

# **WATERBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

## *Rescheduled Committee Meeting Minutes*

Thursday, April 16, 2015 at 5:30 p.m.

(For the April 22, 2015 Rescheduled Board Meeting)

### **COMMITTEE MEETING**

The Board of Education Committee meetings were held on Thursday, April 16, 2015 at Waterbury Career Academy, 175 Birch Street, Waterbury, Connecticut, starting at 5:34 p.m.

**PRESENT:** Vice President Harvey, Commissioners Awwad (5:47 p.m.), Brown, Hernandez, Sweeney, J. Van Stone, and T. Van Stone.

**ABSENT:** President Stango, Commissioners McEntee, and Rodriguez.

**ALSO PRESENT:** Superintendent Ouellette, Chief Academic Officer Anne Marie Cullinan, 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/30 minutes ~ Principal's Report <sup>[BFC: n/a]</sup> (no backup) – Dr. Padua. *Students reviewed each strand.*
2. Committee on Finance/5 minutes ~ Request approval to participate in the Continuation of the Discovery Initiative Grant/William Caspar Graustein Memorial Fund with Waterbury Bridge to Success and approval of the 2015-2016 Application Assurances for the same <sup>[BFC: G3/O1]</sup> – A. M. Cullinan, ~~Lori Hart~~ (Christine Bianchi) *Helps support Bridge to Success.*
3. Committee of the Whole/5 minutes ~ Update: Board of Education's 2015 Meeting Schedule <sup>[BFC: n/a]</sup>. *Move summer location to Maloney.*
4. Committee on Curriculum/2 minutes ~ Request permission be granted to Emmanuel Martinez, WHS, and three chaperones to take 36 students to Boston, MA from May 21 through 22, 2015 to visit the Natural History Museum and Salem Town <sup>[BFC: G2/O1]</sup>.
5. Committee on Curriculum/2 minutes ~ Request permission be granted to Stephanie LaBonte, WHS, and four chaperones to take 50 students to Newport, RI on April 28, 2015 to visit The Breakers and Salve Regina College <sup>[BFC: G2/O1]</sup>.

6. Committee on Curriculum/2 minutes ~ Request permission be granted to Anita Watkins, WHS, and two chaperones to take 28 students to New York, NY to visit the Fashion Institute of Technology and Museum of Modern Art<sup>[BFC: G2/O1]</sup>.
7. Committee on Curriculum/2 minutes ~ Request permission be granted Robyn Hicock, KHS, and four chaperones to take 50 students to Lyndhurst, NJ on May 21, 2015 to attend Medieval Times<sup>[BFC: G2/O1]</sup>.
8. Committee on Curriculum/2 minutes ~ Request permission be granted to Theresa Gionfriddo, CHS, and three chaperones to take 40 students to Agawam, MA on May 15, 2015 to visit Six Flags<sup>[BFC: G2/O1]</sup>.
9. Committee on School Facilities & Grounds/5 minutes ~ Use of school facilities by school organizations and/or City departments<sup>[BFC: n/a]</sup>.
10. Committee on School Facilities & Grounds/5 minutes ~ Use of school facilities by outside organization and/or waiver requests<sup>[BFC: n/a]</sup>. *Remove all waiver requests for July 1 or later.*
11. Superintendent's Notification to the Board/5 minutes:<sup>[BFC: n/a]</sup>
  - a. Grant funded appointments effective immediately:
    - Gibson, Alyse – ELA Instructional Tutor, 15.75 hours per week for a maximum of 28 weeks, \$25.00 p/hour, non-union and without benefits, funded by Alliance Grant.
    - Martinez, Alexandra – Parent Educator/Positive Youth Development Leader, Reed FRC, 10 months p/year, 30 hours p/week, \$15.00 p/hour, non-union and without benefits.
    - Matozzo, Claudette – Child Associate for Primary Mental Health Program Grant/Wraparound Service, Walsh School, 10 months p/year, 19.5 hours per week, \$22.00 p/hour, non-union and without benefits.
    - Rice, Ka-ne – Child Associate for Primary Mental Health Program Grant/Wraparound Service, Walsh School, 10 months p/year, 19.5 hours per week, \$22.00 p/hour, non-union and without benefits.
    - Saraiva, Luisa – Grant Facilitator, WAMS, 12 months p/year, 35 hours p/week, \$22 per hour, with benefits.
    - Torres, Jacqueline – Family Resource Center Coordinator, Chase School, ~~\$31.54~~ \$24.73 p/hour, 35 hours p/week, 12 months, benefits governed by the SEIU agreement.
  - b. Wilson Family Resource Center's Books & Basketball Before School Program appointments, Monday through Thursday, 29 total days, salary according to individual's contract, effective immediately:

Deeley, Jennifer – Teacher	Fengler, Kelly – Teacher
James, Rebecca – Para	Lestage, Sara – Teacher
Quinones, Leocadia – Teacher	Reho, Jessica – Coordinator
Shaffer, Andrea – Sub	Steffero, Melissa – Teacher
  - c. Teacher hires:

Name		Location	Assignment	Eff.	Salary
Coviello	Jessica	Enlightenment	Special Education	04/13/15	MA/8

d. Academic Achievements effective March 1, 2015:

<b>Last</b>	<b>First</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>College/University</b>
Bandurski	Andrew	MA+15/3	6 <sup>th</sup> /3	UConn
Barbiuto	Gina	6 <sup>th</sup> /6	6 <sup>th</sup> +15/6	Walden U
Blaney	Sean	MA+15/4	6 <sup>th</sup> /4	SCSU
Brown	Heather	6+15/12	PhD/12	SCSU
Carrion (LaRose)	Stephanie	BA+15/3	MA/3	U of St. Joseph
Conte, JR.	Joseph	BA/2	BA+15/2	SCSU
Conway	Alyson	BA/2	BA+15/2	Central
Coyle	Kerry	BA/2	BA+15/2	Concordia U
Delaney	Jennifer	MA/5	MA+15/5	Western
Demas	Vivaldi	MA+15/1	6 <sup>th</sup> /1	Central
Demiraj	Brunilda	MA+15/5	6 <sup>th</sup> /5	Walden U
Densmore	Amy	6 <sup>th</sup> /6	6 <sup>th</sup> +15/6	Walden U
Dombrowski	Jason	MA+15/2	6 <sup>th</sup> /2	SCSU
Dunn	Brittany	MA/4	MA+15/4	U of Bridgeport
Feola (Meyer)	Sara	BA+15/3	MA/3	SCSU
Gagne-Grasso	Melissa	6 <sup>th</sup> +15/6	PhD/6	Walden U
Gibbons	Melissa	BA/4	BA+15/4	Boston U
Irizarry	Reina	BA+15/9	MA/9	UConn/ U of Phoenix
Kickel	Alison	6 <sup>th</sup> /3	6 <sup>th</sup> +15/3	Grand Cannon U
King-Johnson	Tracy	BA/9	MA/9	Post U
Koeppel	Denise	MA/5	MA+15/5	U of Bridgeport
LaValle	Alexa	MA+15/3	6 <sup>th</sup> /3	SCSU
Lindley (Dibble)	Carly	MA/6	MA+15/6	U of Bridge/Southern NH U
Manalio-Bonaventura	Gia	MA+15/2	6 <sup>th</sup> /2	National U
Martinez	Jason	BA/6	BA+15/6	Ashford U
Miller	Megan	MA+15/5	6 <sup>th</sup> /5	Sacred Heart U
Nowacki	Jennie	BA+15/6	MA/6	SCSU
Outlaw	Ashley	BA+15/4	MA/4	Lesley U
Rykowski (Kerwin)	Colleen	BA+15/2	MA/2	SCSU
Santana	Zulma	MA/2	MA+15/2	The City College of NY/SCSU
Sileo	Renee	6 <sup>th</sup> /4	6 <sup>th</sup> +15/4	SCSU/Western
Summa	Emily	BA+15/6	MA/6	U of NE/Walden U

e. Adult Education Enrichment Program appointments effective immediately:  
Palomba, Krista – Couponing 101 & The Basics of Selling on E-bay, 4 hours  
p/week @\$24.00 p/hour.

f. Retirements:

Brophy, Judith – CHS Literacy, effective 02/01/15.  
Gorman, Phyllis – Chase Literacy, effective 07/01/15.

g. Resignations:

Amendola, Maryangela – Director, Chase Family Resource Center, effective  
04/01/15.  
Erdmann, Michael – WHS Special Education, effective 04/16/15.

Vitale, Sandra – School Psychologist, Carrington School, effective 04/10/15.

h. Leave of Absence requests:

Colello, Jennifer – School Psychologist, Bucks Hill Annex, requesting an unpaid childrearing leave of absence for the period of June 12 – 19, 2015.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION** – the Board convened into Executive Session for discussion concerning the appointment, employment, performance, evaluation, health, or dismissal of a public officer or employee at 6:34 p.m. and returned at 6:56 p.m. with no votes taken.

Present: Vice President Harvey, Commissioners Awwad, Brown, Hernandez, Sweeney, J. Van Stone, and T. Van Stone. Also present were Dr. Ouellette and Dr. Tucker.

**ADJOURNMENT** at 6:56 p.m.

ATTEST:   
Carrie A. Swain, Clerk  
*Board of Education*