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***BOARD OF EDUCATION
WOLCOTT, CONNECTICUT***

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held on Wednesday, October 28, 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, and Kelly Mazza. Also in attendance: Dr. Anthony Gasper, Superintendent of Schools; Andrew Bundock, Senior Desktop Technician; and Jessica Kenny, Board Clerk.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mrs. Cynthia Mancini, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Mrs. Mancini then read the Wolcott Public Schools' Mission Statement.

Discussion of Elective Temporary Distance Learning:

Dr. Gasper spoke in regard to the timeline of Distance Learning. Assistant Superintendent Shawn Simpson has been working very hard on a path forward. The thought process of hiring teachers for each building to help with Distance Learners has not gone as expected. At this point, the Wolcott Public Schools are looking into hiring Long Term Substitutes to help with Distance Learning, in buildings, but there have not been a lot of applicants.

Amend the 2020 – 2021 School Calendar:

Motion: by Mr. Hughes, seconded by Mr. Gugliotti to amend the 2020- 2021
Wolcott Public Schools calendar as presented.
So voted.

Amend the 2021 – 2022 School Calendar:

Motion: by Mrs. Mazza, seconded by Mr. Charette to amend the 2021- 2022
Wolcott Public Schools calendar as presented.
So voted

Amend Board 2020-2021 schedule:

Motion: by Ms. Leonard, seconded by Mr. Gugliotti to amend the following 2020-2021 schedule of Board of Education Dates as presented:

	<u>FIRST</u>	<u>SECOND</u>
JULY	13 (Monday – BOE Offices)	
AUGUST	10 (Monday - BOE Offices)	24 (Monday- BOE Offices)
SEPTEMBER	08 (Monday)	21 (Monday)
OCTOBER	05 (Monday)	19 (Monday)
NOVEMBER	09 (Monday)	23 (Monday)
DECEMBER	14 (Monday)	
JANUARY	11 (Monday)	
FEBRUARY	08 (Monday)	
MARCH	08 (Monday)	22 (Monday)
APRIL	12 (Monday)	
MAY	10 (Monday)	24 (Monday)
JUNE	07 (Monday)	21 (Monday)

All Board of Education meetings will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Tyrrell Middle School’s Large Group Instruction Room unless otherwise indicated.

All meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month unless otherwise indicated.

So voted.

Nomination(s):

Motion: by Mr. Gugliotti, seconded by Ms. Leonard, to appoint the following person(s) as indicated:

1. **Gregory Piacentini** to the position of Special Education Teacher at Wakelee School effective October 29, 2020;
2. **Julianna Spring** to the position of Long Term Substitute at Tyrrell Middle School effective October 29, 2020;
3. **Amanda Japs** to the position of Long Term Substitute for the Elementary Schools effective November 02, 2020;
4. **Lora Rodriguez** to the position of Lunch Aid at Frisbie School effective October 29, 2020;
5. **2020 - 2021 Spring Season Coaches**

Tyrrell Middle School

Justin Savarese Co-Baseball Coach

Joseph Murphy Co-Baseball Coach

So voted

Resignation(s):

Motion: by Ms. Leonard, seconded by Mrs. Cordone, to approve the following resignations as presented:

1. **Simone Lieuwma** from the position Special Education Teacher at Tyrrell Middle School effective immediately;
2. **Carol Gugliotti** from the position of Special Education Paraprofessional at Wolcott High School, for the purposes of Retirement, effective immediately;
3. **Dana Durant** from the position of Bus Monitor for the District, effective October 26, 2020.

So voted.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Mr. Gugliotti, seconded by Mr. D'Angelo, to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 p.m. So voted.

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