

# **WATERBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

## *Rescheduled Committee Meeting Minutes*

Thursday, April 19, 2012 at 5:00 p.m.

(For the April 19, 2012 Board Meeting)

### **COMMITTEE MEETING**

The Board of Education Committee meetings were held on Thursday, April 19, 2012 at Waterbury Arts Magnet School, 16 South Elm Street, Waterbury, Connecticut, starting at 5:08 p.m.

**PRESENT:** President Stango, Commissioners Brown, D'Amelio, Flaherty-Merritt, Harkins, Harvey, Hayes, Morales (6:07 p.m.), Sweeney, and Van Stone.

**ALSO PRESENT:** Superintendent Ouellette, Assistant Superintendents Cullinan and Sequeira, Chief Operating Officer Paul Guidone, Director of Personnel Ron Frost, 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**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION** ~~for discussion concerning evaluation of the Superintendent of Schools.~~

The Board went into Executive Session at 5:10 p.m. for discussion concerning the appointment, employment, performance, evaluation, health or dismissal of a public officer or employee.

Present: President Stango, Commissioners Brown, D'Amelio, Flaherty-Merritt, Harkins, Harvey, Hayes, Sweeney, and Van Stone, Dr. Ouellette (left at 5:44), Dr. Sequeira (left at 5:44), Mrs. Cullinan (left at 5:44), Mr. Guidone (left at 5:44), and Mr. Frost (left at 5:44).

The Board returned to the regular order of business at 6:03 p.m. with no votes taken.

1. Committee of the Whole/10 minutes: Discussion: Kindergarten Registration Process (no backup) – A. M. Cullinan, G. D'Agostino. (Paul Guidone)
2. Committee of the Whole/10 minutes: Discussion: District Action Team and The First Parent and Youth Fair – Vice President Harvey, M. Marold, N. Vaughn, G. Wright. *Vice President Harvey would like to see the Team give a monthly report.*

- ~~3. Committee on Grants/5 minutes (if needed): Request approval for Adult Education to apply for the CSDE Division of Family and Student Support Services “Preparing for Twenty-first Century Careers” grant – A. Musto.~~
- ~~4. Committee on Grants/5 minutes (if needed): Request approval for Adult Education to apply for the CSDE Division of Family and Student Support Services “Integrated Basic Education and Skills Training (I-BEST)” grant – A. Musto.~~
- ~~5. Committee on Grants/5 minutes (if needed): Request approval for Adult Education to apply for the CSDE Division of Family and Student Support Services “English Literacy and Civics Education (EL/Civics)” grant – A. Musto.~~
6. Committee on Grants/5 minutes (if needed): Request approval for Dana Coelho of Enlightenment School to apply for the ING Unsung Heroes Grant Program – L. Allen Brown, D. Coelho.
7. Committee on School Personnel/10 minutes: Request approval of the following job descriptions/positions, funded by the CT State Department of Education “Support for Pregnant and Parenting Teens (SPPT) Grant, for the OdysseyWare Online Learning Lab Program – A. M. Cullinan:
  - District-wide Administrative After-school Facilitator
  - After-school Online Learning Lab Instructional High School Math Tutor (6 positions)
  - After-school Online Learning Lab Instructional High School English Tutor (6 positions)
  - Summer School Online Learning Lab Instructional High School Math Tutor
  - Summer School Online Learning Lab Instructional High School English Tutor
8. Legislative Committee/5 minutes: Request approval of Position Statement regarding Governor Malloy’s Education Bill/SB 24 – Commissioner Sweeney. *Strong statement to be added to beginning of paragraph; last paragraph to be reworded.*
9. Committee on School Activities/5 minutes:
  - a. Use of school facilities by school organizations and/or City departments. *Update distributed.*
  - b. Use of school facilities by outside organizations and/or waiver requests.
  - c. Request permission be granted to Paula Forman, WSMS, and the entire eighth grade staff, to take 200 students to Bronx, NY on May 9, 2012 to visit the Bronx Zoo.
  - d. Request permission be granted to Michael Aftowski, KHS, and four chaperones to take 50 students to New York, NY on May 25, 2012 to visit the Holocaust Museum.
  - e. Request permission be granted to Michael Aftowski, KHS, and four chaperones to take 50 students to New York, NY on May 8, 2012 to visit the Metropolitan Museum of Art. *Commissioner Flaherty-Merritt questioned the same teachers going on two separate field trips in a two week span.*

- f. Request permission be granted to Laura Graham, KHS, and 14 chaperones to take 150 students to Agawam, MA on May 29, 2012 to visit Six Flags New England.
- g. Request permission be granted to Trevira Boatright, KHS, and three chaperones to take 47 students to Jackson, NJ on May 3, 2012 to attend the Six Flags Business & Marketing Challenge.
- h. Request permission be granted to Jennifer Magnavice, WMS, and three chaperones to take 40 students to Hillsdale, NY on May 30, 2012 to visit Catamount Mountain.
- i. Request permission be granted to James Butler, WAMS, and four chaperones to take 48 students to Gettysburg, PA from May 29 through May 31, 2012 to visit Gettysburg National Park.

10. Superintendent's Notification to the Board/5 minutes:

- a. Athletic resignations effective immediately:  
Hernandez, Ivan – Freshman Baseball Coach, WHS.
- b. Athletic appointments effective immediately:  
DeFazio, Martin – JV Baseball Coach, WHS.  
Flammia, Pete – Acting Freshman Baseball Coach, WHS.  
Russo, Patrick – Strength & Conditioning Coach, WHS.  
Veronneau, Michael – Freshman Baseball Coach, CHS.
- c. WAMS Spring After School Program appointments, salary according to individual's contract, effective immediately:  

Bosman, Ana – max. 3 hrs/wk	McGrath, Elizabeth – max 9 hrs/wk
Caruk, Andrew – max. 3 hrs/wk	Post, Bruce – max 6 hrs/wk
Fitzpatrick, Licia – max. 3 hrs/wk	Schulte, Scott – max/6 hrs/wk
Gray, Patricia – max. 7.5 hrs/wk	Smith, Nina – max 6 hrs/wk
Gumbulevich, Jeanette – max 6 hrs/wk	Sterline, Philip – max 3 hrs/wk
Illian, Dae – max. 7.5 hrs total	Vagnini, Marianna – max 3 hrs/wk
Maxen, Heather – max 3 hrs/wk	Wirth, Cheryl – max 7.5 hrs total
- d. Extended School Year appointments, salary according to individual's contract, effective immediately:  

Begley, Ann – Administrator	Ouellette, Francene – Teacher
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- e. Academic Achievements effective March 1, 2012:

<b>LAST</b>	<b>FIRST</b>	<b>FROM</b>	<b>TO</b>	<b>COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY</b>
Arroyo	Richard	MA +15, Step 4	6th yr, Step 4	St Joseph College
Banner	Raffaele	BA, Step 3	BA +15, Step 3	The Graduate Institute
Bao	Jaime	BA, Step 3	BA +15, Step 3	SCSU
Bartholomew	Lori	BA+15, Step 3	MA, Step 3	St Joseph College
Baumbach	Christian	BA, Step 3	BA +15, Step 3	Post University
Berardi	Rachel	BA, Step 2	BA +15, Step 2	St Joseph College
Boehm	Kristen	BA+15, Step 2	MA+15, Step 2	SCSU
Bylyku	Enkelejda	BA+15, Step 4	MA, Step 4	Univ of NE

Caiazza	Margaret	MA Step 10	MA +15, Step 10	UB; Univ of NE; Walden
Capaldo	Christine	MA Step 4	MA +15, Step 4	Univ of NE; Walden
Coords	Elizabeth	MA, Step 3	MA +15, Step 3	SCSU; St Joseph Col
Corbo	Cherie	MA +15, Step 7	6th yr, Step 7	St Joseph College
Crossley	Cheryl	BA+15, Step 3	MA , Step 3	St Joseph College
Daniels	Mark	BA Step 4	BA +15 Step 4	SCSU
Delaney	Jennifer	BA Step 3	BA +15 Step 3	UCONN
Desiderio	Jennifer	BA +15, Step 3	MA Step 3	Walden
Drechsler	Jennifer	BS Step 7	MS Step 7	SCSU
Ferrucci	Kathleen	BA Step 4	MA Step 4	UB
Fraser	Kathleen	6th yr Step 4	6th yr +15, Step 4	St Joseph College
Gomulinski	Jessica	6th yr Step 5	6th yr +15, Step 5	Walden; Univ NE
Greene	David	BA Step 4	BA +15, Step 4	SCSU
Guerrera	Rocco	MA Step 1	MA +15 Step 1	SCSU
Hamel	Claire	6th yr Step 4	6th yr +15 Step 4	Univ of NE
Hammond	Kristen	MA Step 5	MA +15 Step 5	SCSU
Johnson	Theresa	BA +15, Step 3	MA Step 3	Post University
Kennedy	LaMar	BA +15, Step 2	MA Step 2	SCSU
LaRose	Kritzia	BA Step 3	BA +15, Step 3	St Joseph College
LeVasseur	Evelyn	MA +15 Step 4	6th yr Step 4	Univ of NE
Lindley	Carly	BA +15 Step 4	MA Step 4	St Joseph College
Martin	Stephany	BA Step 4	BA +15 Step 4	WCSU; St Joseph College
McDonald	Ryan	6th yr Step 6	6th yr +15 Step	Walden; SH Un; U. of NE
Miller	Terri	MA +15 Step 6	6th yr Step 6	UB; Univ of NE; Walden
Moscaritolo	Ashley	BA Step 2	BA +15 Step 2	Univ of NE
Nowacki	Jennie	BA Step 4	BA +15 Step 4	SCSU
Pankosky	Meghan	BA Step 3	BA +15 Step 3	CCSU; St Joseph College
Paradis	Sara	BA + 15 Step 3	MA Step 3	St Joseph College
Parrillo	Carla	BA Step 4	BA +15 Step 4	CCSU
Pattavina	Thomas	MA Step 4	6th yr Step 4	SCSU
Pennington	Danielle	BA +15 Step 3	MA Step 3	SCSU
Pesce	Louise	BA +15 Step 4	MA Step 4	Post University
Piccolo	Alan	MA Step 9	MA +15 Step 9	Walden; SCSU; Hartford
Pisani-Loomis	Gina	MA Step 9	MA +15 Step 9	St Joseph College
Ramos	Omayra	BA +15 Step 2	MA Step 2	SCSU
Russo	Christine	BA +15 Step 3	MA Step 3	Post University
Sasso	Jeanne	MA Step 3	MA +15 Step 3	UB
Schain	Lisa	BA +15 Step	MA Step 2	SCSU
Shulenburg	Donald	BA Step 4	MA Step 4	Walden
Stone	Jennifer	BA +15 Step 4	MA Step 4	St Joseph College
Tymosko	Betsy	MA +15 Step 2	6th yr Step 2	St Joseph College
Vensel	Katie	BA Step 3	MA Step 3	St Joseph College
Walker	Michele	6th yr Step 4	6th yr +15 Step 4	St Joseph College
Werner	Carrie	BA +15 Step 3	MA Step 3	Northcentral Univ
Whalen	Katy	BA Step 3	BA +15 Step 3	St Joseph College
Williams	Rebecca	BA +15 Step 3	MA Step 3	CCSU
Wilson	Marines	MA Step 8	MA +15 Step 8	SCSU
Olsen	Lauren	MA Step 4	MA +15 Step 4	Walden; UB

- f. Teacher new hires:  
Elkayam, Tahl – State Street Special Ed, MA/1, effective 04/16/12.  
Smith, Courtney, Walsh School grade 4, BA/1, effective 04/16/12.
- g. Resignations:  
Ford, Stephanie – WAMS Physical Education, effective 06/19/12.
- h. Retirements:  
Mathieu, Theresa – Bucks Hill Special Ed Pre-k, effective 04/30/12.

- Added:**
- i. Grant funded appointments:  
Leone, Holly – Instructional Tutor, 10 months per year, 18 hours per week  
@ \$31.00 per hour, non-union/no benefits.

**ADJOURNMENT** at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carrie A. Swain, Clerk  
*Board of Education*