

WATERBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday, April 6, 2009 at 5:30 p.m.
(For the April 20, 2009 Rescheduled Board Meeting)

COMMITTEE MEETING

The Board of Education Committee meetings were held on Monday, April 6, 2009 at Crosby High School, 300 Pierpont Road, Waterbury, Connecticut, starting at 5:48 p.m.

PRESENT: President Hayes, Commissioners D'Angelo, Flaherty-Merritt, Harvey, Laccone (left at 6:55 p.m.), Pinto, Stango, Sweeney, Theriault, and White.

ALSO PRESENT: Assistant Superintendents Cullinan and Sequeira, Chief Operating Officer Paul Guidone, Director of Personnel Ron Frost, School Business Administrator Paul Mazzaccaro, Attorney Maurice Mosley, Education Liaison Mary Ann Marold, and School Inspector Herbert Greengas.

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

AGENDA

SILENT PRAYER

PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

3. Committee of the Whole/15 minutes: Update: Manufacturing Tech Program – C. Awwad, Dr. DeFilippis, R. Dupont.
 - Program will be held at NVCC next year.
1. Committee of the Whole/3 minutes: Superintendent's Report – Dr. Snead.
2. Committee of the Whole/30 minutes: Principal's Report/school building tour – Mrs. Carrington-Lawlor.
6. Committee of the Whole/10 minutes: Discussion: New Teacher Academy/403(b) – D. Vignali.

Note: Commissioner Laccone left at 6:55 p.m. The Board toured the school from 6:50 p.m. to 7:10 pm.

ADDED TO AGENDA – Item 6a:

- 6a. Committee on Grants: Contract with Haskins for professional development – P. Moran.
4. Committee on Building/5 minutes: Request approval of ED042 for the New Elementary School #3/Gilmartin Project – O & G. (Paul Guidone)
5. Committee on Grants/5 minutes: Request approval of a Professional Services Agreement with Michael Ben-Avie to provider evaluation services as required by the Smaller Learning Communities Grant – Dr. Sequeira, P. Connors.
7. Committee on School Personnel/10 minutes: Request approval of the revised job description for the position of High School Vice Principal – R. Frost.
8. Committee on School Personnel/10 minutes: Request approval of the revised job description for the position of Middle School House Principal – R. Frost.
9. Committee on Finance/5 minutes: Request approval of an Agreement with CREC for special education programs for children – A. M. Cullinan.
10. Committee of the Whole/15 minutes: Discussion: Tools for Schools – A. M. Cullinan, P. Guidone, J. Gorman.
11. Committee on School Activities/5 minutes:
 - a. Use of school facilities by school organizations and/or City departments.
 - b. Use of school facilities by outside organizations/waiver requests.
 - c. Request permission be granted to T. Boatright, KHS, and four chaperones to take 49 students to Jackson, NJ on May 7, 2009 to visit Six Flags.
 - d. Request permission be granted to R. Napoli, WHS, and four chaperones to take 49 students to New York, NY on May 18, 2009 to visit the American Museum of Natural History.
 - e. Request permission be granted to P. Swift, WHS, and one chaperone to take 13 students to Philadelphia, PA from April 23 through 25, 2009 to attend a competition.
 - f. Request permission be granted to V. Barone, KHS, and three chaperones to take 40 students to New York, NY on May 20, 2009 to visit Ellis Island and China Town/Little Italy.
12. Superintendent's Notification to the Board/5 minutes:
 - a. Athletic appointments effective immediately:
Christiansen, April – Girls Tennis coach, WHS.
Dellano, Mike – Assistant Girls Softball Coach, KHS.
Paradis, Sara – JV Softball Coach, CHS.
 - b. Athletic resignations effective immediately:
Paulsen, Carri-Ann – Volleyball Coach, WMS.
 - c. Grant funded appointments effective immediately:
Cruz, Maria – Substitute Pre-k Classroom Assistant, salary per SEIU contract, no benefits.

Everitt-Jacovino, Darlene – Substitute Pre-k Classroom Assistant, salary per SEIU contract, no benefits.

Zaida Colon (replacing Sandra Palladino), Clerical, Wilson School's Extended School Hours Program, maximum of 6 hours per week, salary according to contract.

d. New hires:

145 Motiani, Catalina WAMS Spanish MA 10 4/20/2009

e. Teacher transfers effective 08/27/09:

Teacher	From	To
Altieri, Christina	Bucks Hill Gr. 3 (temp)	Bucks Hill Gr. 3 (perm)
Amanda Hubbard	Generali 4	Wendell Cross 4
Barbati, Donna	Brooklyn Spec Ed K-2 (temp)	Brooklyn Spec Ed K-2 (perm)
Barbieri, Nikki	Generali 2 (temp)	Generali 2 (perm)
Barbosa, Raquel	Washington 4 (temp)	Washington 4 (perm)
Bozzuto-Rinaldi, Elisa	NEMS Science 8	NEMS Numeracy 6
Brouillard, Jill	Driggs 1 (temp)	Driggs 1 (perm)
Budd, Megan	Bucks Hill Gr. 1 (temp)	Bucks Hill Gr. 1 (perm)
Caruso, Anthony	Kennedy English (temp)	Kennedy English (perm)
Catala, Mercedes	Hopeville K-3 Rdg.	Chase Bilingual 1
Chapman, Melissa	WSMS Lang Arts 8 (temp)	WSMS Lang Arts 8 (perm)
Cianfagna, Traci	Regan 3 (temp)	Regan 3 (perm)
Ciuffo, Anthony	Kingsbury 1 (temp)	Kingsbury 1 (perm)
Coelho, Dana	Wilson 5	Enlightenment/Rem Rdg/Lang Arts
Comeau, Elizabeth	Bucks Hill Gr. 1 (temp)	Bucks Hill Gr. 1 (perm)
Cremins, Lauren	NEMS Guidance (temp)	NEMS Guidance (perm)
Crossley, Cheryl	WAMS Math 7 (temp)	WAMS Math 7 (perm)
Decerbo, Laureen	Walsh 4	Rotella 5
Delaney, Erin	Bucks Hill Gr. 3 (temp)	Bucks Hill Gr. 3 (perm)
Geddes, Jessica	Bucks Hill K (temp)	Bucks Hill K (perm)
Harrison, Rebecca	Generali 4 (temp)	Generali 4 (perm)
Johnson, Theresa	Driggs K (temp)	Driggs K (perm)
Koepfel, Denise	Kingsbury Spec Ed Resource (temp)	Kingsbury Spec Ed Resource (perm)
Mason, MaryBeth	NEMS Library/Media (temp)	NEMS Library/Media (perm)
Mastropietro, Kristyn	Wilson 1 (temp)	Wilson 1 (perm)
Medina, Robyn	Generali 1 (temp)	Generali 1 (perm)
Moffo, Danielle	NEMS Math 7 (temp)	NEMS Math 7 (perm)
Nicholson, David	Kennedy Physics (temp)	Kennedy Physics (perm)
Phoenix, Kristin	Bucks Hill Psychologist (temp)	Bucks Hill Psychologist (perm)
Rebenske, Jessica	Bucks Hill Special Ed K-1 (temp)	Bucks Hill Special Ed K-1 (perm)
Rodriguez, Rachel	Carrington K (temp)	Carrington K (perm)
Ryan, Diane	WSMS Reading/Lang Arts	Bucks Hill/Sprague TESOL
Rydingsward, Christina	Wilson 4 (temp)	Wilson 4 (perm)
Scalo, Karla	Kingsbury 2 (temp)	Kingsbury 2 (perm)
Sheetz, Lucia	Driggs 3 (temp)	Driggs 3 (perm)
Shocki, Stephanie	Generali 2 (temp)	Generali 2 (perm)
Sochacki, Julie	Kennedy Rdg Specialist (temp)	Kennedy Rdg Specialist (perm)
Sullivan, Mariannina	Wilson 4 (temp)	Wilson 4 (perm)
Swigart, Mark	Kennedy Music (temp)	Kennedy Music (perm)

Vensel, Katie	Washington PreK (temp)	Washington PreK (perm)
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- f. Resignations/terminations:
Kenney, Steven – KHS Special Education, effective 03/26/09.
- g. Retirements:
Hartery, Patricia – Maloney grade 2, effective 06/30/09.
Silva, Fernando – Washington School grade 5/TVP, effective 07/01/09.
- h. Academic Achievements effective 03/01/09:

Last name	First name	From	To	College
Bell	Beth	MA+15, step 2	6th year, step 2	N.England, Bridgeport
Berry	Polly	MA+15, step 2	6th year, step 2	S.C.S.U.
Budd	Megan	MA, step 1	MA+15, step 1	Bridgeport
Carpentieri	Stephanie	6th year, step 2	6th+15, step 2	Bridgeport
Coelho	Dana	MA+15, step 2	6th year, step 2	Sacred Heart, C.C.S.U.
Demiraj	Brunilda	BA+15, step 1	MA, step 1	S.C.S.U, Bridgeport
Gopie	Jade Lee	MA, step 3	MA+15, step 3	Bridgeport
Johnston	Jacqueline	BA+15, step 1	MA, step 1	Bridgeport
LaFrance	Andrea	BA, step 2	BA+15, step 2	N.England, C.C.S.U.
Perillo	Audra	6th year, step 2	6th+15, step 2	Phoenix

Commissioner Theriault discussed the overtime report recently distributed.

Commissioner D'Angelo requested a list of equipment with a value of \$100 or more and the value for the Schoolhouse Committee Meeting tomorrow.

Commissioner Sweeney requested a report of the employees who earned 400 hours or more in overtime and the purpose for it.

~~Executive Session: — Discussion concerning strategy and negotiations with respect to pending claims or pending litigation. CANCELLED.~~

ADJOURNMENT

The Committee meetings adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carrie A. Swain, Clerk
Board of Education