

WATERBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday, May 10, 2010 at 5:30 p.m.

(For the May 17, 2010 Board Meeting)

COMMITTEE MEETING

The Board of Education Committee meetings were held on Monday, May 10, 2010 at Bunker Hill School, 170 Bunker Hill Avenue, Waterbury, Connecticut, starting at 5:40 p.m.

PRESENT: President Hayes, Commissioners D'Angelo (left at 7:32 p.m.), Flaherty-Merritt, Harvey, Morales (6:12 p.m.), O'Leary, Stango, Sweeney, Theriault, and White.

ALSO PRESENT: Superintendent Sned, Assistant Superintendents Cullinan and Sequeira, Chief Operating Officer Paul Guidone, Director of Personnel Ron Frost, School Business Administrator Paul Mazzaccaro, 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/3 minutes: Superintendent's Report – Dr. Sned.
2. Committee of the Whole/25 minutes: Request approval of the Memorandum of Understanding with the CT State Department of Education regarding the Race to the Top (RTTT) Phase II Reform Plan – Dr. Coleman, Deputy Commissioner. (Dr. Sned, Dr. Sequeira, Mrs. Cullinan)
3. Committee of the Whole/5 minutes: Discussion: Letter of support for the National Center on Education and the Economy's application for a I3 validation grant to the US Department of Education – A. M. Cullinan. (Dr. Coleman, Dr. Sequeira)
4. Committee of the Whole/30 minutes: Principal's Report/school building tour – ~~B. Goggin~~. (Ms. Taylor, Michael Labagh, Margaret Jasiulevicius)

The Board broke for a tour of the building at 6:30 p.m. and returned at 6:57 p.m.

7. Committee on Curriculum/20 minutes: Update: Wendell Cross Literacy Academy – Dr. Sequeira, et al. (Mr. Amato, Elizabeth Gedraitis, Evelyn Mendoza-Overton, Marnee Capobianco, Amanda Hubbard, Carolyn Rutka and Margaret Rocco)
5. Committee on Building/5 minutes: Request approval of a Contract with C & D Services, LLC for demolition of structures, asbestos abatement, and above ground storage tank removal with reference to the Elementary School #2 - Robinson/North Main Street Project – P. Guidone, O & G. (Scott Baillie)

Commissioner D'Angelo left at 7:32 p.m.

6. Committee on Building/5 minutes: Request approval of a Contract with Oscar's Abatement, LLC to provide abatement services for the Wilby Science Project – P. Guidone & O & G. (Mark Sedensky)
8. Committee on Curriculum/15 minutes: Update: High School Career Academy – Dr. Sequeira, J. Nole. (Mrs. Cullinan, Dr. Connors, Ms. Barker Jones, Mr. Albin, Mr. Gorman)
9. Committee of the Whole/5 minutes: Fitness Testing Report – Dr. Sequeira, J. Gorman.

The Board went into Executive Session at 8:17 p.m. for discussion concerning the appointment, employment, performance, evaluation, health, or dismissal of a public officer or employee. Present were President Hayes, Commissioners Flaherty-Merritt, Harvey, Morales, Stango, Sweeney, Theriault (8:30 p.m.), and White, Dr. Snead, Dr. Sequeira, Mrs. Cullinan, Mr. Guidone, Mr. Frost, and Attorney Mosley. The Board returned from Executive Session at 8:38 p.m. No votes were taken or cast. The Board then proceeded to their Special Meeting scheduled for 8:30 p.m. and returned to the regular order of business of the Workshop at 8:41 p.m.

10. Committee on Rules & Regulations/10 minutes: Request approval of new policy entitled "Electronic Devices" – A. M. Cullinan, et al. (Mr. Amato, Mr. Yamin)
11. Committee of the Whole/10 minutes: Discussion/approval: School/Family/Community Partnerships letter of intent – N. Vaughan. (Gladys Wright)
16. Committee on Grants/5 minutes: Request approval to apply for the IDEA grant – A. M. Cullinan. (Elaine Skoronski)
12. Committee on Finance/5 minutes: Request approval of a Professional Services Agreement with Literacy How, Inc., to provide evaluation of the literacy program at Generali, Sprague, and Wendell Cross Schools - Dr. Sequeira, ~~P. Moran~~.
13. Committee on School Personnel/5 minutes: Request approval of a rate increase for Pre-k Bus Drivers – R. Frost. (Paul Guidone)

14. Committee on Finance/10 minutes: Discussion: March 2010 Monthly Budget Status Report – P. Guidone, P. Mazzaccaro.
15. Committee on School Activities/5 minutes:
- Use of school facilities by school organizations and/or City departments.
 - Use of school facilities by outside organizations and/or waiver requests.
 - Request permission be granted to L. Rosin-Capolupo, KHS, and nine chaperones to take 100 students to Agawam, MA on May 28, 2010 to visit Six Flags New England.
 - Request permission be granted to J. Reed, CHS, and two chaperones to take 14 students to NY, New York on May 26, 2010 to visit the Museum of Natural History, Central Park Zoo, and Madame Tussauds Museum.
 - Request permission be granted to P. Forman, WSMS, and nine chaperones to take 100 students to Bronx, NY on May 26, 2010 to visit the Bronx Zoo.
 - Request permission be granted to J. D'Angelo, WAMS, and four chaperones to take 50 students to Boston, MA on May 27, 2010 to visit The Museum of Fine Arts.
17. Committee on Building/5 minutes: Request approval an Energy Efficiency Services Letter of Agreement with Connecticut Light and Power for the Waterbury Enlightenment and Special Education Center Project – P. Mazzaccaro. (Paul Guidone)
18. Committee on Building/5 minutes: Request approval an Energy Efficiency Services Letter of Agreement with Yankeegas for the Waterbury Enlightenment and Special Education Center Project – P. Mazzaccaro. (Paul Guidone)
19. Superintendent's Notification to the Board/5 minutes:
- Grant funded appointments effective immediately:
Bonnett, Derek – Substitute teacher, Downtown Academy at CJR, 21st Century Learning Center Grant/Cohort VIII/Project 2, salary according to individual's contract.
Thibodeau, Michael – High School English Instructional Tutor, WHS, 10 months per year, 15 hours per week @ \$30 per hour, no benefits.
Yatsenick, Rodney – High School Math Instructional Tutor, WHS, 10 months per year, 15 hours per week @ \$30 per hour, no benefits.
 - Early Reading First Summer School appointments, four days per week, salary according to individual's contract:

NAME	POSITION	HOURS
Petteway, Crystal	Teacher	4.5 per day
Vensel, Katie	Teacher	4.5 per day
Fontaine, Heather	Teacher	4.5 per day
Sullivan, Karen	Teacher	4.5 per day
Perrella, Gina	Teacher	4.5 per day
Stemmer, Victoria	Teacher	4.5 per day
Daly, Terri	Substitute Teacher	as needed
Mullen, Vickie	Paraprofessional	5 per day
Velez, Yolanda	Paraprofessional	5 per day

Finke, Janice	Paraprofessional	5 per day
Boisvert, Emily	Paraprofessional	5 per day
Beaudoin, Janet	Paraprofessional	5 per day
Cruz, Maria Eugenia	Paraprofessional	5 per day
Promotico, Lucia	Literacy Coach Substitute	as needed
Barbeau, Kathryn	Literacy Coach	5 per day
Byron, Louise	Literacy Coach	5 per day

- c. Maloney Magnet School's Summer School appointments, effective four days per week, four hours per day, salary according to individual's contract:

NAME	POSITION
Da Silva, Susie	Administrator
Battistrada, Theresa	Special Education Teacher
Boutote, Melissa	Teacher
Couture, Cheryl	Teacher
D'Esposito, Esther	Teacher
Dali-Parker, Susana	Teacher
Hibbs, Jennifer	Teacher
Irizarry, Gorge	Teacher
Kizis, Jennifer	Teacher
Lopez, Robert	Teacher
Madera, Marlene	Teacher
Moulthrop, Barbara	Teacher
O'Leary, Dale	Teacher
Palomba, Margaret	Teacher
Sidella, Judith	Teacher
Tomasella, Diurca	Teacher
O'Brien, Laura	Teacher
Riback, Joanne	Teacher
Calabrese, Robert	Network Specialist
Thompson, Michael	Network Specialist Substitute
Clark, Deyanira	Assistant
Turner, Mary	Assistant
Gee, Kathleen	Assistant
DeGroate, Talisha	Assistant
Lund, Kelly	Assistant Substitute
Nash, Jennifer	Secretary
Grabowski, Terri	Parent Liaison

- d. Rotella Magnet School's Summer Academic and Enrichment Program appointments, effective July 6 – 29, five hours p/day, salary according to individual's contract:

Administrators: Gina Calabrese, Robin Henry

Clerical: Linda Lindsay

Network Specialist: Mark Poulin

Teachers – Arts Enrichment

Bambus, Dolores

Domizio, Johna

Dooling, Joan

Hammond, Kristen

Harrigan, Margaret

Ledbetter, Brenda

Lee, Ellen

Molaskey, Cathy

Veneziano, Rosalie

Teachers – Academics

Biolo, Dawn
Cipriano, Nancyjean
Ecke, Lisa
Howell, Deborah
Gravel, Suzanne
McGrath, Diana
Monroe, Mary
Pinho, Kelly
Scozzafava, Maria (Milo)

Aides

Alexander, Lisa
Begin, Debra
Cicchello, Ersilia
Lanouette, Victoria
Lombardi, Lauren
Mancini, Nancy
Meehan, Lisa
Santos, Jeannine
Sugrue, Kathleen
Thomas, Martha
Walters, Kimberly
Ward, Sarah Watson

e. **Extended School Year Appointments, salary according to individual's contract for 16 days:**

LAST	FIRST	POSITION	SCHOOL/PROGRAM
Gibson	Jessica	Teacher/Visually Impaired	District-Wide
Colello	Jennifer	School Psychologist	Preschool Eval. Team
Barile	Veronica	Speech Pathologist	Preschool Eval. Team
Somers-Atkins	Debra	Bilingual Social Worker	Preschool Eval. Team
Rupe	Michele	Sp. Ed. Teacher	Preschool Eval. Team
Sanford	Jill	Speech Pathologist	School Age Eval. Team
Mikolsky	Gail	Special Educ. Teacher	School Age Eval. Team
Jobson	Sue	School Psychologist	School Age Eval. Team
Martin	Stephany	Special Educ. Teacher	State Street/BDLC
Stolfi	Mary Beth	Special Educ. Teacher	State Street/BDLC
Heavens	Andrew	Special Educ. Teacher	State Street/BDLC
Jasiulevicius	Margaret	Special Educ. Teacher	State Street/BDLC
Harris	Jaime	Special Educ. Teacher	State Street Read 180/Resource
Eastwood	Jennifer	Paraprofessional	State Street/BDLC
Harris	Renee	Paraprofessional	State Street/BDLC
McDonald	James	Paraprofessional	State Street/BDLC
Rivera	Theresa	Paraprofessional	State Street/BDLC
Smith	Leslie	Paraprofessional	State Street/BDLC
Curley	John	Special Educ. Teacher	State Street/CBT
Schain	Lisa	Special Educ. Teacher	State Street/CBT
Calma	Marie	Special Educ. Teacher	State Street/CBT
Peckonis-Rinaldi	Lori	Special Educ. Teacher	State Street/CBT
Spar	Matthew	Administrator	State Street/Admin.
Silva-Dalton	Christine	Social Worker	State Street/Social Worker
Bergin	Maureen	Special Educ. Teacher	Bucks Hill Annex
Drechsler	Jennifer	Special Educ. Teacher	Bucks Hill Annex
Shoemaker	Rebekah	Special Educ. Teacher	Bucks Hill Annex
Taylor Di Federico	Sharon	Special Educ. Teacher	Bucks Hill Annex
Nath	Chayna	Special Educ. Teacher	Bucks Hill Annex

Alonso	Miriam	Paraprofessional	Bucks Hill Annex
Coviello	Catherine	Paraprofessional	Bucks Hill Annex
Forestier	Sarah	Paraprofessional	Bucks Hill Annex
Korbusieski	Natalia	Paraprofessional	Bucks Hill Annex
Moussaid-Yates	Vickie	Paraprofessional	Bucks Hill Annex
Prusi	Andrea	Paraprofessional	Bucks Hill Annex
Schless	Bonnie	Paraprofessional	Bucks Hill Annex
Farrington	Gina	Paraprofessional	Bucks Hill Annex
Bennett	Crystal	Paraprofessional	Bucks Hill Annex
Engelhard	Karen	Paraprofessional	Bucks Hill Annex
Mead	Christine	Special Educ. Teacher	WSMS Scope
Ferrucci	Michele	Paraprofessional	WSMS Scope
Bacote	Tiffany	Special Educ. Teacher	Wallace Scope
Scott	Rebecca	Paraprofessional	Wallace Scope
Thurston	Branda	Paraprofessional	Wallace Scope
Velez	Mevelyn	Paraprofessional	Wallace Scope
Murray	Laurine	Special Educ. Teacher	NEMS Scope
Dudginski	Charlene	Special Educ. Teacher	MS/HS- Essential Skills
Fortuna	Anne	Special Educ. Teacher	Walsh/Essential Skills
Barbati	Donna	Special Educ. Teacher	Wilson/Essential Skills
Rijos	Carmen	Paraprofessional	Wilson/Essential Skills
Bryk	Donna	Special Educ. Teacher	Wallace/Co-taught
Gonzalez	Maritza	Paraprofessional	Wallace/Co-taught
Kiraly	Monica	Special Educ. Teacher	WSMS/Co-taught
Zorskis	Patricia	Paraprofessional	WSMS/Co-taught
Cosme	Iris	Paraprofessional	WSMS/Co-taught
Collette	Kimberly	Special Educ. Teacher	NEMS/Co-taught
Padua	Jonathan	Paraprofessional	NEMS/Co-taught
Giuffre	Elizabeth	Speech Pathologist	District-Wide
Campagna	Amanda	Special Educ. Teacher	Chase
Padua	Maria	Paraprofessional	Chase
Normandin	Susan	Special Educ. Teacher	Hopeville
Lacluastrea	Maria	Paraprofessional	Hopeville
Dwyer	Jennifer	Special Educ. Teacher	Generali
Levasseur-Burke	Justine	Special Educ. Teacher	Washington
Mendez	Molly	Special Educ. Teacher	Driggs
Brown	Lynn	Paraprofessional	Driggs
Christiansen	April	Special Educ. Teacher	Tinker-Barnard-Brooklyn
Martino	Kathleen	Paraprofessional	Tinker-Barnard-Brooklyn
Fraser	Kathleen	Special Educ. Teacher	Walsh-Chase
Moore	Christina	Special Educ. Teacher	Walsh
Fisher	Tawana	Paraprofessional	Walsh
Ferrare	Patricia	Special Educ. Teacher	Bucks Hill-Regan
Lanza	Joan	Paraprofessional	Buck Hill- Regan
Biolo	Judy	Paraprofessional	Bucks Hill-Regan

Lazenga	Blima	Special Educ. Teacher	Kingsbury-Sprague
Sweet	Elaine	Paraprofessional	Kingsbury-Sprague
Ruszcz-Maffia	Kimberly	Special Educ. Teacher	Wendell Cross-Gilmartin
Geary	Elizabeth	Paraprofessional	Wendell Cross-Gilmartin
Scanlon-Ferucci	Kathleen	Special Educ. Teacher	Carrington-Bunker Hill
Knighton	Drewena	Paraprofessional	Carrington
Canfield	Kelly	Paraprofessional	Carrington
Pabey	Maria	Paraprofessional	Carrington
Lang	Christine	Special Educ. Teacher	NEMS
Tenor	Tanya	Social Worker Sign Language	District-Wide
Pepitone	Dawn	Interpreter	District-Wide

f. Extended-extended School Year Appointments, salary according to individual's contract for 26 days:

LAST	FIRST	POSITION	SCHOOL/PROGRAM
O'Brian	Cara	Special Educ. Teacher	Generali- ABA
Fortier	Danielle	Special Educ. Teacher	Generali- ABA
Mulligan	Rhea	Special Educ. Teacher	Generali- ABA
LeClerc	Tracy	Special Educ. Teacher	Generali- ABA
Lapointe	Cheryl	Speech Pathologist	District-Wide
Benner	Danielle	Speech Pathologist	District-Wide
Phostoli	Sean	Special Educ. Teacher	Substitute
Greene	Melinda	Paraprofessional	Wallace Scope
Hernandez	Sonia	Paraprofessional	Wallace Scope

g. Teacher new hires:

Berardi, Rachel - NEMS Grade 7 Science - BA/Step 1 – eff. 04/8/10.

h. Resignations:

Erian, Neil – WHS, Math Teacher, effective 04/30/10 (previously effective 06/30/10).
Singh, Bajinder – WAMS, Math Teacher, effective 06/30/10.

ADJOURNMENT

The Committee meetings adjourned at 9:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carrie A. Swain, Clerk
Board of Education