

# WATERBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION

## *Committee Meeting Minutes*

Monday, December 7, 2009 at 5:30 p.m.  
(For the December 14, 2009 Regular Board Meeting)

### **COMMITTEE MEETING**

The Board of Education Committee Meetings were held on Monday, December 7, 2009 at Brooklyn School, 29 John Street, Waterbury, Connecticut, starting at 5:40 p.m.

**PRESENT:** Mayor Jarjura (left at 6:54) Vice President White, Commissioners D'Angelo, Flaherty-Merritt, Harvey, Morales (5:54), O'Leary, Stango, Sweeney, and Theriault.

**ABSENT:** President Hayes.

**ALSO PRESENT:** Superintendent Snead, Assistant Superintendents Cullinan and Sequeira, Chief Operating Officer Paul Guidone, Director of Personnel Ron Frost, Attorney Maurice Mosley (6:12), Education Liaison Mary Ann Marold, and School Inspector Herbert Greengas.

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**

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 – Dr. Frageau.

*The Board broke at 6:03 p.m. for a tour of the building and returned at 6:13 p.m.*

3. Committee of the Whole/15 minutes: Connecticut Science Center Presentation – B. Baker.
4. Committee of the Whole/15 minutes: Project Opening Doors Performance Analysis – Year 1 – R. Apicella. (Mr. Tolman)
5. Committee on Grants/5 minutes: Request approval of a resolution regarding competitive grant applications – ~~L. Allen-Brown~~. (Mr. Guidone)

6. Committee on Grants/5 minutes (if needed): Request approval to apply for the 2009-2010 young Parents Program Grant – J. Nole. (Mr. Guidone)
7. Committee on School Personnel/5 minutes: Request approval of a position of Title I Instructional Technology Assistant for Carrington School. (Mr. Guidone)
8. Committee on Grants/10 minutes: Discussion: Title I ARRA Report – Dr. Sequeira, P. Guidone, L. Riddick-Barron.
9. Committee on Finance/10 minutes: Discussion: October 2009 Monthly Expenditure Report – P. Guidone, P. Mazzaccaro.

**ADDED:** 9a. Committee on Building: Approval of ED042 for the Gilmartin School Project – P. Guidone.

10. Committee on School Activities/5 minutes:
  - a. Use of school facilities by school organizations and/or City departments.
  - b. Request permission be granted to D. Battisti, WAMS, and four chaperones to take 48 students to Washington, DC from April 6 through 8, 2010 to visit Korean War Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, Arlington National Cemetery, etc.
  - c. Request permission be granted to D. Ring, KHS, and one chaperone to take 13 students to Boston/Cambridge, MA from January 28 through 31, 2010 to visit the Harvard Model United Nations.
11. Superintendent's Notification to the Board/5 minutes:
  - a. Athletic appointments effective immediately:  
Johnson, Jayson – Interim Freshman Girls' Basketball Coach, CHS.  
Paradis, Sara – JV Girls' Basketball Coach, CHS.  
Poulter, Craig – Assistant Swim Coach, NEMS.
  - b. Grant funded appointments:  
Griffin, Gina – Title I Pre-Kindergarten Literacy Coach, ECEP,  
salary/hours/benefits governed by the WTA contract, eff. 1/4/10.
  - c. Truancy After-school Clinic Program Appointments, 2 hours per day, three days per week, salary according to individual's contract:  
Melissa Knorr, Sprague (replacing Eileen Nido).  
Shelby Goderre (sub), Sprague.  
Kristin McGee (sub), Sprague.
  - d. Enlightenment After-School Program (OPM Attendance Grant) appointments, 3 hours per week, salary according to contract, effective immediately:  
Denise Foster, Parent Liaison.
  - e. TPTA appointments, two hours per day (with bus duty 3 hours per day), four days per week, salary according to contract:  
Brenda Cavanaugh, Bunker Hill (replacing Susan Groppi).  
Jonna Maturo, Kingsbury.  
Jessica Sconziano, Sprague.

f. Teacher new hires:

77	Petti, Krislyn	WHS	English	MA+15	1	10/22/2009
78	Perugini, Ellen	CHS	Math	BA	1	12/2/2009

g. Teacher transfers:

Teacher	From	To	Effective
Boland, Donald	Maloney PE (temp)	Maloney PE (perm)	8/24/09
Bonner, Patience	NEMS Literacy (temp)	NEMS Literacy (perm)	1/5/09
Brunetti, Dana	Chase Gr. 1 (temp)	Chase Gr. 1 (perm)	8/24/09
Buell, Maureen	NEMS Gr. 7 Math (temp)	NEMS Gr. 7 Math (perm)	8/24/09
Calabro, Diane	KHS Special Ed (temp)	KHS Special Ed (perm)	8/24/09
Cardella, Rachel	Kingsbury Gr. 1 (temp)	Kingsbury Gr. 1 (perm)	9/1/09
Casey, Richard	Walsh Gr. 4 (temp)	Walsh Gr. 4 (perm)	8/24/09
Clark, Karen	KHS Special Ed (temp)	KHS Special Ed (perm)	9/4/09
Clemente, Rachel	WMS Gr. 6 LA (temp)	WMS Gr. 6 LA (perm)	8/26/09
Colello, Jennifer	Bucks Hill PreK School Psychologist (temp)	Bucks Hill PreK School Psychologist (perm)	8/24/09
Dean, Kelly	Brooklyn K (temp)	Brooklyn K (perm)	8/24/09
Dorso, Thomas	Brooklyn Gr. 2 (temp)	Brooklyn Gr. 2 (perm)	8/24/09
Dunn, Brittany	Chase Gr. 5 (temp)	Chase Gr. 5 (perm)	8/24/09
Evans-Foster, Shernett	Gilmartin K (temp)	Gilmartin K (perm)	8/24/09
Frazer, Dawn	WAMS Gr. 9 Physical Science (temp)	WAMS Gr. 9 Physical Science (perm)	9/14/09
Fusco, Iolanda	WSMS Social Worker (temp)	WSMS Social Worker (perm)	8/24/09
Gerwien, Ashley	NEMS Gr. 8 Science (temp)	NEMS Gr. 8 Science (perm)	9/8/09
Gizzi, Angela	WSMS Literacy (temp)	WSMS Literacy (perm)	8/24/09
Hyde, Sandee	KHS Special Ed (temp)	KHS Special Ed (perm)	8/24/09
Lanouette, Jay	Washington Gr. 1 (temp)	Washington Gr. 1 (perm)	8/24/09
Mercedes, Catala	Chase IBL Bilingual Gr. 1	Chase K-2 Bil. Reading	8/2010
Phostole, Sean	CHS Special Ed (temp)	CHS Special Ed (perm)	8/31/09
Piccochi, Christina	Generali Gr. 5 (temp)	Generali Gr. 5 (perm)	8/24/09
Rinaldi, Gina	WSMS Art (temp)	WSMS Art (perm)	8/24/09
Russo, Ronda	CHS Special Ed (temp)	CHS Special Ed (perm)	10/13/09
Sileo, Renee	WAMS Social Worker (temp)	WAMS Social Worker (perm)	8/24/09
Slie, Shelby	NEMS Gr. 6 Reading (temp)	NEMS Gr. 6 Reading (perm)	10/5/09
Solimine, Marie	Bucks Hill Gr. 1 (temp)	Bucks Hill Gr. 1 (perm)	8/24/09
Stasaitis, Heather	Walsh Gr. 2 (temp)	Walsh Gr. 2 (perm)	8/24/09
Stolfi, Christine	Sprague Gr. 4-5 Spec. Ed.	WMS Gr. 6-8 Spec. Ed.	8/2010
Tymosko, Betsy	WAMS Gr. 7 Science (temp)	WAMS Gr. 7 Science (perm)	10/13/09
Ward, Kim	Kingsbury PE (temp)	Kingsbury PE (perm)	8/24/09
Winkelmann, Cynthia	WSMS Social Studies (temp)	WSMS Social Studies (perm)	8/24/09

h. Resignations/terminations:

Munro, Nathan – Teacher, Wilson School, effective 11/20/09/  
Hajjar, Marie Theres – English, Enlightenment School, effective 11/20/09.

i. Retirements:

Solomita, Palma – Librarian, Generali School, effective 12/01/09.

The Committee Meetings adjourned at 8:00 p.m. into Executive Session for discussion concerning the appointment, employment, performance, health, or dismissal of a public officer or employee. Present were Vice President White, Commissioners D'Angelo (left at 8:05), Flaherty-Merritt, Harvey, Morales, O'Leary, Stango, Sweeney, and Theriault, and Mr. Guidone. The Executive Session ended at 8:35 p.m. with no votes taken.

Respectfully submitted,

Carrie A. Swain, Clerk  
*Board of Education*