

# **WATERBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

## *Committee Meeting Minutes*

Thursday, August 25, 2016 at 5:30 p.m.

(For the September 1, 2016 Board Meeting)

### **COMMITTEE MEETING**

The Board of Education Committee meetings were held on Thursday, August 25, 2016 at Maloney Magnet School, 233 South Elm Street, Waterbury, Connecticut, starting at 5:30 p.m.

**PRESENT:** President Brown, Commissioners Harvey, Hernandez, Pagano, Rodriguez, Stango, Sweeney, Theriault, J. Van Stone (5:34 p.m.), and T. Van Stone (5:34 p.m.)

**ALSO PRESENT:** Superintendent Ouellette, Chief Academic Officer Darren Schwartz, 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 on Building/5 minutes* ~
  - a. Request approval to file a grant application (ED049) for the proposed West Side Middle School Roof Fireproofing Removal/Replacement Project [BFC: n/a] – R. Brenker, O & G Industries. (Ray Wiley)
  - b. Request approval of the preparation of schematic drawings and outline specifications for the proposed West Side Middle School Roof Fireproofing Removal/Replacement Project [BFC: n/a] – R. Brenker, O & G Industries.
  - c. Request approval of the formation of a Building Committee for the proposed West Side Middle School Roof Fireproofing Removal/Replacement Project [BFC: n/a] – R. Brenker, O & G Industries.
  - d. Request approval of the Educational Specifications for the proposed West Side Middle School Roof Fireproofing Removal/Replacement Project [BFC: n/a] – R. Brenker, O & G Industries.
2. *Committee on Curriculum/2 minutes* ~ Request approval of an Agreement with Abbott Terrace Health Center, Inc. to provide mandated clinical training for

Allied Health students [*BFC: G4/01*] – ~~L. Padua, N. Albin.~~ (Michael Harris and Linda Richard)

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 Program [*BFC: n/a*] – W. Owen, ~~E. Skoronski.~~
4. Committee of the Whole/3 minutes ~ Request approval of a Memorandum of Understanding with Wellmore, Inc. to provide Emergency Mobile Psychiatric Services (EMPS) [*BFC: n/a*] – W. Owen, ~~E. Skoronski.~~
5. Committee on Finance/5 minutes ~ Request approval to apply for the CSDE 2016 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center Afterschool Grant [*BFC: n/a*] – D. Schwartz, ~~L. Allen Brown.~~
6. Committee on Finance/5 minutes ~ Request approval of a Music Mentoring Services Agreement with Waterbury Symphony Orchestra, Incorporated to provide Music Mentoring Services to the Waterbury Arts Magnet School [*BFC: n/a*] – R. Brenker.
7. Committee of the Whole/20 minutes ~ Discussion: Combating Chronic Absenteeism – [*BFC: G3/01*] P. Baim, ~~M. Baker,~~ N. Buckley, P. Whyte.
8. Committee on Curriculum/2 minutes ~ Request permission be granted to Joann D'Angelo, WAMS, and four chaperones to take 50 students to New York, NY on September 21, 2016 to visit The Whitney Museum of American Art [*BFC: G2/01*].
9. Committee on School Facilities & Grounds/5 minutes ~ Request approval of a License Agreement with the French Speaking Baptist Church of Waterbury [*BFC: n/a*] – R. Brenker.
10. Committee on School Facilities & Grounds/5 minutes ~ Use of school facilities by school organizations and/or City departments [*BFC: n/a*].
11. Committee on School Facilities & Grounds/5 minutes ~ Use of school facilities by outside organization and/or waiver requests [*BFC: n/a*].
12. Superintendent's Notification to the Board/5 minutes: [*BFC: n/a*]
  - a. Grant funded appointments:  
Brites, Ann Marie – Parent Liaison, KHS, 182 school days, 30 hours p/week @ \$15.12 p/hour, non-union with benefits governed by UPSEU #69, funded by Title I, effective 08/29/16.
  - b. Teacher transfers:  
Kerrigan, Leanne – from Bunker Hill to Walsh Science, eff. August 2016.

c. Teacher new hires:

<b>Name</b>		<b>Assignment</b>		<b>Degree</b>		<b>Effective</b>
Blake	James	Chase	Gr. 5	MA	1	8/25/16
Brummitt	Eric	WHS	Music	PHD	7	8/25/16
Burke	Cynthia	WMS	Gr. 6 Ela	MA+15	1	8/25/16
Burns	Richard	WHS	Business	MA	5	8/25/16
Caligan	Jean	WSMS	Gr. 6 Ela	MA	4	8/25/16
Callahan	Antionette	Sprague	Pre K	BA+15	1	8/25/16
Camilleri	Daniel	Gilmartin	Special Ed.	MA	1	8/25/16
Chabot	Joseph G.	WCA	Tech Ed.	BA	8	8/25/16
Colangelo	Tina	Bunker Hill	BDLC	6 <sup>th</sup> yr	3	8/25/16
Daly	Kevin	NEMS	Art	MA+15	4	8/25/16
Damasio-Ortiz	Alyson	District Wide	School Psych.	6+15	11	8/25/16
Degroate	Talisha	Walsh	Gr. 4/5	MA	2	8/25/16
Diaz	Elaine	WCA	Human Services	MA	3	8/25/16
Dirienzo	Krista	Reed	Art	MA	1	8/25/16
Donahue	Jamie	WMS	Phys. Ed.	BA	1	8/25/16
Edman	John	WCA	Tech Ed-Manuf.	BA	6	8/25/16
Flynn	Kerry	Washington	Special Ed.	BA	1	8/25/16
Garrity	Michaela	Kennedy	Speech/Lang Path.	MA+15	1	8/25/16
Gendron	Courtney	W. Cross	Pre K	BA	1	8/25/16
Gerber	Douglas	Carrington	Lib. Media Spec.	PHD	6	8/25/16
Goggins	Coleen	NEMS	Special Ed.	MA+15	1	8/25/16
Gordon	Sonia	Enlightenment	Math	MA+15	6	8/25/16
Grant	Nataine	Reed	Gr. 5	MA	2	8/25/16
Green	Natalie	WMS	Eng/LA	MA	1	8/25/16
Hakim	Nadia	Rotella	Gr. 1	MA	1	8/25/16
Heaton	Kelsey	Rotella	Gr. 5	BA	1	8/25/16
Heidkamp	Jordan	WHS	Health/Phys Ed.	BA+15	1	8/25/16
Hewell-Walker	Kay-Ann	WCA	Tech Ed.	MA	6	8/25/16
Hind	Sandra	CHS	Fam/Con. Science	MA+15	6	8/25/16
Holley	Christine	WCA	Allied Health	BA+15	6	8/25/16
Hoy	Suzanne	WCA	Tech Ed/Manuf.	6+15	9	8/25/16
Hubeny (Gilland)	Carolyn	Bunker Hill	Kindergarten	MA	1	8/25/16
Iqbal	Kehkashan (Kiki)	Bunker Hill	Gr. 5	MA	1	8/25/16
Jacobs-Vazquez	Shakira	Bucks Hill	Gr. 5	MA+15	6	8/25/16
Jimenez-Montanez	Jessica	Regan	Gr. 1	BA	1	8/25/16
Jones	Jocelyne	Chase	Gr. 2	MA	6	8/25/16
Krisavage	Nicole	Chase	Gr. 1	MA	2	8/25/16

Lacombe	Brianne	Gilmartin	Gr. 5	MA+15	2	8/25/16
Lane	Brittany	Sprague	Gr. 4	MA	1	8/25/16
Lieberman	Debra (Debbie)	WHS	Special Ed.	MA	3	8/25/16
Liguz	Anna	NEMS	Science	MA	3	8/25/16
Lopezzo	Nicole	Driggs	Gr. 4	BA+15	3	8/25/16
Maguire	Brian	Wilson	Gr. 4	MA	2	8/25/16
McBride	Haley	Maloney	Gr. 2	MA	3	8/25/16
Minicucci	Erica	Tinker	Gr. 3	MA	1	8/25/16
Morikis	Grammato (Grace)	Walsh	Math	MA	3	8/25/16
Morrissey	Sean Patrick	Kingsbury	Gr. 5	6 <sup>th</sup> yr	5	8/25/16
Norris	Kelly	WMS	Guidance	MA+15	1	8/25/16
O'Halloran	Kathryn	Reed/Duggan	Tech Ed/Comp.	MA	4	8/25/16
Pasnick	Sarah	Kennedy	Social Studies	BA	1	8/25/16
Pierz	Robbin	WCA	Human Services	MA	6	8/25/16
Potter	Soraya	WMS	Eng/LA	6 <sup>th</sup> yr	6	8/25/16
Rubock	Jeremy	WHS	Tech Ed.	6+15	12	8/25/16
Rubock	Naomi	CHS	Special Ed.	6 <sup>th</sup>	7	8/25/16
Sanangelo	Ryan	Bucks Hill	Gr. 2	MA	2	8/25/16
Saucier	Anne Marie	WMS	Special Ed.	MA+15	1	8/25/16
Shaw	Kevin	WCA	Math	BA	3	8/25/16
Snow	Sara-Beth	Sprague	Kindergarten	Ba	2	8/25/16
Stankus	John	Kingsbury	Phys. Ed.	BA	1	8/25/16
Steinmetz	Sarah	Chase	Special Ed.	MA+15	2	8/25/16
Stolfi	Erin	NEMS	Fam/Cons. Science	6+15	7	8/25/16
Strumski	Ashley	WSMS	Social Studies	MA	1	8/25/16
Swasey	Christopher	Bunker Hill	Music	BA	1	8/25/16
Tehan	Kyle	Crosby	Health/Phys Ed.	BA	1	8/25/16
Tichon	Joanne	WHS	Fam/Con. Science	6+15	12	8/25/16
Walczyzyn	Magdalena	Rotella	Art	BA	1	8/25/16
Williams	Alana	WSMS	Eng/LA	MA	1	8/25/16
Wolak	Carrie	WMS	Science	6 <sup>th</sup>	7	8/25/16

d. Resignations:

Blawie, John – WSMS Social Studies, effective 07/25/16.

Callahan, Liam – WHS English, effective 08/10/16.

Clark, Sarah – Bucks Hill Grade 5, effective 08/16/2016.

Conte, Angela – WMS English/LA, effective 07/29/16.

Dellano, Chelsea – Kingsbury Kindergarten, effective 08/20/2016.

DiDominzio, Michael – WHS Special Education, 8/16/2016.

Doran, Christine – Hopeville Math coach, effective 08/15/16.

Giampetruzzi, Daniela – Driggs Literacy, effective 08/15/16.

Glick, Stephen – WSMS Special Education, effective 07/28/16

Greene, Arthur – Reed Library Media Specialist, effective 07/28/16.

LeVasseau, Evelyn – WMS English/LA, effective 08/03/16.  
McBrien, Donna – WCA Allied Health, effective 08/12/16.  
McKay, Carolyn – WMS Special Ed, effective 08/03/16.  
Melarangno, Rebecca – WMS Art, effective 08/11/16.  
O'Brien, Lindsay – Reed Grade 4, effective 08/18/2016.  
Pecka, Richard – CHS English/LA, effective 08/22/2016.  
Ramos, Ana – CHS Business, effective 08/18/16.  
Reed, Laura – Bunker Hill Art, effective 08/02/16.  
Truncali, Richard – CHS Business, effective 08/17/16.  
Voelpel, Elizabeth – WHS Math, effective 08/10/16.  
Whitley, Randi – Tinker Psychologist, effective 08/05/16.  
Williams, Chelcey – Sprague Grade 4, effective 08/08/16

e. Retirements:

Wilson, Janet – CHS Family/Consumer Science, effective 08/01/16.

f. Leave of absence requests:

Lucian, Caitlin – Maloney Magnet School, requesting an unpaid childrearing leave of absence for the 2016/2017 school year.


Montes De Oca, Delmaliz – Bucks Hill School, requesting an unpaid childrearing leave of absence for the period of August 25 through November 7, 2016.

Villar, Yenny – Hopeville School, requesting an unpaid childrearing leave of absence for the 2016/2017 school year.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** The Board convened into Executive Session at 7:52 p.m. for discussion concerning the appointment, employment, performance, evaluation, health, or dismissal of a public officer or employee and returned at 8:26 p.m.

Present: President Brown, Commissioners Harvey (left at 8:20), Hernandez, Pagano, Rodriguez, Stango, Sweeney, Theriault, J. Van Stone, and T. Van Stone. Also present were Dr. Ouellette (left at 8:20) and Robert Brenker (left at 8:05).

**ADJOURNMENT** at 8:27 p.m.

ATTEST:   
Carrie A. Swain, Clerk  
Board of Education