

WATERBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday, September 12, 2013 at 6:30 p.m.

(For the September 19, 2013 Board Meeting)

COMMITTEE MEETING

The Board of Education Committee meetings were held on Thursday, September 12, 2013 at Waterbury Career Academy, 175 Birch Street, Waterbury, Connecticut, starting at 6:36 p.m.

PRESENT: President Stango, Commissioners Brown, Harvey, Rodriguez, Sweeney, and Van Stone.

ABSENT: Commissioners D'Amelio, Hayes, and Morales.

ALSO PRESENT: Superintendent Ouellette, Chief Academic Officer Anne Marie Cullinan, Special Advisor to the Superintendent Dr. Paul Sequeira, and Chief Operating Officer & Chief of Staff Paul Guidone.

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

A.G.E.N.D.A

SILENT PRAYER

PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG led by students of the Waterbury Career Academy.

1. Committee of the Whole/30 minutes ~ Principal's Report – Dr. Padua. (Mr. Byron, Mr. Retano, Ms. Richard, Ms. Vaivoda)
2. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:
 - a. Committee of the Whole/30 minutes ~ Instructional Leadership Directors' Report (to be distributed) – A. M. Cullinan, A. Johnson, W. Rice, D. Schwartz, K. Walston.
3. Committee on School Personnel/10 minutes ~ Request approval of the revised job specifications for the position of Supervisor of Science and Technology Education (funded by General Fund) – A. M. Cullinan, ~~S. Tucker~~. *Clarification needs to be made as to what is "required" and what is "recommended"*.
4. Committee on School Personnel/10 minutes ~ Request approval of the job specifications for the new position of Waterbury Family Resource Center (FRC) Central Coordinator (funded by the three FRC grants) – A. M. Cullinan, ~~S. Tucker~~.

5. Committee on School Personnel/5 minutes ~ Request approval of the job specification for the new position of Support for Pregnant and Parenting Teens Part-time Nurse (funded by SPPT Grant) – J. German. (Anne Marie Cullinan)
6. Committee on Finance/2 minutes (if needed) ~ Request permission be granted to Lenore Gagain, Generali School, to apply for the Target Field Trip Grant. Commissioner Van Stone questioned what/where the Festival of Cultures is.
7. Committee on Curriculum/2 minutes ~ Request permission be granted to Renu Saharan, WHS CBT Program, and six chaperones to take 20 students to West Springfield, MA on September 26, 2013 to visit the Big E.
8. Committee on School Facilities & Grounds/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.
9. Superintendent's Notification to the Board/5 minutes:
 - a. Appointments:
Manning, Dana – Interim Vice Principal, WAMS, effective 09/09/13.
Galullo, Kelly – Interim Supervisor of Arts & PD, WAMS, 09/09/13.
 - b. Grant funded appointments effective immediately:
Krzykowski, Deanna – Prevention Specialist, WMS, 10 months per year, 35 hours per week @ \$19.00 per hour, non-union position with benefits governed by the SEIU Agreement, funded by Consolidated Grants.
Medlock, Richard – from substitute Pre-K Bus Driver to permanent Pre-K Bus Driver, salary and benefits governed by the SEIU Agreement, funded by Title I.
 - c. 21st Century After-school Grant funded appointments/rescissions:
Cavanaugh, Elon – appoint, Substitute
Ciuffo, Anthony – appoint, Substitute
Hayes, Jahana – appoint, Teen Idol Program.
Parks, Eric – rescind, Carrington.
Petruzzi, Amy – rescind, Carrington.
Pytel, Heather – appoint, Teen Idol Program
Riccio, Tim – appoint, Substitute.
Salcito, Ariana – appoint, Waterbury Youth Services.
Sidella, David – rescind, Wallace.
Smith, Courtney – appoint, Substitute
White, Danielle – appoint, Substitute.
Yaffe, Ken – appoint, Walsh School.
 - d. State Department of Education After-school Program appointments:
Blake, Zita – Driggs Substitute.
Cruess, Stephen – Bunker Hill School.
DeMatteis, Jennifer – Driggs
Gwiazdoski, Andrew – Bunker Hill School.
Kuncas, Justine – Driggs
Pastore-Quezada, Paula – Driggs Substitute.
Salvadore Graney, Vanessa – Bunker Hill School.

Sconziano, Jessica – Driggs Substitute.
Weed, Stephanie – Driggs Substitute.

- e. NEMS STEM After School Program appointments, 10 hours per week at appropriate union rate, effective immediately:

Program Administrator: Michael LoRusso

Data Clerk: Heidi Greguoli

Teachers: Miriam Wilson, Michael Pannoni, Charles Vaughan,
Darlene Marks, Rocco Guerrera, Christine Rinaldi (sub),
Jason Martinez (1 day), Mary Colgan

Paraprofessionals: Leslie DePaulo, Robin Andrikis, Nydia Solla (sub)

- f. Teacher transfers:

Shaffer, Andrea – from Literacy Facilitator/Driggs to Literacy Facilitator/Wilson & Kingsbury, effective 9/9/13.

- g. Teacher new hires:

Name		Location	Assignment	Grade/Step	Effective
Marks	Steve	Enlightenment	Math	MA+15/1	8/22/13
Baransky	Kaycee	Wilby	Math	BA/1	8/22/13
Gaynes	Stacey	Kennedy	Spec. Ed.	6 th +15/5	8/22/13
Lefevre	Rhianne	Regan/W. Cross	Art	BA/2	8/22/13
Whitley	Randi	District Wide	Sch. Psyc.	6 th /3	8/22/13
DiCristina	Stacy	State Street	FCS	MA+15/3	8/22/13
Yokokawa	Johanna	Maloney	Japanese	MA+15/5	8/22/13
Peterson	Donna	Maloney	Art	BA+15/1	8/22/13
Hahn	Patricia	Bucks Hill	Bilingual	MA/6	8/22/13
Smith	Natasha	Bucks Hill Annex	Spec. Ed.	MA+15/2	9/3/13
Wilson	Stephanie	Wilby	Spec. Ed.	6 th /6	9/3/13

- h. Retirements:

Samuel, Stella – WMS grade 6 – 8 Literacy, effective 08/01/13.

- i. Resignations:

Bergin, Maureen – Bucks Hill Annex PreK, revised effective date of 09/06/13.

Greco, Peter – CHS Technology Education, effective 09/06/13.

Rodriguez, Wendie – Supervisor of Special Education, revised effective date of 9/20/13.

Suarez, Jessica – KHS Spanish, effective 09/03/13.

ADJOURNMENT at 9:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carrie A. Swain, Clerk
Board of Education