

WATERBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Rescheduled Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 29, 2013 at 5:45 p.m.

(For the November 13, 2013 Rescheduled Board Meeting)

COMMITTEE MEETING

The Board of Education Rescheduled Committee meetings were held on Tuesday, October 29, 2013 at Wallace Middle School, 3465 East Main Street, Waterbury, Connecticut, starting at 5:45 p.m.

PRESENT: President Stango, Commissioners Brown, Harvey, Morales (6:23), Rodriguez, Sweeney (5:48), and Van Stone.

ABSENT: Commissioner D'Amelio and Hayes.

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

A G E N D A

SILENT PRAYER led by Wallace Middle School students.

PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

1. Committee of the Whole/30 minutes ~ Principal's Report – Mr. Donald Rapuano. (House Principals Patricia McCarthy, Bridget Regan, Cynthia Hammond, Ms. Carpinella/Teacher, and Ms. Sackett/PTO President).

Commissioner Morales arrived at 6:23 p.m.

The Board recessed at 6:30 p.m. to conduct a special meeting and returned at 6:40 p.m.

Commissioner Van Stone left at 6:40 p.m.

2. Committee on Finance/5 minutes ~ Request approval of a contract with Literacy How – D. Mortensen. (Mrs. Cullinan)
3. Committee of the Whole/3 minutes ~ Request approval of a College Facility Request/Reservation Agreement with Naugatuck Valley Community College for the Transition Learning Center Project – E. Skoronski. (Mrs. Cullinan, Mr. Yamin)

ADD:

- 3a. *Committee on Finance: Request approval of an Agreement with Waterbury Youth Service System, Inc. to provide truancy prevention services as outlined in the 2013-15 Youth Service Bureau Grant (Ms. Skoronski, Mrs. Cullinan, Mr. Yamin).*
4. Committee on Finance/5 minutes ~ Request permission be granted for various schools to participate in STANLEY Security's "Together For Safer Schools Grant Program" – ~~L. Allen Brown~~. (Mrs. Cullinan, Mr. Guidone)
- 4a. Committee on Finance/5 minutes ~ Request permission be granted to apply for the Connecticut State Department of Education's "Parent Academy Program Grant" (consensus needed) – ~~L. Allen Brown~~. (Mrs. Cullinan) *There was no opposition; not to be listed on Consent.*
5. Committee on Building/5 minutes ~ Request approval of an Agreement with Newfield Construction Inc. to provide construction management services for the Kennedy High School Additions and Alterations Project – P. Guidone, B. Turbacuski/O & G.
6. Committee on Building/5 minutes ~ Request approval of the ED042/Phase 3 for the Wallace Middle School Media Center Alterations & Additions Project – P. Guidone, R. Wiley/O & G.
7. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:
 - a. Committee of the Whole/20 minutes ~ Report: Attendance – A. M. Cullinan, M. Yamin.
 - b. Committee of the Whole/20 minutes ~ Report: Truancy Clinic – A. M. Cullinan, Judge Brunnock. (Mathew Calabrese)
 - c. Committee of the Whole/20 minutes ~ Report: Summer School Programs – A. M. Cullinan, et al. (Nick Albini, Ann Begley, Maria Blakeslee, Donna Cullen, Meghan Egan, Melissa Gugliotti, Aresta Johnson, Ed McCann, Patricia Moran, Ellen Paolino, Darren Schwartz, Lisa Simoes, Michael Theriault)
 - d. Committee of the Whole/20 minutes ~ Report: Magnet Schools' Lottery – Magnet Schools' Principals. (Gina Calabrese, Donna Cullen, Leo Lavalley, Ellen Paolino)
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. Athletic appointments effective immediately:
 Arroyo, Otto – Assistant Football Coach, WHS.
 Eagan, Meghan – Intramural Head Varsity Cheerleading Coach, CHS.
 Kuhlthau, Daniel – Intramural Tennis Coordinator/Coach, Carrington.
 Laudisi, Lori – Intramural Girls’ Basketball Coordinator/Coach, Carrington.
 Rodriguez, Rachel – Intramural Co-ed Volleyball Coord./Coach, Carrington.
 Shepard, Dean – Intramural Tennis Coordinator/Coach, Gilmartin.
 Soucey, David – Intramural Boys’ Basketball Coord./Coach, Carrington.
- b. Grant funded appointments effective immediately:
 Chapman, Nicholas – Senior Network Specialist, 12 months p/year, 35 hours p/week, benefits governed by the SEIU Agreement, \$50,000 annually.
 DellaCamera, Bernice – Elementary Instructional Tutor, Walsh, 10 months p/year, 18 hours p/week @ \$32 p/hour, non-union and without benefits, funded by Title I.
 Halloran, Grace L. – Elementary Instructional Tutor, Kingsbury, 10 months p/year, 18 hours p/week @ \$32 p/hour, non-union and without benefits, funded by Title I.
 Kontulis-Trentacosta, Krista – Elementary Instructional Tutor, Driggs, 10 months p/year, 18 hours p/week @ \$32 p/hour, non-union and without benefits, funded by Title I.
 LaBelle, Margaret – Elementary Instructional Tutor, Driggs, 10 months p/year, 18 hours p/week @ \$32 p/hour, non-union and without benefits, funded by Title I.
 Mike, Shelly A. – Support for Pregnant and Parenting Teens Part-time Nurse, 12 months per year, 15 hours p/week, \$36 p/hour, non-union and without benefits, funded by the SPPT Grant.
 Rodriguez, Manuel – Compliance Review Specialist/Tech. Support Personnel, Bilingual Department, 19.5 hours p/week, \$21.98 p/hour, non-union and without benefits, funded by Title III.

ADD: *Shocki, Charlotte – Waterbury Family Resource Center Central Coordinator.*

- c. Extended School Hours (ESH) Program Appointments, salary according to individual’s contract:

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>
<i>Reed</i>	Greene, David	Teacher – Substitute
<i>Driggs</i>	Morytko, Jessica	Secretary
<i>Duggan</i>	Finkenzeller, Frances	Teacher
	Brittingham, Michele	Teacher
	Angurio Gaudiosi, Karen	Teacher
	Hart, Richard	Teacher
	Johnston, Christine	Teacher – Substitute
	Giuffre, Maureen	Teacher – Substitute
	Diorio, Jill	Teacher – Substitute
	Field, Susan	Teacher – Substitute
<i>Walsh</i>	Doheny, Lori	Secretary

d. Middle School Credit Retrieval Program, salary according to individual's contract, funded by Improvement/Alliance Grant, effective immediately:

North End Middle School:

Marie McDermott (lead teacher)	Stephanie Cole (math teacher)
Catherine Leogrande (ELA teacher)	Geralyn Mastrianni (ELA teacher)
Kara Macharelli (math teacher)	

Wallace Middle School:

Dana Jannetty (lead teacher)	Diana Perosino (math teacher)
Marguerite Pesce (math teacher)	Debra DeVito (ELA teacher)
Audra Perillo (ELA teacher)	

West Side Middle School:

Tanya Hudobenko (ELA teacher)	Kevin Kalach (ELA teacher)
Doris Mancini (ELA teacher)	

Duggan/Reed Schools:

Anna Arcari (lead teacher)	Michelle Bramble (Reed math teacher)
Nicole Negron (Duggan math teacher)	Wendy Jones (Duggan ELA teacher)

e. Teacher new hires:

Name		Location	Assignment	Grade/Step	Effective
Schumacher	Jason	Crosby	Music	BA+15/2	8/30/13
Donohue	Kelly Ann	Crosby	English	MA/1	10/9/13
Smolley	Nicole	Generali	Grade 1	MA/1	10/7/13
Stabell	Thomas	WAMS	Tech Ed.	MA/9	10/24/13
Stango	Melissa	Bunker Hill	Grade 2	BA/1	10/9/13

f. Academic Achievements:

NAME		FROM	TO	COLLEGE/UNIV
Arroyo	Richard	6th yr/5	6th yr+15/5	SH Univ.
Bailey	Jovanna	6th yr/6	6th yr+15/6	Walden U
Balsamo	Vincent	6th yr/5	6th yr+15/5	SCSU
Baumbach	Christian	BA+15/4	MA/4	Post Univ
Borges	Laura	6th yr/5	6th yr+15/5	Walden U
Carpenter	Sarah	6th yr/4	6th yr+15/4	U of Bridgp.
Clark	Michael	BA/4	BA+15/4	Walden U
Coelho	Dana	6th yr/5	6th yr+15/5	SCSU
Costa	Marjorie	BA/3	BA+15/3	CCSU, U St. Joseph
Corcoran	Matthew	6th yr/4	6th yr+15/4	U of Bridgp.
Cotner	Michelle	BA+15/2	MA/2	SCSU
Crane	Monique	MA+15/7	6th yr/7	Framingham St U
Curley-Colon	Laura	BA/3	BA+15/3	Univ of St Joseph
D'Amico	Galina	MA/8	MA+15/8	Western CT SU
Daniels	Mark	BA+15/5	MA/5	SCSU
Deeley	Jennifer	6th yr/8	6th yr+15/8	SCSU
DeVeau	Nicole	MA/5	MA+15/5	SCSU
Doyle	Jessica	MA/2	MA+15/2	SCSU &U Hartford

Dudginski	Charlene	MA/4	MA+15/4	SCSU
Federico	Lindsey	MA+15/4	6th yr/4	U of Bridgp./Walden U
Flammia	Peter	MA/3	MA+15/3	U of Bridgp.
Fontaine	Heather	BA+15/5	MA/5	U of Bridgp.
Galanti	Laura	BA+15/5	MA/5	U of Bridgp./Walden U
Galullo	Kelly	MA+15/5	6th yr/5	U of Bridgp.
Garcia	Nilsa	MA+15/5	6th yr/5	UCONN
Goodman	Melissa	6th yr/4	6th +15/4	Walden U
Goodine	Molly	BA+15/4	6th yr/4	CCSU
Gronda-LaBonte	Stephanie	BA+15/3	MA/3	U of Bridgp.
Evans-Foster	Shernett	MA/3	MA+15/3	U of Bridgp.
Gwiazdoski	Paul	6th yr/6	6th+15/6	U of Bridgp.
Herrera Castillo	Carmen	BA/2	MA/2	UCONN
Irizarry	Reina	BA/8	BA+15/8	Col of St Rose/UCONN
Jimenez	Irene	MA/3	MA+15/3	SCSU
Jimenez	Maria	MA/5	MA+15/5	U of Bridgp.
Jurewicz	David	MA+15/5	6th yr/5	U of Bridgp.
Kijak	Kristine	MA+15/6	6 th yr/6	St. Josephs/U. of Bridg.
Klem	Lisa	6th yr/9	6th+15/9	SCSU
Knecht	Joel	BA+15/4	MA/4	Kent ST Univ
L'Heureux	Amy	BA+15/3	MA/3	U of Bridgp.
Lopriore	Marnie	MA+15/6	6th yr/6	Univ of NE
MacDonald	Christine	BA/3	BA+15/3	Univ of St Joseph
Masciangioli-Shea	Angela	MA+15/4	6th yr/4	U of Bridgp.
Mastrianni	Jason	6th yr/5	6th+15/5	Post Univ
Mitchell	Amanda	MA+15/1	6th yr/1	Mercy/Northwestern
Morrisroe	Gina	MA+15/4	6th yr/4	SCSU
Mucciario	Ashley	BA/1	BA+15/1	Univ of St Joseph
Nadeau	Meghan	MA/4	MA+15/4	SCSU
Padua-Racine	Tracy	MA/7	MA+15/7	Walden U
Pannoni	Michael	MA/4	6th yr/4	Univ of NE
Pesce	Louise	MA/5	MA+15/5	Walden U
Pytel	Heather	BA/2	BA+15/2	Walden U
Ramos	Omayra	MA/3	MA+15/3	SCSU
Rivera	Jessica	6th yr/3	6th +15/3	U of Bridgp.
Rodriguez	Rachel	BA+15/4	MA/4	Univ of St Joseph
Retano	Michael	BA/4	BA+15/4	CCSU
Ruiz	Arleen	BA+15/4	MA/4	CCSU
Salemme	Cassandra	MA/3	MA+15/3	SCSU
Sanzari	Dina	MA/4	MA+15/4	SCSU
Shocki	Stephanie	BA+15/4	MA/4	CCSU
Shweky	Jeff	MA+15/3	6th yr/3	Walden U
Sirois	Kenneth	MA+15/5	6th yr/5	Walden U
Stasaitis	Maria	6th yr/5	6th +15/5	U of Bridgp.
Stokes	Georgann	MA/4	MA+15/4	Univ of St Joseph
Sullivan	Mariannina	6th yr/5	6th +15/5	U of Bridgp.

Tansley	Stephen	MA+15/4	6th yr/4	Ashford Univ
Tenor-Bulls	Tanya	MA/5	MA+15/5	SCSU
Vecca	David	MA/4	MA+15/4	SCSU
Watkins	Anita	MA+15/5	6 th yr/5	Quinnipiac

- g. Adult Education appointments effective immediately:
Languell, Margaret – Substitute, as needed @ \$32.00 p/hour.
- h. Leave of absence requests:
French, Gina – WSMS Visual Arts, requesting an unpaid leave of absence from October 25, 2013 through March 31, 2014.
Pannone, Lori – CHS English, requesting an unpaid childrearing leave of absence from November 13, 2013 through January 31, 2014.
- i. Resignations:
DeJesus, Lucille – Bucks Hill Kindergarten, effective 10/7/13.

ADD:

- j. *Walsh Afterschool Program appointments funded by Walsh Turnaround funds.*

ADJOURNMENT at 9:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carrie A. Swain, Clerk
Board of Education