

WATERBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday, October 27, 2016 at 5:30 p.m.

(For the November 3, 2016 Board Meeting)

COMMITTEE MEETING

The Board of Education Committee meetings were held on Thursday, October 27, 2016 at Waterbury Arts Magnet School, 16 South Elm Street, Waterbury, Connecticut, starting at 5:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Commissioners Harvey, Hernandez, Pagano, Stango, Sweeney, Theriault, and T. Van Stone (left at 7:07 p.m.).

ABSENT: President Brown, Commissioners Rodriguez and J. Van Stone.

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 Whole/3 minutes ~ Request of Wilby Sports Alumni Club to name Wilby High School's Softball Field in honor of Winfield Cheske ^[BFC: n/a] – Joseph Parisi. (Joe Gorman)
2. Committee on Whole/3 minutes ~ Request of Wilby Sports Alumni Club to name Wilby High School's Soccer Field in honor of Pedro G. DeBrito ^[BFC: n/a] – Joseph Parisi. (Joe Gorman)
3. Committee on Whole/10 minutes ~ IT Department: a) District Calendar and b) State Department of Education 2016-17 Low-Performing Schools Bond Funding Grant (Tech Upgrades) (to be distributed) ^[BFC: G2/O3] – W. Zhuta. (Louise Brown)
4. Committee on Finance/5 minutes ~ Request approval to apply for the Immigrant Children and Youth Education Grant ^[BFC: G1/O2 & G2/O1] – A. Jorge Nelson.
5. Committee on Finance/10 minutes ~ Discussion: 2016/17 Quarterly Financial Report ^[BFC: n/a] (to be distributed) Dr. Ouellette, D. Biolo.
6. Committee on School Personnel/5 minutes ~ Request approval of a Memorandum of Understanding with Relay Graduate School of Education to provide Alternate Route to Certification ^[BFC: G1/O5] – R. Brenker.

7. Committee on Building/5 minutes ~ Request acceptance of the Reed Elementary School/State Project #151-0253 as complete ^[BFC: n/a] (no backup) – R. Brenker, O & G. (Ray Wiley, Shannon Sullivan)

ADDED: Update on WSMS Roof Project – R. Brenker.

Commissioner T. Van Stone left at 7:07 p.m.

8. Committee on Curriculum/2 minutes ~ Request permission be granted to Joann D’Angelo, WAMS, and four chaperones to take 50 students to Stockbridge, MA on November 3, 2016 to visit The Norman Rockwell Museum ^[BFC: G2/O1] **(consensus needed)**.
9. Committee on Curriculum/2 minutes ~ Request permission be granted to Lauren Elias, WAMS, and five chaperones to take 50 students to New York, NY on December 14, 2016 to attend a performance of “Cats” ^[BFC: G2/O1].
10. Committee on Curriculum/2 minutes ~ Request permission be granted to Luanne Rosin-Capolupo, KHS, and four chaperones to take 50 students to Hyde Park, NY on November 18, 2016 to visit FDR and The Vanderbilt Mansions ^[BFC: G2/O1].
11. Committee on Curriculum/2 minutes ~ Request permission be granted to Paul Whyte and three chaperones to take 6 students (WHS/3 & CHS/3) to College Park, Maryland from November 13 through 17, 2016 for the Granville Academy College Tour ^[BFC: G2/O1]. (WCA and KHS to be added)
12. Committee on Curriculum/2 minutes ~ Request permission be granted to John O’Toole, WCA, and four chaperones to take 50 students to New York, NY on November 9, 2016 to visit Ellis Island ^[BFC: G2/O1].
13. Committee on Curriculum/2 minutes ~ Request permission be granted to Elisa D’Agostino, WAMS, and seven chaperones to take 50 students to Pennsylvania from May 23 through 25, 2017 to visit various sites ^[BFC: G2/O1].
14. Committee on School Facilities & Grounds/5 minutes ~ Use of school facilities by school organizations and/or City departments ^[BFC: n/a].
15. Committee on School Facilities & Grounds/5 minutes ~ Use of school facilities by outside organizations and/or waiver requests ^[BFC: n/a].
16. Superintendent’s Notification to the Board/5 minutes: ^[BFC: n/a]
- a. Athletic appointments effective immediately:
Nicholas, Stefanie – Head Cheerleading Coach, CHS.
 - b. Chase Family Resource Center Books and Basketball Before School Program, salary per individual’s contract, Monday – Thursday, 11/22/16 – 12/22/16:

Jacqueline Torres – Coordinator	Steven Matthews- Teacher
Maria Mantilla- Teacher (sub)	Vinca Shipe- Paraprofessional
Natalie Fox - Paraprofessional (sub)	Vera Jarjura – Paraprofessional (sub)

	Nolisa	Ifunanya	Substitute
	Rochon	Howard	Substitute
	Stango	Melissa	Substitute
Carrington	Carosella	Stephen	Teacher
	Conway	Jaimie	Secretary
	Dussault	Kathryn	Teacher
	Hernandez	Ivan	Teacher
	Mollengarden	Alex	Teacher
Chase	Calabrese	Matthew	Administrator
	Caldarella	Lorri	Teacher
	Cavallo	Angelica	Teacher
	Currier	Doreen	Coordinator
	Dempsey	Lesley	Teacher
	Jarjura	Vera	Paraprofessional
	Matthews	Steven	Teacher
	Stokes	Laura	Teacher
	Turner	Gina	Paraprofessional
Driggs	Abarzua	Lauren	Teacher
	Atkinson	Jennifer	Secretary
	Cipriano	Jillian	Substitute
	Gomez	Bridgette	Substitute
	Kuncas	Justine	Teacher
	Misset	Aimee	Administrator (split)
	Quezada	Paula	Substitute
	Rijos	Carmen	Teacher
	Sheets	Lucia	Substitute
	Therriault	Michael	Administrator (split)
Duggan	Brittingham	Michele	Teacher
	Christolini	Janine	Substitute
	Diorio	Jill	Substitute
	Field	Susan	Substitute
	Finkenzeller	Frances	Teacher
	Guiffre	Maureen	Substitute
	Hart	Richard	Teacher
	McCool	Maria	Substitute
	Miller	Christine	Teacher
	Scirica	Erin	Teacher
Generali	Arnson	MaryLou	Teacher
	Barbieri	Nikki	Teacher – sub
	Coughlin	Timothy	Teacher
	DellaCamera	Ashley	Teacher – sub
	Dunlap	Laura	Paraprofessional
	Mangino	Maria	Teacher – sub
	Mendoza	Tania	Secretary
	Neibel	Amy	Teacher – sub
	Orsini	Marie	Teacher - sub
	Rhinesmith	Wendy	Teacher – sub
	Rock	Stefanie	Program Facilitator/Teacher

	Simoes	Odet	Teacher – sub
	Verrier	Marie	Para – sub
	Walling	Maggie	Para - sub
Gilmartin	Bulls	Tanya	Clerical
	Crocce	Kelly	Teacher
	Falcone	Brenda	Teacher
	Foy	Talisha	Administrator
	Sconziano	Jessica	Sub
Kingsbury	Bisaillon	Bret	Lead Teacher/Grade 5
	Capaldo	Christine	Substitute
	DiBella	Lee	Grade 4
	Gauvin	Anna	Grade 3
	Guedelha	Norma	Secretary
	Marques	Lauren	Substitute
	Rizzo	Lisa	Substitute
Reed	Boratko	Jessica	Teacher
	Griffin	Denise	Substitute
	Maturo	Jonna	Substitute
	Mendoza	Juan	Sub Administrator
	Serafin	Stephanie	Teacher
	Steffero	Melissa	Teacher
	Tomasella	Diurca	Administrator
	York	Judith	Substitute
Regan	Jimenez	Jessica	Teacher
	Razz	Jaimie	Teacher
	Russell	Blair	Teacher
	Stribling	Denise	Clerical
	Williams	Kim	Sub-Teacher
Tinker	Cote	Sue	Clerical
	DeSanto	Christine	Teacher
	Lerz	Darlene	Admin
	Mastrianna	Cathy	Substitute
	Ouellette	Francene	Teacher
	Parks	Michele	Substitute
	Sagendorf	Janet	Teacher
	Walent	Cheyenne	Substitute
Walsh	Bilbrough	Allyson	Teacher
	Davino	Jenna	Lead Teacher
	Maldonado	Joanne	Teacher
	Nadonly	Karen	sub
	Natoli	Jane	sub
	Raidhi	Ariola	sub
	Salvatore	Janelle	sub
Washington	Byron	Emily	Substitute
	Carpentieri	Carli	4 th
	Colby	Shannon	Substitute
	Fields	Jaime	Para
	Fitzgerald	Kris	Clerical

	Hanley	Jessica	Substitute
	Homewood	Gregory	3 rd
	Langan	Colleen	Substitute
	Sullivan	Mariannina	5 th
W. Cross	Amato	Joseph	Administrator (Sub)
	Chasse	Douglas	Lead Teacher/Grade 4
	Danziger	Byron	Physical Education
	Gendron	Courtney	Grade 3
Wilson	Deeley	Jennifer	Substitute
	Healey	Tara	Teacher
	Lestage	Sara	Teacher
	Orsatti	Donna	Secretary/Para
	Pinho	Kelly	Sub- Administrator
	Reho	Jessica	Substitute
	Rosser	Jennifer	Administrator
	Shaffer	Andrea	Teacher
	Vensel	Katie	Substitute

h. Teacher new hires:

Name		Assignment		Step		Effective
Dias	Mario	WCA	Tech Ed Manuf.	BA	6	8/25/2016
Lorusso	Angela	Gilmartin	Sp/Lang Path.	6 th	3	8/25/2016
Symonovich	Joan	Sprague/Reed	Sp/Lang Path.	6 th	3	8/25/2016

i. Academic Achievements effective August 25, 2016:

Name	Name	From	To	University
Abate	Jason	BA/7	BA+15/7	Un. of Saint Joseph
Albert	Kristen	MA/3	MA+15/3	Southern
Angelo	Eileen	BA+15/3	MA/3	Un. of Saint Joseph
Augelli	Katie	BA/6	MA/6	Southern
Bala	Elona	MA+15/3	6+15/3	S. Heart Un. & Central
Battisti	David	MA/6	MA+15/6	S. Heart Un.
Benjamin	Krista	BA/3	BA+15/3	Un. of Saint Joseph
Brayton	Katie	6th yr/3	6+15/3	Un. of Bdgpt.
Bunko	Katherine	BA/3	BA+15/3	Post Un.
Byron	Emily	BA+15/3	MA/3	Un. of Saint Joseph
Calabro	Marissa	BA/3	BA+15/3	Southern
Carroll	Amy	6th yr/4	6+15/4	Western
Clark	Amy	BA/3	BA+15/3	American College of Educ.
Cocuzzi	Matthew	MA/5	MA+15/5	Un. of Saint Joseph
Conte	Joseph	BA+15/3	MA/3	Southern
Conway	Alyson	BA+15/3	MA/3	Central
Curley-Colon	Laura	MA/5	MA+15/5	Un. of Bdgpt.
DeFilio	Rachel	MA/3	MA+15/3	Un. of Saint Joseph
DeSantis	Amy	MA/3	MA+15/3	Un. of Bdgpt. & Augustanta Un.
Dunn	Brittany	MA+15/5	6th yr/5	Un. of Bdgpt.

Froese	Justin	BA/3	BA+15/3	Southern New Hampshire
Garcia	Ana	MA/5	MA+15/5	Central
Gaydosh	Kathy	MS+15/6	6th yr/6	Un. of Scranton
Gibson	Richardo	BA/3	BA+15/3	Southern New Hampshire
Godeere	Shelby	MA/7	6th yr/7	Southern
Goold	Emilyn	BA/2	BA+15/2	Central
Gotilbowski	Desiree	MA/5	MA+15/5	Central
Grandzinski	Kelsey	BA/2	BA+15/2	Un. of Saint Joseph
Griffin	Emily	MA/4	MA+15/4	S. Heart Un.
Higgins	Lisa	MA/5	6th yr/5	Southern
Iaiennaro	Katheryn	BA/3	BA+15/3	Un. of Saint Joseph
Iannucci	Donald	BA+15/5	MA+15/5	Un. of Saint Joseph
Illian	Dea	6th yr/10	6+15/10	Un. of Northern Colorado
Kachur	Leigh	6th yr/3	6+15/3	Southern & Andrews Un.
Killion	Christine	MA+15/10	6th yr/10	Southern
Kitney	Dawn	MA/3	MA+15/3	Un. of Saint Joseph
Kolan	Katherine	BA/6	MA/6	Un. of Florida
Kuang	Qi Li	BA/5	BA+15/5	Central
Lazenga	Blima	MA/6	MA+15/6	Un. of Bdgpt. & S. Heart Un.
Maldonado	Joanne	MA/2	MA+15/2	Capella Un.
Mauro	Jennifer	BA/6	MA+15/6	ARC & Albertus Magnus
McGrath	Robert	MA/6	6+15/6	Post Un.
Medina	Elisa	MA/6	MA+15/6	Un. of New England
Moriarty	Shea	6th yr/3	6+15/3	Un. of Bdgpt. & Indiana Un.
Morin	Keith	MA/6	MA+15/6	S. Heart Un. & Un. of Bdgpt.
Morris	Michaela	BA+15/3	MA/3	Central
Mosley	Sean	MA+15/5	6+15/5	S. Heart Un.
Natoli	Jane	MA+15/4	6th yr/4	Southern
Parisot	Lindsey	MA/3	MA+15/3	Un. of Saint Joseph
Pelosi	Emily	BA/3	BA+15/3	Un. of Saint Joseph
Perillo	Amanda	MA/5	MA+15/5	Central & Southern
Perrucci	Joseph	MA+15/6	6th yr/6	Un. of Saint Joseph & Greenville College
Phelan	George	BA+ 15/7	MA/7	Central
Polaco	Elizabeth	BA/2	BA+15/2	Post Un.
Porcaro	Stefanie	MA/3	MA+15/3	Un. of Bdgpt.
Rock	Kimberly	6th yr/3	6+15/3	Walden Un.
Rosser	Amy	MA/5	MA+15/5	Peabody Conservatory, Un. of Hartford, & Central
Scappini	Mary	MA/6	MA+15/6	Capella Un.
Sciascia	Mary Anne	MA/6	MA+15/6	Un. of Bdgpt.
Shule-Sejdaras	Benjola	BA+15/3	MA/3	Central & Un. of Saint Joseph
Slade	Chelsea	MA +15/4	6th yr/4	Augustana College
Terenzi	Timothy	BA/3	BA+15/3	American College of Educ.
Tremblay	Kristin	BA/3	BA+15/3	Un. of Cincinnati

Trigueiro	Marianna	BA+15/2	MA/2	Southern
Vance	Bridgette	BA/2	BA+15/2	Un. of Saint Joseph
Velodota	Danielle	BA/3	BA+15/3	Central
Veronesi	Carol	MA/9	6th yr/9	Westfield & Grand Canyon Un.
Veronneau	Michael	BA+15/7	MA/7	Post Un.

- j. Involuntary transfers:
Saucier, Anne Marie – from Wilson School Special Ed Prek – 5 to Reed School, Special Ed grade 6, effective 10/17/16.
- k. Retirements:
Sidella, David – WMS Physical Education, effective 04/01/17.
- l. Resignations:
McCarthy, Mary – CHS Science, effective 10/28/16.

EXECUTIVE SESSION for discussion concerning the appointment, employment, performance, evaluation, health, or dismissal of a public officer or employee AND matters concerning security strategy.

The Board went into Executive Session at 7:11 p.m. Present were Commissioners Harvey, Hernandez, Pagano, Stango, Sweeney, and Theriault. Also present were Dr. Ouellette, Darren Schwartz, Robert Brenker, and John Herman (left at 7:17 p.m.).

The Board returned from Executive Session at 7:21 p.m. with no votes taken.

~~17. Committee of the Whole/120 minutes – Lighthouse Training (no backup)
[BFC: n/a] – Nick Caruso/CABE. **CANCELLED**~~

ADJOURNMENT at 7:21 p.m.

ATTEST: 
Carrie A. Swain, Clerk
Board of Education