

NEW MILFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION
New Milford Public Schools
50 East Street
New Milford, Connecticut 06776

PERSONNEL HEARING COMMITTEE
SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE

DATE: August 21, 2013
TIME: 6:30 P.M.
PLACE: Lillis Administration Building—Board Room

AGENDA

New Milford Public Schools Mission Statement

The mission of the New Milford Public Schools, a collaborative partnership of students, educators, family, and community, is to prepare each and every student to compete and excel in an ever-changing world, embrace challenges with vigor, respect and appreciate the worth of every human being, and contribute to society by providing effective instruction and dynamic curriculum, offering a wide range of valuable experiences, and inspiring students to pursue their dreams and aspirations.

1. Call to Order
 - A. Pledge of Allegiance
2. A Board Personnel Hearing Committee level grievance hearing concerning a complaint filed by a teacher who is a member of the teachers' bargaining unit, concerning his assignment for the 2013-14 school year, followed by deliberations and possible action by the Board's Personnel Hearing Committee.
3. Adjourn

GEORGE C. BUCKBEE
TOWN CLERK



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Present:	Mrs. Wendy Faulenbach, Chairperson Mr. Thomas McSherry Mrs. Lynette Celli Rigdon
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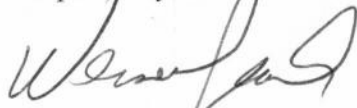
Also Present:	Dr. JeanAnn C. Paddyfote, Superintendent of Schools Ms. Ellamae Baldelli, Director of Human Resources Mr. Greg Shugrue, Principal, New Milford High School Mr. Marc Balanda, Assistant Principal, New Milford High School Attorney William Connon, Board Counsel and Procedural Advisor Attorney John Shea, Pullman Comley Mr. Thomas Kennedy, CEA Representative Mrs. Kimberly Patella, NMEA Representative Mr. Michael Wisdom Jarvis, Grievant
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1.	<p>Call to Order A. Pledge of Allegiance The special meeting of the New Milford Board of Education was called to order at 6:42 p.m. by Mrs. Faulenbach. The Pledge of Allegiance immediately followed the call to order.</p>	<p>Call to Order A. Pledge of Allegiance</p>
2.	<p>Grievance Hearing</p> <p>Mrs. Faulenbach stated that the purpose of the meeting was to conduct a contract grievance hearing and asked Attorney Connon to explain the procedure for the hearing.</p> <p>Attorney Connon described the format for the proceedings.</p> <p>Stipulated documents were provided to the Committee.</p> <p>The union presented their grievance.</p> <p>Administration gave their response.</p> <p>Attorney Connon closed the evidentiary portion of the hearing at 10:40 p.m.</p> <p>Mr. McSherry made a motion that the Board Committee enter into executive session in order to discuss and deliberate the evidence it has heard for one or more of the purposes set forth in C.G.S. §§ 1-200(6)(A), (B) and/or (E) and to invite in Attorney Connon.</p>	<p>Grievance Hearing</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> GEORGE C. BUCKBEE TOWN CLERK 2013 AUG 23 A 10: 01 NEW MILFORD, CT </p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>DA</i></p> <p>Motion made and passed unanimously that the Board Committee enter into executive session in order to discuss and deliberate the evidence it has heard for one or more of the</p>

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	<p>Seconded by Mrs. Faulenbach.</p> <p>Motion passed unanimously.</p> <p>The Committee and Attorney Connon entered Executive Session at 10:41 p.m.</p> <p>The Committee and Attorney Connon returned to Public Session 11:12 p.m.</p> <p>Mr. McSherry made a motion that the grievance be denied for the reasons set forth in Superintendent Paddyfote's letter dated June 28, 2013.</p> <p>Seconded by Mrs. Celli Rigdon.</p> <p>Motion passed unanimously.</p>	<p>purposes set forth in C.G.S. §§ 1-200(6)(A), (B) and/or (E) and to invite in Attorney Connon.</p> <p>Motion made and passed unanimously that the grievance be denied for the reasons set forth in Superintendent Paddyfote's letter dated June 28, 2013.</p>
<p>3.</p>	<p>Adjourn</p> <p>Motion made by Mr. McSherry to adjourn.</p> <p>Seconded by: Mrs. Celli Rigdon</p> <p>Motion passed unanimously.</p> <p>The meeting adjourned at 11:13 p.m.</p>	<p>Adjourn</p> <p>Motion made and passed unanimously to adjourn at 11:13 p.m.</p>

Respectfully submitted:



Wendy Faulenbach
 Chairperson
 New Milford Board of Education