

WATERBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday, May 8, 2014 at 5:30 p.m.

(For the May 15, 2014 Board Meeting)

COMMITTEE MEETING

The Board of Education Committee meetings were held on Thursday, May 8, 2014 at Walsh School, 55 Dikeman Street, Waterbury, Connecticut, starting at 5:35 p.m.

PRESENT: President Stango, Commissioners Awwad, Brown, Harvey, Hayes (left at 8:35 p.m.), Hernandez, McEntee, Rodriguez (left at 9:00 p.m.), and T. Van Stone.

ABSENT: Commissioner J. Van Stone.

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

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 ~ Interim Principal's Report (no backup) – Gina Calabrese (Jennifer Calabrese).
2. Committee on Building/10 minutes ~ Request approval of the ED049 for a proposed East End Pre-k through eight school – P. Guidone, O & G. (Bruce Turbacuski)
Questions regarding solar panels, ineligible site reimbursement, use of previous architectural drawings.
3. Committee on Building/10 minutes ~ Request approval of the Educational Specifications for the proposed East End Pre-k through eight school – P. Guidone, O & G. (Bruce Turbacuski)
4. Committee on Finance/5 minutes ~ Request approval to apply for the Connecticut State Department of Education 2015 IDEA grant – A. M. Cullinan, E. Skoronski.
5. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

- a. Committee of the Whole/30 minutes ~ Report: Instructional Leadership Directors (no backup) – A. M. Cullinan, A. Johnson, W. Rice. (Robyn Apicella, Kelly Cronin, Robert Johnston, Patricia Moore, Joseph Nole, Nicholas Albini, Wendy Yatsenick, Matthew Calabrese, Patricia McCarthy, Donald Rapuano, Paul Whyte)
- b. Committee on Curriculum/10 minutes ~ Discussion: Summer School (no backup) – A. M. Cullinan. (Nicholas Albini, Michael Theriault, Darren Schwartz)

Commissioner Hayes left at 8:35 p.m.

Commissioner Rodriguez left at 9:00 p.m.

- c. Committee on Personnel/20 minutes ~ Human Resources Reorganization – P. Guidone.
6. Committee on School Facilities & Grounds/5 minutes ~ Use of school facilities by school organizations and/or City departments.
7. Committee on School Facilities & Grounds/5 minutes ~ Use of school facilities by outside organizations and/or waiver requests.
8. Superintendent's Notification to the Board/5 minutes:
 - a. Rod Dixon Kid's Marathon Run Club Mentor/Coordinator appointments, \$500 stipend funded by the U.S. Conference of Mayor's Grant:

Tim St. Pierre	Jillian Cipriano	Susan Field
Ricardo Gibson	Byron Danziger	Joseph Bandurski
 - b. Grant funded appointments effective immediately:

Regan, Brittany – Behavior Technician, CHS, \$40,000 annually, non-union position with benefits governed by the UPSEU, funded by Turnaround Funds.

Serrano-Palazzo, Maria – Family Intervention Specialist, ECEP, \$30,000 annually, non-union with benefits governed by the UPSEU, funded by Title I.
 - c. Rotella Magnet School's Summer School Program appointments, salary according to individuals' contract:

Poulin, Mark – Network Specialist, entire summer, 35 hours per week.

Michaud, Bryan – A/V Tech, July 7-31, four hours per day.
 - d. Waterbury Arts Magnet School's Summer School Program appointments, salary according to individual's contract:

Administrator - Newmark, Cathi	Paraprofessional - Harris, Toni
Teachers: Bosman, Ana	Gumbulevich, Jeanette
Haxhi, Rami	Leblanc, Michele
Maxen, Heather	Post, Bruce
Schulte, Scott	Spescha, Michael
Thompson, Brigid	Vagnini, Marianna

e. Pre-kindergarten Summer School Program appointments, salary according to individual's contract, funded by the Alliance Grant:

Teachers:

Jean Lyons
Jennifer Miller
Karen Sullivan
Katie Vensel
Maureen Giuffre
Jill Murphy Gilmore

Teacher Assistants:

Ivana Vega
Janet Beaudoin
Janice Finke
Jeanette Sinclair-Shaw
Maritza Morales
Yolanda Velez

ECEP Bus Drivers:

Ana Rivera
Babbette Rodriguez
Ivelissa Agosto
Laura Guarino
Leticia Irizarry

Coaches:

Gina Morrisroe
Karen Hanas

f. CSI Summer Middle School Forensic Science Summer Program appointments contingent upon enrollment, salary according to individual's contract:

Theresa Matthews

Jocelyn Person

g. Summer School appointments contingent upon enrollment, salary according to individual's contract:

Site-Administrators:

Gilmartin – Robin Henry
Reed – Diurca Tomasella
Carrington – Claudia Biello
Rotella Integrated – Ellen Paolino

Duggan – Melissa Gugliotti
Rotella Soar To Success – Jennifer Egan
Maloney – Donna Cullen
Bucks Hill – Ann Begley/Donna Phoenix

Lead Teachers

Gilmartin – Jennifer Deeley
Reed – Stephanie Rock

Duggan - Kristen Gaudiosi
Carrington – JoAnne Piccirillo

Teachers – Carrington:

Albino, Christine
Davino, Melissa
Gay, Rebecca
Kontulis Trentacosta, Krista
Lindquist, Marlene

Cardella, Rachel
DePalma, Valerie
Giacomi, Elizabeth
Lanouette, Cody
Maghini, Michele

Cavanaugh, Karen
Fleming, Sonya
Greene, Cathleen
Liguz, Anna

Teachers – Duggan:

Bachman, Jennifer
Card, Katherine
Finkenzeller, Frances
Martinelli, Terri
Moffo, Laurie
Weed, Stephanie

Brittingham, Michele
Crane, Evan
Gaudiosi Angurio, Karen
Matarazzo, Kristen
Scursso, Laurie

Brown, Roberta
Dika, Flora
Lee DiBella
McCasland, Maureen
Walent, Cheyenne

Teachers – Gilmartin:

Capobianco, Marnee
Donnarumma, Caroline
Justs, Patricia
Mosher, Judith
Tracy, Andrew

Dauscher, Anne
Evans-Foster, Shernett
Macharelli, Kara
Polletta, Lori
Trudeau, Lorraine

DiBella, Lisa
Grasso, Courtney
Maldonado, Joanne
Quatrano, Diane
Wells, Kelley

Teachers – Rotella:

Ciuffo, Anthony
Harisi, Vanesa
Parks, Michele
Tasimi, Doruntina

Coughlin, Timothy
Harrison, Rebecca
Rybczyk, Christy

Della Camera, Ashley
Manning, Amy
Strumi, Manuela

Teachers – Reed:

Abarzua, Lauren
Canady, Chakisha
Gomez, Bridgette
Ijomah, Kathryn
Parks, Michele
Sheetz, Lucia
Zabin, Tracy

Albizu, Cindy
Dojnia, Melissa
Greene, David
Lopez, Doreen
Pino, Katie
Vega, Betzaida

Blake, Zita
Fernandez, Andrea
Hosking, Eliabeth
Nardella, Amanda
Sconziano, Jessica
Weber, Ashley

Teachers – Bucks Hill:

Drewry, Megan
Corbo, Cherie
Pino, Katie

Brown, Susan
Ciccone, Melissa
Cichowlaz, Kaja

Montes, Michelle
Nemense, Lisa
Damon, Alison

h. Teacher new hires:

Name		Location	Assignment	Grade/Step	Effective
Richardson	Melissa	Crosby	English	MA/1	03/18/14
Hicock	Robyn	Kennedy	English	MA/1	03/18/14
Miller	Keisha	Crosby	Social Worker	6 th /1	05/05/14

i. Retirements:

Apicella, Robyn – Principal, WHS, effective June 30, 2014.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: The Board convened into Executive Session at 9:19 p.m. for discussion concerning the appointment, employment, performance, evaluation, health, or dismissal of a public officer.

Present: President Stango, Commissioners Awwad, Brown, Harvey, Hernandez, McEntee, and T. Van Stone. Also present were Dr. Ouellette, Mrs. Cullinan, and Mr. Guidone.

The Board returned to the regular order of business at 9:43 p.m. with no votes taken.

ADJOURNMENT at 9:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carrie A. Swain, Clerk
Board of Education