



# OUR FUTURE IS IN CHILDREN'S EDUCATION

**MONDAY  
7:30 P.M.**

**TYRRELL MIDDLE SCHOOL  
LARGE GROUP INSTRUCTION ROOM**

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
WOLCOTT, CONNECTICUT  
March 28, 2016**

I. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, and Reading of the Mission Statement

*The mission of the Wolcott Public Schools is to promote the academic, social, and emotional development of all students to become contributing members of the global community.*

II. Approval of Minutes

A. Regular Meeting of March 14, 2016

III. Communications

IV. Business Manager's Report

A. Budget Transfers

B. Expenditures

V. Superintendent's Report

A. Dr. Gasper's Report

B. Cross Grade Teaching – Ms. Tedeschi

VI. Public Comment

VII. Old Business

A. Adopt the 2016-2017 WPS Budget – Final Vote

VIII. New Business

A. Resignation(s)

B. Nomination(s)

C. Out of State Field Trip(s)

D. Accept Grant Award(s)

E. Permission to Dispose of Equipment

F. Permission to Teach a Sixth Class

- IX. Committee Reports
- X. Time for the Public
- XI. Items for the Next Agenda
- XII. Adjournment

Note:

Facilities Committee at 6:30-7:00 p.m. in the Tyrrell Middle School's Media Center: 1) Facilities Director's Report.

Finance Committee at 7:00-7:30 p.m. in the Tyrrell Middle School's Media Center: 1) Budget Transfers; 2) Expenditures; and 3) Business Manager's Report.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
WOLCOTT, CONNECTICUT**

A regular meeting of the Board of Education was held on Monday, March 14, 2016, at Wolcott High School. In attendance were: Patricia Najarian, Chairman of the Board; Gloria Gubitosi, Vice Chairman of the Board; Thomas Buzzelli, Gloria Clair, Anthony Gugliotti, Roberta Leonard, Arthur Lerz Sr., and Cynthia Mancini, all Board members. Also in attendance: Dr. Anthony Gasper, Superintendent of Schools; Todd Bendtsen, Business Manager; Kevin Hollis, Director of Student Services; Rosa Ramalhete, Supervisor of Special Education; Joseph Monroe, Principal of Wolcott High School; Arline Tansley, Principal of Tyrrell Middle School; Daniel Caetano, Assistant Principal of Tyrrell Middle School; Shawn Simpson, Principal of Alcott School; Joseph Norcross, Principal of Frisbie School; Robert Nagashima, Principal of Wakelee School; and Joan Gray, Board Clerk.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mrs. Najarian, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. A moment of silence was observed in memory of Wolcott High School Teacher, David Pape.

Mrs. Najarian read the Wolcott Public Schools' Mission Statement.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Motion: by Mrs. Mancini, seconded by Mrs. Clair, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of February 22, 2016. So voted.

Motion: by Mrs. Mancini, seconded by Mrs. Gubitosi, to approve the minutes of the Budget Hearing of February 25, 2016. So voted.

Motion: by Mrs. Gubitosi, seconded by Mrs. Clair, to approve the minutes of the Expulsion Hearing of March 2, 2016. So voted.

**Communications:**

Letter from Mackenzie Roy

Invitation from Wolcott Chamber of Commerce

CABE workshop notice

Rotella Monthly Montage – March 2016

Waterbury Arts Magnet – March 2016

The CABE Journal – March 2016

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

Motion: by Mrs. Mancini, seconded by Mrs. Gubitosi, to approve expenditures as follows:  
To approve the April 2016 payroll expenditure in the amount of **\$1,400,000.**  
To approve expenditures in the amount of **\$875,537.87** paid on March 15, 2016 for fiscal year 2015-2016.  
So voted.

**Superintendent's Report:**

Dr. Gasper introduced Mr. Monroe, who spoke about Mr. David Pape, the 19 year veteran teacher at Wolcott High School, who sadly passed away over the weekend.

Dr. Gasper thanked the District professionals who worked with the students and staff to help them deal with their feelings of grief at the passing of Mr. Pape.

March 2<sup>nd</sup>, there was a statewide administration of the SAT. He thanked the school administration, teachers, and Mr. Purcaro for their hard work resulting in minimum problems.

Our pilot project of mathematics resources is underway in grades Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup>. A total of 24 teachers are using the pilot materials in their classrooms during four weeks of instruction. A total of three titles are being piloted. A final recommendation for selection will be brought to the Board of Education in April.

Kindergarten materials have been sent out by email and regular mail to the parents who pre-registered their children for Kindergarten starting in the 2016-2017 school year. Parents with access to the internet are encouraged to fill out the electronic forms, which will streamline operations for the school system. Parents also have the option to fill out the paper forms and bring them with them to their registration appointment.

The Elementary Schools will be holding Parent/Guardian Kindergarten Orientations at 6:30 p.m. on the following schedule:

Alcott School	March 16 <sup>th</sup>
Frisbie School	March 24 <sup>th</sup>
Wakelee School	March 30 <sup>th</sup>

Parents are welcome to attend any of these presentations. The content is identical.

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

**Public Comment:**

No one came forward.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Approve – Resignation(s):**

Motion: by Mrs. Mancini, seconded by Mrs. Gubitosi to accept the resignation(s) of:

1. **Richard Bonczek** in the position of Mathematics Teacher at Wolcott High School for the purpose of retirement effective at the end of the 2015-2016 school year;
2. **Christine Fitzpatrick** in the position of Paraprofessional at Tyrrell Middle School for the purpose of retirement effective at the end of the 2015-2016 school year;
3. **Gary Jayson** in the position of Mathematics Teacher at Wolcott High School for the purpose of retirement effective at the end of the 2015-2016 school year.

So voted.

**Approve – Nominations:**

Motion: by Mrs. Gubitosi, seconded by Mr. Lerz, to appoint the following person(s) as indicated:

1. **2016-2017 WHS Winter Coaches:**

Boys Basketball	Varsity	Matthew Craig
	Asst. Varsity (JV)	Martin Dituccio
	Asst. Varsity (FR.)	James Maisto
Cheerleading	Varsity	Jillian Guerrero (Head Coach)
	Asst. Varsity	Scott Rossignol (Asst. Coach)
	Girls Basketball	Jessica Geddes
Indoor Track	Varsity	Nicole Rindos
	Asst. Varsity (JV)	Bruce Neville
	Asst. Varsity (FR.)	Rebecca Riviezzo
Dance Team	Varsity	Chris Riviezzo
	Strength & Conditioning	Samantha Barrett
	Weight Lifting	Danielle Maringola
		Justin Bolton
		Jason Pace

2. **2016 WHS Spring Sports Volunteers:**

Boys/Girls Tennis	Brandon Cepelak
Varsity Baseball	Charles Guerrero
	Don Angiolillo

Freshman Baseball	Ronald Gambino John Kiely James Maisto
Varsity Softball	Shelby Slie

So voted.

**Approve – Out of State Field Trips:**

Motion: by Mrs. Mancini, seconded by Ms. Leonard, to approve the following out-of- state field trip:

1. Wolcott High School’s Grade 11 English Classes (40-50) request permission to go to New York City on April 13, 2016 to see the production of *The Crucible*.
2. Wolcott High School’s National Honor Society (50) requests permission to go to Boston, MA on May 3, 2016 for a group problem-solving experience at *Escape the Room*.
3. Tyrrell Middle School’s 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Students (20) request permission to travel to the Florida Keys/Everglades to study the relationships between organisms and their environment. The trip is from June 23-27, 2017.

So voted.

**Adopt the 2016-2017 WPS Budget – Initial Vote:**

Motion: by Mrs. Mancini, seconded by Mr. Gugliotti, to adopt on initial vote the 2016-2017 Fiscal Year Wolcott Public Schools’ Budget in the amount of \$33,768,882. So voted.

**Committee Reports:**

Mrs. Mancini said that the Finance Committee met earlier. The Committee discussed pending invoices, internal service report, and approved the 2016-2017 Superintendent’s budget of \$33,768,882.

Ms. Leonard reported on the ACES Board meeting. Dr. Dianna Wetzell, the Commissioner of Education, gave them an update on the effects of State budget cuts on education, teacher evaluations being tied to student test scores, which won’t go into effect until 2017-2018, and other topics.

**Time for the Public:**

Theresa Marin, 1147 Wolcott Road, informed the Board that WHS Parent Action Council’s Project Graduation will take place again this year. She thanked Dr. Gasper for his attendance at PAC’s last meeting. She supports the budget.

Lori Capozzi, 5 Evas Terrace, supports the Superintendent's budget, especially adding Lacrosse at WHS.

Justin Darley, 273 Beach Road, supports adding a Lacrosse team at WHS.

Marian Boisvert, 72 Chesterfield, supports adding a Lacrosse team at WHS.

Joe Capozzi, 5 Evas Terrace, supports adding a Lacrosse team at WHS.

**Items for the Next Agenda:**

Final vote on the 2016-2017 WPS Budget.

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

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

Motion: by Mr. Leonard, seconded by Mrs. Clair, to go into Executive Session for discussion of two personnel matters (certified employees) So voted.

Motion: by Mr. Leonard, seconded by Mrs. Clair, to come out of Executive Session and reconvene the regular meeting at 8:12 p.m. So voted.

**Approve –Leave Requests:**

Motion: by Mr. Gugliotti, seconded by Ms. Leonard, to approve the following:

1. Kate McCasland, Grade 5 Teacher at Wakelee School, requests an unpaid leave of absence to commence after her FMLA ends through to the beginning of the 2017-2018 school year.
2. Cindy Skerritt, Physical Teacher at Wakelee, requests an unpaid leave of absence to participate in the World Masters Games in Auckland, New Zealand, from April 17-28, 2017.

So voted.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion: by Mrs. Mancini, seconded by Mrs. Gubitosi, to adjourn the regular meeting at 8:15 p.m. So voted.

Note: A videotape of this meeting in its entirety can be viewed on the WLCT96 site on the Town of Wolcott's website, [www.wolcottct.org](http://www.wolcottct.org).

**Regular Meeting of the Board of Education – March 28, 2016**

**RESOLUTION:                    BUDGET TRANSFER(S)**

**Resolution** from Dr. Anthony Gasper, Superintendent of Schools, to the Honorable Board of Education of the Town of Wolcott, making recommendation

To authorize the transfer of \$148,369.53 presented in the Business Manager's report.



**Resolution No. 03-28-16: 7408**

**Regular Meeting of the Board of Education – March 28, 2016**

**RESOLUTION:                   EXPENDITURES**

**Resolution** from Dr. Anthony Gasper, Superintendent of Schools, to the Honorable Board of Education of the Town of Wolcott, making recommendation

To approve expenditures in the amount of **\$366,925.87** paid on March 29, 2016 for fiscal year 2015-2016.

WOLCOTT PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
WOLCOTT, CONNECTICUT  
SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

March 28, 2016

Two Minute School Highlights:

Alcott:

Frisbie:

Wakelee:

Tyrrell:

Wolcott High:

Student Learning & Teaching:

March is National Board of Education Appreciation Month. Wolcott Public Schools teachers and staff are appreciative of the support that we get from our Board. Each year, Board members dedicate over a hundred hours of their time to serving our district. One hundred percent of this time is voluntary and not compensated. Please join me in thanking our dedicated Board Members.

I would like to thank the school PTOs and PAC for their attention during my meetings with them over the past month. I have visited with WHS, Wakelee, Tyrrell, and Alcott Schools. Unfortunately, my visit to Frisbie had to be rescheduled and will occur in the coming weeks. I appreciate the presence and participation of our families. With the Board of Education's action on the budget this evening, the next important dates will be when the budget is presented to Town Council on May 3<sup>rd</sup> and then for public hearing on May 17<sup>th</sup>.

I would like to thank and commend our district-wide counseling staff and the Wolcott High School staff and administration for the way in which they supported our students and each other after the tragic passing of Mr. David Pape. It was inspiring to see the Wolcott community come together so cohesively in a time of need.

Thank you to the community members, Board members, and the Mayor for attending last Tuesday's ribbon cutting ceremony at Wolcott High School's music suite and lecture hall. The community should be proud of the way in which it collaborated to improve these spaces. Thank you to Miss Solocius, Mr. Clement, and their students for the wonderful musical accompaniment to the ceremony.

The next opportunity for parents to have their child participate in preschool screening will be on April 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM. The purpose of the screening is to identify any preschool-age children, ages 3 and 4, who may have a disability. The screening is open to all Wolcott residents who have concerns about their preschool-age child's development. If you are interested in having your child screened, please contact the Student Services Department at 203-879-8178.

A reminder to all parents, we have had two snow days. The last day of school is now scheduled for Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup>. Of course, this is subject to change should any other school cancellations occur.

Tonight's, presentation is by Tyrrell's Language Arts Teacher Ms. Tedeschi, and Wakelee Kindergarten Teachers on the topic, "Cross-Grade Teaching – Using Peer Modeling to Keep Students Invested in Their Learning."

## Conference Attendance Report

March 28, 2016

DATE	COST	PERSON(S)	SCHOOL/POSITION	SUB	PRESENTER	TITLE	LOCATION
03/31/16	\$135 + (M)	Lori Guinipero	WHS/Nurse	Yes	Hezekiah Beardsley Ct Chapter	38th Annual School Health Conference	Cromwell, Ct.
04/01/16	None	Lisa Durant	WHS/English Teacher	Yes	UConn English Dept	UConn ECE English Workshop	UConn; Storrs, Ct
04/26/16	\$239.00	Kristin Dolan	WHS/Math Teacher	Yes	BER	"FLIP" Your Math Instruction	Bristol, Ct
05/13/16	(M) Only	Jennifer Sullivan	Alcott/Reading Specialist	No	ACES	ACES Regional Coaches Council	Hamden, Ct

ECE	Early College Experience
BER	Bureau of Education & Research

# Event Calendar Report

Wolcott Public Schools

Calendar events from Date : 3/24/2016 - 4/11/2016

Depart Date Time	Return Date Time	Location	Status	Organization	Contact Name
Trip ID	Trip Name	Trip Destination	Trip State	Package Name	Contact Phone
Driver Name(s)					
3/24/2016 9:00:00 AM	3/24/2016 2:30:00 PM	Frisbie Elementary School	Approved	Frisbie School	Bartz Marie
900	IRISS Trip to Burr School	Burr School, Hartford	Active		
Driver #1 All-Star Transportation					
3/29/2016 7:30:00 AM	3/29/2016 1:30:00 PM	Wolcott High School	Approved	Board of Education	Stabile Sarah
845	CT Reality Fair	Central Connecticut State University	Active		
Driver #1 All-Star Transportation					
3/30/2016 7:45:00 AM	3/30/2016 2:30:00 PM	Frisbie Elementary School	Approved	Project Explore-Elementary	Discepolo Janet
873	Amercian Cancer Society Networking @ the Capitol	State Capitol	Active		203-879-3999
Driver #1 All-Star Transportation					
3/30/2016 8:45:00 AM	3/30/2016 10:30:00 AM	Alcott Elementary School	Approved	Tyrrell Middle School	Tansley Arline
876	Grade 5 Orientation	Tyrrell Middle	Active		203-879-8151
3/30/2016 8:45:00 AM	3/30/2016 10:30:00 AM	Frisbie Elementary School	Approved	Tyrrell Middle School	Tansley Arline
877	Grade 5 Orientation	Tyrrell Middle	Active		203-879-8151
3/30/2016 8:45:00 AM	3/30/2016 10:30:00 AM	Wakelee Elementary School	Approved	Tyrrell Middle School	Tansley Arline
878	Grade 5 Orientation	Tyrrell Middle	Active		203-879-8151
3/30/2016 10:15:00 AM	3/30/2016 11:15:00 AM	Tyrrell Middle School	Approved	Tyrrell Middle School	Tansley Arline
890	Video filming at Wolcott High	Wolcott High	Active		2032173661
3/31/2016 9:00:00 AM	3/31/2016 10:00:00 AM	Frisbie Elementary School	Approved	Frisbie School	Norcross Joseph
903	Grade 5 TMS Student Orientation (Small Group)	Tyrrell Middle School	Active		203-879-8146
3/31/2016 9:15:00 AM	3/31/2016 9:45:00 AM	Tyrrell Middle School	Approved	Tyrrell Middle School	bstango@wolcottps.org
904	Grocery shopping	Walsh's IGA	Active		Bethany
Driver #1 All-Star Transportation					
3/31/2016 10:00:00 AM	3/31/2016 1:30:00 PM	Wolcott High School	Approved	Activity Account	Clement Justin
907	WHS Jazz Band Performance at TMS	Tyrrell Middle School	Active		

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4/1/2016 6:45:00 AM	4/1/2016 9:30:00 PM	Wolcott High School	Approved	Activity Account	lofgren chris
843	SkillsUSA State Competition	Wilcox TH, Meriden-- New Britain HS	Active		8798164
Driver #1 All-Star Transportation					

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4/1/2016 8:30:00 AM	4/1/2016 2:15:00 PM	Tyrrell Middle School	Approved	Tyrrell Middle School	virr Christine
919	Cosmic Cultures	Yale Peabody/Eli Whitney Museum	Active		203-879-8151

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4/5/2016 9:00:00 AM	4/5/2016 12:15:00 PM	Wakelee Elementary School	Approved	Wakelee School	Matozzo Donna
822	WES-Seussical	Lincoln Theater-West Hartford	Active		

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4/8/2016 7:30:00 AM	4/8/2016 1:30:00 PM	Wolcott High School	Approved	Activity Account	Coppola Sal
887	York Correctional Facility	Niantic, CT	Active		203-927-9744
Driver #1 All-Star Transportation					

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3/23/2016 3:00:12 PM

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**Fundraiser Report**  
**March 28, 2016**

DATE	SCHOOL	GROUP/PERSON	DESCRIPTION OF FUNDRAISER
Sept 12-30	Alcott	PTO	Sell gift and food items from Cherrydale Farms Fundraiser
Mar 10, 2017	Alcott	PTO	Evening with the Stars art event

**Regular Meeting of the Board of Education – March 28, 2016**

**RESOLUTION: ADOPT 2016-2017 WOLCOTT PUBLIC SCHOOLS' BUDGET**

**Resolution** from Dr. Anthony Gasper, Superintendent of Schools, to the Honorable Board of Education of the Town of Wolcott, making recommendation

**To adopt on final vote the 2016-2017 Fiscal Year Wolcott Public Schools' Budget in the amount of \$33,768,882 or a 1.898% increase.**



**Special Meeting of the Board of Education – March 28, 2016**

**RESOLUTION:                      RESIGNATION(S)**

**Resolution** from Dr. Anthony Gasper, Superintendent of Schools, to the Honorable Board of Education of the Town of Wolcott, making recommendation

**TO ACCEPT THE RESIGNATION(S) OF:**

1. **Thomas Blake** in the position of Grade 1 Teacher at Frisbie Elementary School effective at the end of the 2015-2016 school year;
2. **Kaitlin Helaire** in the position of Transition Coordinator at Wolcott High School effective at the end of the 2015-2016 school year;
3. **Beverly Polgroszek** in the position of Speech-Language Pathologist for the Wolcott Public Schools for the purpose of retirement effective July 1, 2016;
4. **Kristin Steeves** in the position of Grade 8 Social Studies Teacher at Tyrrell Middle School effective at the end of the 2015-2016 school year.

(See attached)

**Regular Meeting of the Board of Education – March 28, 2016**

**RESOLUTION:                    NOMINATION(S)**

**Resolution** from Dr. Anthony Gasper, Superintendent of Schools, to the Honorable Board of Education of the Town of Wolcott, making recommendation

**TO APPOINT THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) AS INDICATED:**

1. **Michelle LaRoche** to the position of Track Coach at Tyrrell Middle School effective for the Spring 2016 season.
2. **Robert Moffo** to the position of Assistant Track Coach at Tyrrell Middle School effective for the Spring 2016 season.
3. **Bryan Cammaratta** to the position of volunteer for the Tyrrell Middle School's softball team effective for the Spring 2016 season.
4. **2016-2017 Stipend Positions:**

Drama Advisor (WHS)	Laura Solocius
Robotics Team Advisor (WHS)	Rob Cormier
Choral-Show Choir Advisor (WHS)	Laura Solocius
Yearbook Co-Advisors(WHS)	Kristin Ferguson/Kristin Klemeshefsky(co-advisors)
Parliamentarian Advisor (WHS)	Will Balanda
Senior Class Advisor (WHS)	Michelle Thies
National Honor Society Co-Advisors (WHS)	Sarah Stabile/Alyssa Giedra
Pep Band Advisor (WHS)	Justin Clement
Jazz Band Advisor (WHS)	Justin Clement
Drama Advisor (TMS)	Katie Jones
FCCLA Advisor (WHS)	Kathryn Pierpaoli
DECA Advisor (WHS)	Jason Pace
Skills USA Advisor (WHS)	Chris Lofgren
Math Club Co-Advisors (WHS)	Sarah Stabile/Cynthia Mascolo
Community Service (WHS)	Sarah Stabile
Construction Engineering Club Advisor (TMS)	Steve Mirto
Activities Advisor (WHS)	Kristin Dolan
Financial Advisor (WHS)	Kristin Dolan
National Junior Honor Society Advisor (TMS)	Kerri Baker
Student Council Advisor (TMS)	Sarah Garbus
Chess Club Advisor (TMS)	Wendy Salustro
Yearbook Advisor (TMS)	Andrea Krug
Rubik's Cube Advisor (TMS)	Dan Goldstone
Writing Club Advisor (TMS)	Joanne Mumley
Video Production Club Advisor (TMS)	Katie Jones
Homework Club Advisors(TMS)(4)	Scott Blacker; Rich Ligi; Karen LeBlanc; Nina Mascetti-Johnson

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**District**

Adult Education Director	Kimberly Murtaugh
Summer Studies Director	Lisa Riggi
Lead Speech Clinician	Danielle Morek
District Technology Coordinator	Patti Welton

**Wolcott High School**

Athletic Director -	Lisa Riggi
Technology Coordinator -	Sheila Distasio
Discovery Program Advisors (2)	Sarah McOmber/Stacey Hart

**Department Heads/Team Leaders**

PE/Wellness –	Lisa Riggi
Career & Tech Ed –	John Matthews
Social Studies –	Joe Morgan
English –	Bruce McIntire
Science –	Bryan MacKay
Special Education –	Sarah McOmber
Math –	John Waitkus
World Language -	Natalie Morgan

**Tyrrell Middle School**

Athletic Coordinator -	Sara Tedesco
Technology Coordinator –	Sara Tedesco

**Team Leaders –**

Diamond –	Nina Mascetti-Johnson/Sarah Garbus(co-advisors)
Platinum –	Jill Wright
Granite –	Eileen Simon
Marble –	Karen Trovato
Pearl –	Jessica Stevenson/Rich Ligi (co-advisors)
Onyx –	Lisa Roman/Scott Blacker (co-advisors)
Unified Arts –	Kristen Weber

**Alcott Elementary School**

Technology Coordinator -	Nanci Flemning
Head Teacher -	Bethann Sickles

**Frisbie Elementary School**

Technology Coordinator –	Nancy Warzecha
Head Teacher -	Kim Moriarty

**Wakelee Elementary School**

Technology Coordinator –	Joe Cornelio
Head Teacher -	Kimberly Murtaugh

(See attached)

**Regular Meeting of the Board of Education – March 28, 2016**

**RESOLUTION:                   OUT-OF-STATE FIELD TRIPS**

**Resolution** from Dr. Anthony Gasper, Superintendent of Schools, to the Honorable Board of Education of the Town of Wolcott, making recommendation

**TO APPROVE THE FOLLOWING OUT-OF-STATE FIELD TRIP:**

- 1. Alcott Elementary School's Grade 4 Classes (59) request permission to go to Old Sturbridge Village on May 19, 2016 to enhance their study of Colonial Early American Life Curriculum.**

(See attached)

**Regular Meeting of the Board of Education – March 28, 2016**

**RESOLUTION: GRANT AWARD**

**Resolution** from Dr. Anthony Gasper, Superintendent of Schools, to the Honorable Board of Education of the Town of Wolcott, making recommendation(s)

**To approve and accept the Wolcott Education Foundations Grants as follows:**

- 1. Sara Gutis \$500.00**  
**Location: WHS Phoenix Program**  
**Project Title: Geometry Lets You Golf**
  
- 2. Ellen Cox & Todd Jones \$250.00**  
**Location: Tyrrell Middle School**  
**Project Title: Sixth Grade Family Math & Science Night**

(See attached)

**Regular Meeting of the Board of Education – March 28, 2016**

**RESOLUTION: PERMISSION TO DISPOSE OF EQUIPMENT**

**Resolution** from Dr. Anthony Gasper, Superintendent of Schools, to the Honorable Board of Education of the Town of Wolcott, making recommendation(s)

**The Food Service Department at Wakelee Elementary School requests permission to dispose of an Electrolux commercial freezer, model #CF155, serial #WB51117039.**

(See attached)

**Regular Meeting of the Board of Education – March 28, 2016**

**RESOLUTION:                   APPROVE TEACHING A SIXTH CLASS**

**Resolution** from Dr. Anthony Gasper, Superintendent of Schools, to the Honorable Board of Education of the Town of Wolcott, making recommendation

**To approve teaching a 6<sup>th</sup> class at Wolcott High School by the following person(s) as indicated:**

**Matthew Toller      US History Since 1877 – UCONN ECE**

(See attached)

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

March 28, 2016

Minutes:

Finance Committee Meeting of March 14, 2016



WOLCOTT PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
WOLCOTT, CT

FINANCE COMMITTEE  
MINUTES OF MARCH 14, 2016

A meeting of the Wolcott Public Schools Finance Committee was held at Wolcott High School on Monday, March 14, 2016. Present Cynthia Mancini, Chairman of the Finance Committee; Patricia Najarian, Chairman of the Board; Gloria Gubitosi, Vice Chairman of the Board; Thomas Buzzelli, Gloria Clair, Anthony Gugliotti, Roberta Leonard, and Arthur Lerz, all Board members. Also in attendance: Dr. Anthony Gasper, Superintendent of Schools; and Todd Bendtsen, Business Manager.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Mrs. Mancini.

The Committee discussed expenditures, Internal Service Report, and the Superintendent's budget of \$33,768,882.

**Adopt the 2016-2017 WPS Budget:**

Motion: by Mr. Gugliotti, seconded by Mr. Lerz, to move the 2016-2017 Budget as presented to the Board of Education for an initial vote. So voted.

Motion: by Ms. Leonard, seconded by Mrs. Gubitosi, to adjourn the meeting at 7:01p.m.