

WATERBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday, November 22, 2010 at 5:30 p.m.

(For the November 29, 2010 Board Meeting)

COMMITTEE MEETING

The Board of Education Committee meetings were held on Monday, November 22, 2010 at Crosby High School, 300 Pierpont Road, Waterbury, Connecticut, starting at 5:46 p.m.

PRESENT: President Hayes (left at 9:01), Commissioners D'Angelo (left at 9:01), Harvey, Morales (6:11), O'Leary, Stango, Sweeney, Theriault, and White.

ABSENT: Commissioner Flaherty-Merritt.

ALSO PRESENT: Superintendent Snead, Assistant Superintendent Sequeira, Chief Operating Officer Paul Guidone, Director of Personnel Ron Frost, Attorney Maurice Mosley, 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/5 minutes: Superintendent's Report.
2. Committee of the Whole/30 minutes: Principal's Report – Dr. Padua. (Ms. Hanson, Ms. Kalach, Mr. Nole, Salam Measho/Senior Class President).
3. Committee on School Activities/10 minutes: Presentation: Kennedy High School's DECA Club's Washington, DC field trip – Trevira Boatright.
4. Committee of the Whole/10 minutes: Request approval to host the 1st Annual Brass City Cheer & Dance Championship – Dr. Sequeira, J. Gorman. (Paula Forman)
5. Committee on Grants/5 minutes (if needed): Request permission to apply for the 21st Century Community Learning Center Innovative Professional Development Project Grant – Dr. Sequeira, L. Allen-Brown, Dr. Connors.

6. Committee on Grants/5 minutes (if needed): Request approval to participate in the SDE Interdistrict Cooperative Grant “Cosmic Cultures I” with Talcott Mountain Science Center – L. Allen-Brown.
7. Committee on Curriculum/10 minutes: Request approval to add Making Project Lead the Way courses to the honor’s level course weighting – Dr. Sequeira, V. Chaudhuri.
8. Committee on Curriculum/10 minutes: Request approval of an Articulation Agreement with NVCC – Dr. Sequeira.
9. Committee on Curriculum/Rules & Regulations/15 minutes: Discussion: High School Grading/QPR Policy course weighting – Dr. Sequeira. (Ms. Apicella, Mr. Yamin, Mr. Johnson, Ms. Buerkle, Mr. Gorman, Ms. Barker-Jones, Mr. Basile)
10. Committee of the Whole/10 minutes: Superintendent Search.

President Hayes and Commissioner D’Angelo left at 9:01 p.m.

11. Committee of the Whole/5 minutes: Board of Education’s 2011 Meeting Schedule.
12. Committee on Rules & Regulations/15 minutes: Discussion: Department of Education’s Guidelines for Appropriate Appearance – R. Frost.
13. Committee on Schoolhouses/5 minutes (if needed): Request approval of the ED042 for the Sprague School Roof Replacement Project – P. Guidone.
14. 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 and/or waiver requests.
 - c. Request permission be granted to L. Fitzpatrick, WAMS High School, and one chaperone, to take 12 students to Germany and Poland from April 15 to April 23, 2011.
 - d. Request permission be granted to D. Cullen, Maloney Magnet School, and 24 chaperones to take 176 students to New York, NY on February 16, 2011 to attend a performance at the Gershwin Theatre.
15. Superintendent’s Notification to the Board/5 minutes:
 - a. Athletic appointments effective immediately:
Gavrillis, Diana – Assistant Swimming Coach, WSMS.
Lott, Phil – Varsity Girls’ Basketball Coach, CHS.
Rivera, Natasha – Head Swimming Coach, WMS
 - b. Athletic resignations effective immediately:
Guisti, Rich – Freshman Basketball Coach, WHS.
Lott, Phil – Girls’ Basketball Head Coach, WMS.
Pugliese, Gregg D. – Had Baseball coach, KHS.

- c. Grant funded appointments effective immediately:
Weisz, Shoshan – Title I Instructional Tutor, Non-public (Yeshiva K'Tana), four hours per week @ \$30 per hour, no benefits.
- d. Extended School Hours (ESH) Program Appointments, salary according to individual's contract:

SCHOOL	NAME	ASSIGNMENT
Brooklyn	Lawlor, Ryan	Teacher
Bunker Hill	Guerrera, Maureen	Clerical
	Jasiulevicius, Margaret	Lead Teacher
	Labagh, Michael	Teacher
	Salvatore, Steve	Custodian
Hopeville	Diorio, Christine	Teacher

- e. Teacher new hires:

NAME	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	STEP	EFFECTIVE
Ferrer, Denise	Kennedy	Spanish	MA/1	11/30/10
Norcross, Stephen	Wilby	Math	6 th +15/1	9/14/10
Roach, Jessica	WAMS	Math	MA+15/1	11/22/10

Adjournment at 9:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carrie A. Swain, Clerk
Board of Education