

# **WATERBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

## *Committee Meeting Minutes*

Thursday, July 12, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

(For the July 19, 2018 Board Meeting)

### **COMMITTEE MEETING**

The Board of Education Committee meetings were held on Thursday, July 12, 2018 at Waterbury Arts Magnet School, Media Center, 16 South Elm Street, Waterbury, Connecticut, starting at 5:30 p.m.

**PRESENT:** President Brown, Commissioners Harvey, Hernandez, Serrano-Adorno, Stango, J. Van Stone, and T. Van Stone.

**ABSENT:** Commissioners Awwad, Pagano, and Sweeney.

**ALSO PRESENT:** Superintendent Dr. Verna D. Ruffin, Chief Academic Officer Darren Schwartz, and Director of Personnel Robert Brenker.

Reports were submitted to the various committees of the Board and discussed, as per the following agenda, no votes were taken:

### **AGENDA**

#### **SILENT PRAYER**

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

**PUBLIC SPEAKING** – *there were no public speakers.*

*The Mayor gave the Board an update on contract negotiations with Dr. Ruffin.*

1. Committee on Finance/5 minutes ~ Request approval of the beverage exemption statement for the Healthy Food Certification relative to CGS 10-221q – ~~L. Franzese, A. Shaban.~~ (Mr. Brenker)
2. Committee on Finance/5 minutes ~ Request approval of the food exemption statement for the Healthy Food Certification relative to CGS 10-221q – ~~L. Franzese, A. Shaban.~~ (Mr. Brenker)
3. Committee on Finance/5 minutes ~ Monthly Expenditure Report for May 2018 – ~~D. Biolo.~~ *Ms. Biolo was unable to attend the meeting and requested Commissioners email her any questions/concerns.*
4. Committee on Finance/5 minutes ~ Request approval of a sub-recipient contract with Northwest Regional Workforce Investment Board, Inc. – ~~M. Baldwin.~~ (Mr. Schwartz)

5. Committee of the Whole/10 minutes ~ Report: Early Childhood Education – D. Schwartz, et al. (Karen Rainville)
6. Committee of the Whole/10 minutes ~ Report: Health and Physical Education – J. Gorman. (Mr. Schwartz)
7. Committee of the Whole/15 minutes ~ Report: Chronic Absenteeism/Discipline – D. Schwartz, et al. (Paul Whyte)
- 7a. Committee on Curriculum/10 minutes ~ Discussion: Waterbury Early College Opportunity (to be distributed) – P. Whyte. *Agreement distributed and consensus given.*
8. Committee on Finance/5 minutes ~ Request approval of Amendment No. 1 to the Contract with Glen Terrace Landscaping, Inc. to provide playground equipment – R. Brenker.
9. Committee on School Facilities & Grounds/5 minutes ~ Report: Reed School environmental testing (no backup) – R. Brenker.
10. Committee on School Facilities & Grounds/2 minutes ~ Use of school facilities by school organizations and/or City departments.
11. Committee on School Facilities & Grounds/3 minutes ~ Use of school facilities by outside organizations and/or waiver requests.
12. Superintendent’s Notification to the Board/5 minutes:
  - a. Grant funded appointments effective immediately:  
Esposito, Lillian – Receptionist, Intake Center, salary and benefits governed by UPSEU.  
Wilson, Darryl – Hall Duty Monitor, CHS, part-time, \$94.00 p/day, non-union and without benefits, funded by Title I.
  - b. Teacher involuntary transfers effective 2018/19 School Year:

<u>Name</u>		<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Acevedo Usuga	Mateo	WSMS PE/Health	WHS PE/Health
April	Deborah	Enlightenment 30A Special Ed	Enlightenment Griggs St. Special Ed
Figueroa	Jessenia	Bunker Hill Special Ed	State Street Special Ed
Fournier	Linda	Maloney Reg. Ed Pre-K	Bucks Hill Annex Reg. Ed Pre-K
Hauck	Jochlynn	Wilson Gr 3	Wilson Gr 2
Kahn	Scott	Regan/W. Cross Split Music	Carrington Music
LaPointe	Michael	WHS Science/Physics	WSMS General Science
Lawlor	Susan	Enlightenment 30A Special Ed	State Street 30A Special Ed
Leclerc Rodriguez	Tracy	Bucks Hill Annex	WHS Special Ed-

		Special Ed Pre-K	Essential Skills
LeFevre	Rhianne	Regan/W. Cross Split Art	Bucks Hill Annex/ W. Cross Split Art
Leggitt	Karen	Regan Special Ed	WMS Special Ed
Lespier	Bonnie	WHS Special Ed- Essential Skills	WMS Special Ed
Linares	Christopher	WCA PE/Health	Carrington PE/Health
Linskey	Tara	WSMS Health	WMS / WSMS Health
Matthews	Heather	Enlightenment 30A Special Ed	State Street 30A Special Ed
Moriarty	Gail	Enlightenment 30A Special Ed	State Street 30A Special Ed
Morikis	Grammato	Walsh Math - Elementary	Bunker Hill Gr 4
Muro	Nancy	WAMS Family Consumer Science	KHS Family Consumer Science
O'Leary	Ann	Gilmartin Special Ed-Scope	Bucks Hill Annex Special Ed Pre-K
Pierce	Karen	Enlightenment 30A Special Ed	Enlightenment Griggs St. Special Ed
Steinmetz	Sarah	Chase Special Ed	Driggs Special Ed
White	Nancy	WHS Special Ed - BDLC	Bunker Hill Special Ed

c. Teacher transfers effective 2018/19 school year:

<u>Name</u>		<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Byrd	Diana	Enlightenment Math	Wilby Business
Lee	Amanda	W. Cross Special Ed- Speech & Hearing	W. Cross Speech Language Pathologist
Miller	Christine	Duggan Gr 4	Districtwide STEM-Elementary
Ostrander	Charles	Enlightenment STEM	WAMS Social Studies
Pasqua	Elisabeth	WSMS ELA	Wallace Literacy Facilitator
Pelletier	Allison	Bucks Hill Gr K	Duggan Reg. Ed Pre-K

d. Extended School Year (ESY) appointments, salary according to contract, subject to enrollment:

Teachers:

Bacote, Tiffany	Barieri, Amber (sub)	Carroll, Amy
Cianciolo, Tina	Decarlo, Michael	Falcone, Brenda
Hassan, Deanna	Longo, Chelsea	Murphy, Amy
Nordby, Lindsay	Tremblay, Kirsten	

Paraprofessionals:

Avalos, Michele	Basu, Prosenjeet
Beamon, Samone (replace Karrie Kasidas)	Biolo, Judy
Brinton, M. (sub)	Cabbagestalk, Jeray
Cosme, Iris	Degeorge, Shanna
Dejesus, Jennifer	Farina, Cheryl
Ferguson-Pearson, Robin	Forrestier, Sarah
Hardy, Paula	Henebry, Colleen

Hill, Christine  
Hunter, Beverly  
Mcintosh, Peggy  
Price, Deborah  
Reyes, Maximinia (replace Karen Dopp)  
Santiago, Madeline  
Thomas, Sandra

Hobbs, Hebrina  
Marino-Turrell, Janice  
Perez, Oscar (sub)  
Rek, Veronica  
Santiago, Genevieve  
Sideravage, Marybeth  
Trotman, Tracey

Psychologists:

Colello, Jennifer  
Perton, Ann

Damasio-Ortiz, Alison (bil.)

Speech:

Byer-Alcorace, Alexis  
Lee, Amanda  
Murphy, Jame (bil.)

Condon, Zoe  
Marin, Leigh

Fay, Heidi  
Robillard, Irma (sub)

Social Worker:

Atkins, Debbie  
Guglielmo, Carla

Bandurski, Andrew  
Lombardo, Kiley

Bulls, Tanya  
Morales, Elizabeth

Teacher of the Visually Impaired:

Putnam, Kelly

Eval Team:

Connor, Heather

- e. High School summer School appointments, salary according to contract, subject to enrollment:  
Borges, Laura – Science Daley, Samantha – Math (certified sub)  
Doyle, Tara – ELA Overton, Kenya – Math (certified sub)  
Rodriguez, Lynette – Math Spinelli, Lucille – ELA
- f. SOAR Summer School Teacher appointments, salary according to individual's contract, subject to enrollment:  
Chasse, Douglas Defoe, Audrey Riordan, Emily  
Rodriguez, Stephanie Stafford, Amy
- g. Retirements:  
Cocco, Lynn – CHS Guidance Counselor, effective 06/30/18.  
D'Amato, Susan – NEMS Computer Ed, effective 07/06/18.  
DeVito, Debra – WMS English/Language Arts, effective 06/30/18.
- h. Resignations:  
Dougan, Amy – NEMS grade eight Science, effective 06/30/18.  
Heintz, Jeffrey – Bunker Hill Social Worker, effective 06/30/18.  
Mitchell, Tamara – State Street Special Education, effective 06/21/18.  
Pasqua, Elisabeth – WMS Literacy Facilitator, effective 07/09/18.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION – none.**

**ADJOURNMENT at 7:25 p.m.**

ATTEST:   
Carrie A. Swain, Clerk  
Board of Education