Appointments:
Criscione, Rohinie – TVP, WSMS, effective 10/20/11.
 - d. Teacher new hires:
Schepis, Lora – WSMS Special Education, MA/1, effective 11/01/11.
 - e. Extended School Hours (ESH) Program Appointments, salary according to individual's contract:

SCHOOL	NAME	ASSIGNMENT
W. Cross	Amato, Joseph	Administrator
	Capobianco, Marnee	Teacher
	Cervero, Michelle	Teacher
	Gedraitis, Elizabeth	Teacher

	Gilligan, Amanda	Teacher
Driggs	Albizu, Cindy	Teacher
	Blake, Zita	Teacher
	Brady, Charlotte	Substitute
	Eagen, Beth	Substitute
	Green, Lynn	Teacher
	Griffin, Karen	Teacher
	Kuncas, Justine	Lead Teacher
	LaFrance, Andrea	Substitute
	Sconziano, Jessica	Substitute
	Sheetz, Lucy	Teacher
Generali	Cangelosi, Danielle	Teacher
	Dunlap, Laura	Paraprofessional
	Dwyer, Jennifer	Teacher/Sub. Administrator
	Farrington, Gina	Sub. Paraprofessional
	Francisco, Roxann	Paraprofessional
	Gagain, Lenore	Teacher/Sub. Administrator
	Harrison, Rebecca	Teacher
	Manning, Amy	Teacher
	Medina, Robyn	Teacher
	Phoenix, Donna	Teacher
	Russo, Jacqueline	Sub. Paraprofessional
	Stamp, Kathy	Administrator
Bunker Hill	Gadea-Ballardin, Carmen	Substitute
	Gropi, Sue	Substitute
	Guerrera, Maureen	Secretary
	Jasiulevicius, Margaret	Lead Teacher
	Labagh, Michael	Teacher
	Lyons, Donna	Teacher
	Salvatore, Steven	Custodian
	Toma, Brenda	Substitute
Kingsbury	Bisaillon, Bret	Teacher
	Capaldo, Christine	Substitute
	Cardella, Rachel	Substitute
	Ciuffo, Anthony	Substitute
	Dean, Nicole	Director
	DiBella, Lee	Teacher
	Feeney, Eric	Substitute
	Galanti, Laura	Substitute
	Guedelha, Norma	Clerical
	Machial-Arcari, Anna	Substitute
	Polletta, Tina	Teacher
	Turbitt, Christine	Teacher
Chase	Argenta, Lauren	Kindergarten Teacher
	Baranowski, Judy	School Psychologist
	Calabrese, Matthew	SVP
	Cofrancesco, Darlene	Reading Teacher
	Holmes, Heather	Art Teacher

	Shagensky, Robert	4 th Grade Teacher
	Silva, Nancy	5 th Grade Teacher
	Yost, Amy	SVP
Wilson	DeSisto, Marjorie	Special Education Teacher
	Giron, Jenny	Paraprofessional
	Henry, Robin	Principal
	Orsatti, Donna	Paraprofessional/Secretary
	Quinones, Leocadia	Kindergarten Teacher
Washington	Lanouette, Jay	Teacher
	Wise, Rose	Teacher
Bucks Hill	Butterfield, Georgann	Substitute
	Cianfagna, Traci	Teacher
	Damon, Alison	Teacher
	Montes, Michelle	Substitute
	Razza, Angela	Lead Teacher
	Rebenske, Jessica	Substitute
	Rua, Jill	Teacher
	Solla, Anna	Clerical
	Taylor, Tina	Teacher

Questions regarding inconsistency with titles and the number of positions at each school.

f. Academic Achievements:

LAST NAME	FIRST	FROM	TO	COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
Altieri	Christina	BA, Step 3	BA +15, Step 3	St. Joseph College
Barbiuto	Gina	MA+15, Step 4	6th yr, Step 4	SCSU
Begley	Tracy	MA, Step 5	MA+15, Step 5	SCSU & Southern
Bisaillon	Bret	MA+15, Step 3	6th yr, Step 3	Sacred Heart U
Bonaldi	Gary	BA, Step 3	BA +15, Step 3	Post U.
Bonnett	Derek	MA+15, Step 7	6th yr, Step 7	U of NE, U of Bridg.
Bossolt	Daniel	MA, Step 6	6th yr, Step 6	U of Bridg.
Boutote	Melissa	BA, Step 3	BA +15, Step 3	St. Joseph College
Brady	Joseph	6th yr, Step 3	6th yr+15, Step 3	U. of Connecticut
Buinauskas	Marci	6th yr, Step 10	6th yr+15, Step 10	SCSU, Walden U
Bylyku	Enkelejda	BA, Step 4	BA +15, Step 4	U of NE, CCSU
Calabrese	Melissa	MA, Step 3	MA+15, Step 3	U of Bridg. & Walden U
Caligiuri	Kristen	MA, Step 3	MA+15, Step 3	U of Bridg., U of NE
Cangelosi	Danielle	BA, Step 4	BA+15, Step 4	Post U
Cardella	Rachel	BA+15, Step 2	MA yr, Step 2	SCSU
Cichowlaz	Kaja	BA, Step 3	BA+15, Step 3	CCSU
Ciuffo	Stephanie	MA, Step 4	MA+15, Step 4	U of Bridg.
Criscione	Rohinie	6th yr, Step 4	6th yr+15, Step 4	U of NE, U of Bridg.
Darrow	Maribeth	MA, Step 3	6th yr+15, Step 3	CCSU, National U
Deely	Jennifer	MA+15, Step 7	6th yr, Step 7	SCSU, U of NE
Del Debbio	Joseph	6th yr, Step 6	6th yr+15, Step 6	CCSU, U of Bridg.

Desiderio	Jennifer	BA, Step 3	BA +15, Step 3	Walden U
Desjardins	Melissa	MA+15, Step 3	6th yr, Step 3	CCSU
Dingwall	Cassandra	BA, Step 2	BA+15, Step 2	SCSU
Dyer	Stephanie	MA+15, Step 4	6th yr+15, Step 4	U of Bridg., U of NE
Egan	Kevin	6th yr, Step 8	6th yr+15, Step 8	U of Bridg.
Fac	Elizabeth	BA+15, Step 3	MA, Step 3	Walden U
Fidanza	Carla	MA, Step 4	MA+15, Step 4	U of Bridg., U of NE
French	Gina	BA, Step 2	BA+15, Step 2	St. Joseph College, SCSU
Frenis	Janet	MA +15, Step 8	6th yr, Step 8	U of Bridg.
Frenis-Lewis	Amy	MA, Step 6	MA+15, Step 6	U of Bridg., U of NE
Garcia	Ana	BA, Step 2	BA +15, Step 2	ARC
Gerrish	Jessica	BA, Step 4	BA+15, Step 4	Post U.
Gilbert	Melissa	6th yr, Step 6	6th yr+15, Step 6	SCSU
Gronda	Stephanie	BA, Step 3	BA +15, Step 3	U of Bridg.
Guisti	Kate	BA+15, Step 4	MA , Step 4	CCSU
Haxhi	Jessica	6th yr, Step 12	6th yr+15, Step 12	CCSU, Post U
Healy	Heather	BA, Step 3	BA+15, Step 3	SCSU, U of NE
Hernandez	Ivan	BA+15 Step 5	MA, Step 5	CCSU
Iglesias	Luanelly	6th yr, Step 4	6th yr+15, Step 4	U of CT, U of NE
Johnson	Theresa	BA, Step 3	BA +15, Step 3	Post U, St. Joseph College
Jones	Erin	BA, Step 3	BA +15, Step 3	St. Joseph College
Kelly	Nicole	BA, Step 2	BA+15, Step 2	SCSU
Killion	Christine	MA, Step 7	MA+15, Step 7	Mt. St. Mary Coll. & SCSU
Kinne	Jennifer	6th yr, Step 3	6th yr+15, Step 3	SCSU
Kirschner	Suzanne	6th yr, Step 9	6th yr+15, Step 9	CCSU, Hartf. U, U of Arts
Koestner	Amanda	MA+15, Step 3	6th yr, Step 3	SCSU & New England
Labagh	Michael	MA+15, Step 3	6th yr+15, Step 3	SCSU
L'Heureux	Amy	BA, Step 3	BA+15, Step 3	U of Bridg.
Linehan	Megan	BA, Step 3	BA yr+15, Step 3	Post U
Mastroianni	Nicole	BA+15, Step 4	MA, Step 4	U of NE
McDonald	Ryan	MA+15, Step 6	6th yr, Step 6	Sacred Heart U
McLaren	Ashley	BA+15, Step 2	MA, Step 2	U of NE
Mete	Shpetim	MA, Step 4	MA+15, Step 4	SCSU U
Miller	Jamie	MA, Step 5	MA +15, Step 5	SCSU
Misset	Aimee	BA+15, Step 4	MA, Step 4	Post U
Morgan	Aidan	BA+15, Step 6	MA yr, Step 6	CCSU
Murphy	Jacqueline	BA, Step 2	BA+15, Step 2	St. Joseph College
Newmark	Cathleen	MA, Step 3	MA+15, Step 3	SCSU
Ouellette	Francene	6th yr, Step 4	6th yr+15, Step 4	Sacred Heart U.
Palladino	Mark	BA, Step 4	BA+15, Step 4	Post U
Pantoni	Dino	MA+15, Step 10	6th yr, Step 10	SCSU U
Paradis	Sara	BA, Step 3	BA +15, Step 3	St. Joseph College
Park	Una	6th yr, Step 4	6th yr+15, Step 4	SCSU U
Parks	Elizabeth	MA+15, Step 4	6th yr, Step 4	CCSU

Perez	Aurea	6th yr, Step 7	6th yr+15, Step 7	U of Bridg.
Perugini	Maryellen	6th yr, Step 10	6th+15, Step 10	U of Bridg. & U of NE
Pugliese	Rachel	BA, Step 5	MA yr, Step 5	Post U.
Pugliese	Greg	MA, Step 4	MA+15, Step 4	SCSU U
Rebenske	Jessica	BA, Step 3	BA+15, Step 3	CCSU
Rinaldi	Cathie	MA, Step 3	MA+15, Step 3	U of Bridg. & SCSU
Rodriguez	Melina	6th yr, Step 7	6th yr+15, Step 7	SCSU, Sacred Heart U.
Ruiz	Orlando	BA+15, Step 3	MA, Step 3	U of Bridg.
Ruiz	Arleen	BA, Step 3	BA +15, Step 3	CCSU
Scanlon-Ferrucci	Kathleen	MA, Step 3	6th yr+15, Step 3	SCSU, Johnson & Wales U.
Scirica	Erin	BA, Step 3	BA+15, Step 3	WCSU
Serrano	Kelly	MA, Step 4	MA+15, Step 4	U of Bridg., U of NE
Sheldrick	Kerry	BA, Step 3	BA +15, Step 3	U of Bridg.
Sieffert	Melissa	MA+15, Step 3	6th yr, Step 3	SCSU
Smith	Richard	MA+15, Step 6	6th yr+15, Step 6	U of Bridg. U of NE
Stolfi	Maribeth	BA, Step 8	MA , Step 8	U of NE, SCSU, Walden U.
Sylvester	David	MA+15, Step 7	6th yr, Step 7	Sacred Heart U.
Taylor	Tina	BA+15, Step 4	MA, Step 4	CCSU
Thomas	Janine	MA, Step 7	MA+15, Step 7	SCSU
Toucet	Nyree	6th yr, Step 4	6th yr+15, Step 4	SCSU
Vagnini-Dadamo	Marianna	BA, Step 3	BA +15, Step 3	WCSU
Villar	Yenny	BA+15, Step 2	MA+15, Step 2	SCSU
Watkins	Anita	MA, Step 4	MA+15, Step 4	U of NE

- g. Adult Education rate changes due to State Certification:
Murray, Diana – Substitute, as needed at \$31.00 per/hour.
- h. Retirements:
Brady Labbe, Martha – Hopeville School, effective 10/31/11.
- i. Resignations:
Farrell, Roxanne – KHS Math, effective 11/02/11.

ADJOURNMENT at 8:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carrie A. Swain, Clerk
Board of Education