

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
WOLCOTT, CONNECTICUT**

A meeting of the Board of Education was held on Monday, August 10, 2020, on Google Meet. In attendance were: Cynthia Mancini, Chairman of the Board; Paul D'Angelo, Vice Chairman of the Board; Roberta Leonard, Secretary of the Board; Christopher Charette, Kathleen Cordone, Tony Gugliotti, Sean Hughes, Timothy McMurray, and Kelly Mazza, all Board members. Also in attendance: Shawn Simpson, Assistant Superintendent; Todd Bendtsen, Business Manager; Rosa Ramalhete, Supervisor of Student Services; Joseph Norcross, Principal of Tyrrell Middle School; Matt Calabrese, Principal of Alcott School; Walt Drewry, Principal of Wolcott High School; Bryan MacKay, Assistant Principal of Wolcott High School; Wayne Natzel, Facilities Director; Alex Pagan, Director of Technology; and Jessica Kenny, Board Clerk.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mrs. Cynthia Mancini, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Mrs. Mancini then read the Wolcott Public Schools' Mission Statement.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Motion:           by Ms. Leonard, seconded by Mrs. Mazza, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of July 13, 2020.  
                      by Mr. Hughes, seconded by Mrs. Cordone, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of July 20, 2020.  
                      by Mr. Gugliotti, seconded by Mr. D'Angelo, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of August 03, 2020.  
                      So voted

**Committee Reports:**

A Committee of the Whole meeting was held this evening and topics discussed included the Business Manager's Report and the petition and naming of a facilities and grounds.

Mr. Gugliotti also spoke on the Facilities Committee and an outstanding invoice that needs to be approved.

APPROVED:



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Cynthia Mancini, BOE Chairman  
Wolcott Public Schools

**Communications:**

Thank you Card (s)

**Business Manager's Report:**

**Expenditures:**

Motion: by Mr. Gugliotti, seconded by Mr. D'Angelo, to approve the following expenditures:  
To approve expenditures in the amount of **\$376,264.68** paid on August 11, 2020 for fiscal year 2019-2020.  
To approve expenditures in the amount of **\$677,734.00** paid on August 11, 2020 for fiscal year 2020-2021.  
To approve the September 2020 payroll expenditures in the amount of **\$1,500,000.00** fiscal year 2020-2021.  
So voted.

**Transfers:**

Motion: by Mr. Gugliotti, seconded by Ms. Leonard, to authorize the transfer of **\$259,978.10** from fiscal year 2019-2020 as presented, in the Business Manager's Report.  
So voted.

**Superintendent's Report:**

Mr. Simpson gave the Superintendent's report on behalf go Dr. Gasper. He spoke of the FAQ document that was sent out to all families and staff and Athletics. There were relatively few responses to the Board's votes on the FAQ document, there were a handful of supportive emails and one not in support that was also addressed to each Board member.

Although the Governor announced that there would be more funding for schools, Dr. Gasper or Mr. Bendtsen have not heard anything yet.

Due to the power outage the network service throughout the district was knocked out for two days. Typical cleaning/waxing/painting of schools continue. Vestibule projects counting at each school.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Consent Agenda:**

Motion: by Mr. Hughes, second by Mrs. Cordone to approve the Consent Agenda as Presented:

1. **Resignations:**
  - a. **Christine Mazzotta** from the position of Special Education Teacher at Wakelee School effective immediately.
  - b. **Raquel Romano** from the position of Sixth Grade Teacher at Tyrrell Middle School effective immediately.

**So voted**

**Executive Session:**

Motion: by Mr. Hughes, seconded by Mr. Gugliotti to go into executive session for the purposes of discussing a non-certified employee.  
So voted.

**Adjournment of Executive Session:**

Motion: by Mr. Gugliotti, seconded by Mr. Charette to adjourn Executive Session and return to the Regular Meeting.  
So voted.

**Action on Executive Session:**

No Action.

**Motion to Approve the Superintendent's report:**

Motion: by Mr. D'Angelo, seconded by Mr. Charette, to approve the Superintendent's Report as presented.  
So voted.

**Items for the Next Agenda:**

The next meeting is August 21<sup>st</sup>. Board members can contact the Board of Education Office if you have additional agenda items.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion by Mr. Hughes, seconded by Mr. Gugliotti, to adjourn the meeting at 8:37 p.m. So voted.

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