

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
WOLCOTT, CONNECTICUT**

A regular meeting of the Board of Education was held on Monday, June 10, 2019, at Tyrrell Middle School. In attendance were: Cynthia Mancini, Vice Chairman of the Board; Roberta Leonard, Secretary of the Board; Thomas Buzzelli, Christopher Charette, Kathleen Cordone, Paul D'Angelo, Anthony Gugliotti and Kelly Mazza. Also in attendance: Dr. Anthony Gasper, Superintendent of Schools; Frank Purcaro, Assistant Superintendent of Schools; Todd Bendtsen, Business Manager; Kevin Hollis, Director of Student Services; Rosa Ramalhete, Supervisor of Student Services; Walter Drewry, Principal of Wolcott High School; Bryan MacKay, Assistant Principal of Wolcott High School; Joseph Morgan, Assistant Principal of Wolcott High School; Joe Norcross, Tyrrell Middle School Principal; Dan Ceatano, Assistant Principal of Tyrrell Middle School; Shawn Simpson, Alcott Elementary School Principal; Kimberly Murtaugh, Principal of Frisbie Elementary School; Deborah Osvald, Wakelee Elementary School Principal; Wayne Natzel, Facilities Director; Janet Discepolo, Project Explore Teacher; and Jessica Kenny, Board Clerk.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mrs. Mancini, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited and a moment of silence was held for Mrs. Loretta Leonard. Mrs. Mancini then read the Wolcott Public Schools' Mission Statement.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion: by Mr. Gugliotti, seconded by Mr. D'Angelo, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of May 28, 2019.

Aye - 7

Nye - 0

Abstained - 1

Motion carries

APPROVED



Lori DeBuono Bartlett, Chairman
Wolcott Board of Education

Committee Reports:

A Committee of the Whole meeting was held at 6:30 p.m. Topics discussed included: Adjust and Adopt on the final budget and the needs for school renovation. Finance reviewed the Business Manager's report, budget transfers, health claims and expenditures.

Communications:

Thank you cards;
Thank you essays;
Letter from a parent;
2019 -2020 Scholastic Planners from the Waterbury Teachers Credit Union;
Draft Minutes from the June 6th Building Committee meeting.

Business Manager's Report:**Expenditures:**

Motion: by Mrs. Mazza, seconded by Mr. Gugliotti, to approve the following Expenditures:
To approve expenditures in the amount of **\$1,037,030.61** paid on June 11, 2019 for fiscal year 2018-2019;
To approve the July 2019 payroll expenditures in the amount of **\$315,000.00** for fiscal year 2019-2020.
So voted.

Budget Transfer(s):

Motion: by Mr. Gugliotti, seconded by Mr. Buzzelli, to approve the following Budget Transfers:
To authorize the transfer of **\$17,335.47** from fiscal year 2018-2019 as presented in the Business Manager's report.
So voted.

Superintendent's Report:

The Wolcott Para-educator of the Year was introduced by Mr. Hollis and congratulated by Mrs. Mancini and Dr. Gasper. The Wolcott Para-educator for 2020 is Tami Grasso and Kay Denagris was recognized.

Two students were invited to Michigan for the national-level Invention Convention: Sarah from Wakelee School and Emersyn from Alcott School. We're proud of both of these students and especially happy to report that Sarah was recognized at the national level for her project called *The Pet Puller*. It is used for pets that are difficult to remove from pet carriers because they stay towards the back of the carrier. Congratulations, Sarah!

Mrs. Mancini called for a ten-minute recess and the meeting was reconvened at 7:51.

Principals gave their end of year two-minute highlights. Dr. Gasper gave his report and spoke on graduation, summer being a busy time for our school system. He recognized Kate Murphy, Nick Gallulo and Tyler Maccariello, all Wolcott Public Schools staff who have had consecutive years of perfect attendance and thanked them for their dedicated service. Lastly, he spoke on the Town Council's passage of a budget that includes only a very small decrease for education budget.

Motion: by Ms. Leonard seconded by Mr. Charette, to approve the Superintendent's Report.
So voted.

Public Comment:

No one came forward.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Adjust the 2019 – 2020 Wolcott Board of Education Budget:

Motion: by Mr. Gugliotti, seconded by Ms. Leonard, to approve the revised Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Wolcott Board of Education Budget in the amount of **\$35,524,031**; representing a **\$65,000** reduction from the originally-adopted budget.
So voted.

Bid Award - Milk:

Motion: by Mr. D'Angelo, seconded by Mrs. Mazza, to approve the bid and award a contract to **Wade's Dairy, Inc.** to provide milk to the Wolcott Public Schools with fluctuating prices for the 2019-2020 school year.
So voted.

Nominations:

Motions: by Mr. D'Angelo, seconded by Mrs. Mazza to appoint the following person(s) as indicated:

1. 2019 – 2020 Winter Coaches:

Wolcott High School

Matt Craig

Jim Maisto

Varsity Boys Basketball

Junior Varsity Boys Basketball

Marty DiTuccio	Varsity Girls Basketball
Ron Cyr	Junior Varsity Girls Basketball
Joe Murphy	Freshman Girls Basketball
Jill Guerrero	Varsity Cheer
Scott Rossignol	Assistant Cheer
Becky Riviezzo	Head Boys & Girls Indoor Track
Briana Daniele	Assistant Indoor Track
Chris Riviezzo	Assistant Indoor Track
Brittany Biolo	Dance
Brittany Garguilo	Head Unified Coach
Alyssa Giedra	Unified Faculty Manager
Charlie Guerrero	Assistant Unified Coach
So voted	

Consent Agenda:

Motion: by Mr. D'Angelo, seconded by Mr. Buzzelli, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented:

A. Resignation(s):

1. Carol Cote in the position of Food Service Manager at Tyrrell Middle School for the purpose of retirement effective the end of the 2018 - 2019 school year;
2. Tracie Guerrero in the position of Lunch Monitor at Wakelee School effective the end of the 2018 – 2019 school year;
3. Barbara Thompson in the position of Special Education Teacher at Wakelee School for the purpose of retirement effective the end of the 2018 – 2019 school year.

B. Transfer(s):

- a. Amy Kowynia from the position of Special Education Paraprofessional at Alcott School to the position of Kindergarten Paraprofessional at Alcott School effective August 28, 2019.
So voted

Time for the Public:

No one came forward.

Items for the Next Agenda:

The next meeting is June 24, 2019 and will be at Tyrrell Middle School.

Board members can contact the Board of Education Office if you have additional agenda items.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion: by Mr. Buzzelli, seconded by Ms. Leonard, to adjourn the meeting at
8:11 p.m.
So voted.

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