

# **WATERBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

## *Committee Meeting Minutes*

Thursday, May 26, 2016 at 5:30 p.m.

(For the June 2, 2016 Board Meeting)

### **COMMITTEE MEETING**

The Board of Education Committee meetings were held on Thursday, January 30, 2014 at Waterbury Arts Magnet School, Waterbury, Connecticut, starting at 5:30 p.m.

**PRESENT:** President Brown, Commissioners Harvey, Hernandez, Pagano (left at 7:35), Stango, Sweeney, and Theriault.

**ABSENT:** Commissioners Rodriguez, J. Van Stone, and T. Van stone.

**ALSO PRESENT:** Superintendent Ouellette, Chief Academic Officer Darren Schwartz (left at 6:05 p.m.), Director of Personnel Robert Brenker, 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**

#### **PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

1. Committee of the Whole/5 minutes ~ Request approval to conduct a High School Senior Substance Abuse and Use Exit Survey [BFC: n/a] – J. Gorman.  
Consensus given.
2. ~~Committee of the Whole/5 minutes ~ Waterbury Teachers Association [BFC: n/a] (no backup) – K Egan. REMOVED~~
3. Committee on Finance/5 minutes ~ Request approval of the submission of the Connecticut Community Foundation Early Care & Education Grant [BFC: n/a] – D. Schwartz.
4. Committee of the Whole/5 minutes ~ Discussion: Early Childhood Education and School Readiness Programs/30-B Church Street [BFC: n/a] (no backup) – D. Schwartz, et al. (Pat Moran, Amy Sims, Barbara Tacchi)
5. Committee on Building/5 minutes ~ Request approval of the Educational Specifications for the proposed Wendell Cross School Addition & Renovation Project [BFC: n/a] – R. Brenker, O & G Industries. (Ray Wiley)
6. Committee of the Whole/2 minutes ~ Informational: Updated Board of Education's 2016 Meeting Schedule [BFC: n/a].

7. Committee on Curriculum/2 minutes ~ Request permission be granted to 1st Sgt. Wayne Violette, WHS, and three chaperones to take 20 students to Falmouth, MA from June 27 through July 1, 2016 to visit Camp Edwards and Otis Air Force Base [BFC: G2/O1].
- ADD:** Committee on Curriculum – Request permission be granted to Elizabeth Polaco, CHS/GEAR-Up, and five chaperones to take 50 students to New York, NY on Friday, May 27, 2016 to visit the Jewish Heritage Memorial Museum. *Consensus given.*
8. Committee on Curriculum/2 minutes ~ Notice of date change from May 26, 2016 to May 27, 2016 of a previously approved field trip of Theresa Gionfriddo, CHS, and five chaperones to take 40 students to Agawam, MA to visit Six Flags (no backup).
9. Committee on School Facilities & Grounds/5 minutes ~ Use of school facilities by school organizations and/or City departments [BFC: n/a].
10. Committee on School Facilities & Grounds/5 minutes ~ Use of school facilities by outside organization and/or waiver requests [BFC: n/a].
11. Superintendent’s Notification to the Board/5 minutes: [BFC: n/a]
- a. Athletic appointments effective immediately:  
 Laudisi, Lori – Intramural Tennis Coach, Driggs.  
 McDonald, Ryan – Temporary JV Boys Soccer, WCA.  
 Monroe, Michael – Freshman Baseball Coach, WHS.  
 Petrosky, Dan – Assistant Football Coach, WCA.  
 Vecca, David – Varsity Boys Soccer, WCA.
- b. Maloney Magnet School Summer School appointments, contingent upon enrollment, salary according to individual’s contract:  
 Administrator – Donna Cullen  
 Teacher Leader/Admin Substitute – Ann Drewry  
 Curriculum Support – Margaret Palomba  
 Secretary – Anna Perugini  
 Admin. Support Specialist – Shanna Zawislak  
 Computer Technician – Dale Denning
- Teachers:*
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|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Terri Daly           | Siobhan Kalnins   | Cherie Couture    |
| David Couture        | Marlene Madera    | Katie Pino        |
| Jennifer Hibbs       | Melissa Thompson  | Barbara Moulthrop |
| Branden Strileckis   | Esther D’Esposito | Andrew Dunn       |
| Erin Fogarty         | Dana Cancro (Sub) | Alzira Egan (Sub) |
| Leah Grabowski (sub) |                   |                   |
- c. Extended School Year (ESY) appointments, contingent upon enrollment, salary according to individual’s contract:

<b>Paraprofessionals</b>	
<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>

Alicea	Luz
Alonso	Miriam
Andrikis	Robin
Avalos	Michelle
Barton	Claris
Bassett	Stacey
Battle Sr	Stanley
Blake	Felicia
Burns	James
Butterworth	Donna
Cacho-Zuniga	Lurbin
Canfield	Kelley
Champagne	Tammy
Cianciolo	Ann
Cocchiola	Kaitlyn
Coit	Tracy
Colangelo	Sharon
Cosme	Iris
Coviello	Catherine
Del Moral	Denise
Dickson-Beauford	Sandra
Dover	Ena
Drost	Mary
Dunlap	Laura
Edwards	Jacqueline
Farina	Cheryl
Farrington	Gina
Feliciano	Jasmin
Ferguson-Perason	Robin
Ferrucci	Michelle
Fields	Regina
Fisher	Deborah
Fisher	Tawana
Forestier	Sarah
Franks	Kendra
Garcia	Haydee
Gee	Kathleen
George	Kendra
Gibson	Karri
Giron-Ruiz	Jenny
Graveline	Anne
Hailey	Laquasia
Harris	Latonia
Harrison	Arthur

Hensley	Zinnia
Heppenstall	April
Hoxha	Kozeta
Hunter	Beverley
Hutchison	Marie
Ivers	Elizabeth
James	Rebecca
Johnson	Ferba
Jordan	Sally
Kasidas	Kerrie
Knighton	Drewena
Korbusieski	Natalia
Kuci Tela	Zade
LaClaustra	Maria
LaFountain	Amy
Lopez	Marlene
Maalnnis	Mary Jane
Marcano	Daria
Marchetti	Michelle
Martinez	Joseph
McDonald	Barbara
Mondak	Sherryl
Monteiro	Greta
Mullen-Gillyard	Vickie
Nicholas	Aurea
Nowell	Delores
O'Donnell	Jacklyn
Orsatti	Donna
Painter	Cynthia
Palermo	Sandra
Perez	Oscar
Perez (Ciaciolo)	Melissa
Perez Armendia	Maria
Perniciaro	Laura
Pizarro	Leugim
Price	Deborah
Rakagme	Karma
Saaidi	Ilham
Sampt	Krystle
Scarduzio	Aimee
Schless	Bonnie
Scott	Rebecca
Seely	Catherine
Silver	Sarah

Stamp	Shelley
Sturdivant	Dolores
Swain	Erica
Sweatt	Sharon
Sylvester	Christina
Trotman	Tracey
Urbaez	Elsa
VanCott	Harold
Vargas II	Suriel
Velez	Mevelin
Verrier	Marie
Waldren	Dave
Ward-Watson	Sarah
Whidbee	Aubrey
Williams	Monica
<b><i>Substitute Paraprofessionals</i></b>	
Levett	Latanya
Rinaldi	Stephanie
Santiago	Maritza
<b>SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS/STAFF</b>	
<b><i>Special Ed Teachers</i></b>	
Bacote	Tiffany
Barbati	Donna
Benedict	Elizabeth
Brangi	Charlene
Brown	Cara
Burke	Heather
Burns	Amy
Calma	Marie
Carrion	Stephanie
Cyr	Jessica
Delano	Teresa (Tess)
DiFederico	Sharon
Falcone	Brenda
Felton	Margaret
Ferrari	Patricia
Jasiulevicius	Margaret
Julian	Kate
Justs	Patricia
Lavalle	Alexa
Lazenga	Blima
LeClerc	Tracy
LeVasseur	Justine
Mancini	Laure-Lyne

Murphy	Amy
O'Leary	Ann
Stolfi	Christine
Sweeney	Sarah
Tremblay	Kristin
Vargas	Shirelle
Wilson	Marines
Zionts	Lenore
<b>Substitute Special Education Teachers</b>	
Hubbard	Medelisse
Morris	Michaela
<b>Social Workers</b>	
Atkins	Debra
Bandurski	Andrew
<b>Sign Language Interpreters</b>	
Falzarano	Kathleen
Stevens	Christina
<b>Speech-Language Pathologist</b>	
Fay	Heidi
Moody	Alexis
Sonnenschein	Esther
<b>School Psychologist</b>	
Miles	Stacie
<b>Bucks Hill Annex ESY Site Coordinator</b>	
Blakeslee	Marisa

- d. Resignations:  
Salamon, Nancy – Tinker Special Education, effective 05/18/16.
- e. Leave of absence requests:  
Carlo, Dana – Carrington School, requesting an unpaid childrearing leave of absence for the 2016/17 school year.  
Gibbons, Melissa – Waterbury Arts Magnet School, requesting an unpaid childrearing leave of absence for the remainder of the 2015/16 school year.
12. Committee of the Whole/120 minutes ~ Lighthouse Training (no backup) [BFC: n/a] – Nick Caruso/CABE.

**ADJOURNMENT** at 7:48 p.m.

ATTEST:   
Carrie A. Swain, Clerk  
Board of Education