

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
WOLCOTT, CONNECTICUT**

A meeting of the Board of Education was held on Monday, June 25, 2018, at Tyrrell Middle School. In attendance were: Lori DelBuono Bartlett, Chairman of the Board of Education; Cynthia Mancini, Vice Chairman of the Board of Education; Roberta Leonard, Secretary of the Board of Education; Thomas Buzzelli, Christopher Charette, Kathleen Cordone, Paul D'Angelo, Anthony Gugliotti and Kelly Mazza, all board members. Also in attendance: Dr. Anthony Gasper, Superintendent of Schools; Frank Purcaro, Director of Student Learning & Teaching; Kevin Hollis, Director 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; Joseph Norcross, Principal of Tyrrell Middle School Daniel Caetano, Assistant Principal of Tyrrell Middle School; Shawn Simpson, Principal of Alcott Elementary School; Kimberly Murtaugh, Principal of Frisbie Elementary School; Deborah Osvald, Principal of Wakelee Elementary School; Cristy Bredice, Alcott Elementary School Teacher; Bethany Stango, Tyrrell Middle School; Sara Tedesco, Alcott Elementary School; Sara Vumbaca, Alcott and Frisbie Elementary School; Nancy Warzecha, Frisbie Elementary School; and Jessica Kenny, Board Clerk.


The meeting was called to order at 7:37 p.m. by Mrs. DelBuono Bartlett, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Mrs. DelBuono Bartlett then read the Wolcott Public Schools' Mission Statement.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion: by Mr. D'Angelo, seconded by Mrs. Mancini, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of June 11, 2018. So voted.

Communications:

Thank you cards – Scholarship recipient and former employee, Frisbie Flyers and Grade 4 Wakelee Students

APPROVED 
Lori DelBuono Bartlett, Chairman
Wolcott Board of Education

Business Manager's Report:**Budget Transfers:**

Motion: by Mrs. Mancini, seconded by Mrs. Mazza, to authorize the transfer of **\$91,586.29** from fiscal year 2017-2018 as presented in the Business Manager's report.
So voted.

Expenditures:

Motion: by Mrs. Mancini, seconded by Mr. Charette, to approve the following expenditures in the amount of **\$772,253.34** paid on June 26, 2018 for fiscal year 2017-2018.
So voted.

Superintendent's Report:**Workshop:**

Dr. Gasper recognized Mr. Stankus and thanked him for his service to the Wolcott Public Schools. The Superintendent also spoke of the test scores for Wolcott Public Schools and gave a preliminary report on how test scores compared to past years. Mr. Simpson presented an award to the Invention Convention winner.

Motion: by Mrs. Leonard, seconded by Mrs. Mancini, recess to congratulate Mr. Stankus.

Mrs. DelBuono Bartlett called the meeting back to order at 7:51.

Mr. Purcaro, Mr. Simpson and Ms. Bredice spoke of the Instructional Focus with fifth grade Math and how they have used the District Data Teams and the 5 year goal of the Board of Education in the classroom and as a result the preliminary test results seem to be reflecting the good of what the teachers are doing in the classroom.

Mr. Purcaro, Mrs. Stango, Mrs. Tedesco, Mrs. Vumbaca and Mrs. Warzecha spoke about iLeap, this is a pilot program and these teachers presented a summary of each of their projects and what their vision and hopes are for each project.

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

NEW BUSINESS:**Nominations:**

Motion: by Mr. D'Angelo, seconded by Mrs. Mancini, to accept the nomination(s)

of:

1. **Briana Daniele** in the position of Special Education Teacher at Wolcott High School effective August 23, 2018, pending certification;
2. **Julie Fell** to the position of Varsity Cross Country Coach at Wolcott High School for the Fall 2018 Season;
3. **2019 Spring Coaches:**
Wolcott High School

James Crandall	Varsity Girls Tennis
Rebecca Riviezzo	Head Coach – Girls’ Outdoor Track
Christopher Riviezzo	Assistant Coach – Girls’ Outdoor Track
Briana Daniele	Assistant Coach – Boys’ Outdoor Track
Lisa Novakowski	Varsity Baseball
Charise Courtney	JV Softball
Tary Scott	Varsity Baseball
Robert Warren	JV Baseball
David Pelletier	Freshman Baseball
Craig Kealey	Varsity Boys’ Golf
Marty DiTuccio	Varsity Girls’ Lacrosse
Chris Hayes	Varsity Boys’ Lacrosse
4. **2018-2019 Stipend Positions:**
CATEGORY C = \$1600.00 Stipend
 Math Club Advisor (WHS) Kelly Gunneson
DISTRICT:
 K – 12 English Language Arts Coordinator – (Reduced Schedule)
 Karen LaBlanc
 So voted.

Transfer Between Jobs:

- Motion: by Mrs. Mancini, seconded by Ms. Leonard, to approve the following transfers to the position indicated:
1. **Danielle Morek** from the position of Speech and language Pathologist at Wakelee School to the position of Speech and Language Pathologist at Alcott School effective August 23, 2018;
 2. **Pauline Palazzo** from the position of Special Education Paraprofessional at Frisbie School to the position of Special Education Paraprofessional at Alcott School effective August 23, 2018.
- So voted.

Resignations:

- Motion: by Mrs. Mancini, seconded by Mr. D’Angelo, to appoint the individual(s) as indicated:
1. **William Balanda** in the position of Boy’s Track Coach at Wolcott High School effective June 18, 2018;

2. **Steven Jasulavic** in the position of Boy's Tennis Coach at Wolcott High School effective June 18, 2018;
3. **Lucille Simoneau** in the position of Cafeteria IA at Wakelee School effective the end of 2017-2018 school year.
So voted.

Grant Award:

Motion: by Mrs. Mancini, seconded by Mr. D'Angelo, to approve and accept a Wolcott Education Foundation's grant as follows:

Christine Bove-Virr and Todd Jones \$250.00

Location: Tyrrell Middle School.

Project Title: Sixth Grade Family Math & Science Night;

Sarah Gerard \$350.00

Location: Frisbie Elementary School

Project Title: Look for the Good Project

Bid Award:

Motion: by Mr. Buzzelli, seconded by Mr. Charette, to approve the bid from RJT Consultant for Electricity Generation Services in the amount of .07350 per KWH for 48 months.

So voted.

Committee Reports:

Mr. Buzzelli reported that the Facilities Committee met earlier and Mr. Stankus and Mr. Natzel reviewed the status of all buildings. Phoenix and Central Office Buildings are ready for change in status. Energy efforts are good to safe on usage and cost. Also, safety Drills are all completed and forms have been filled out and submitted to the state.

Mrs. Mancini said that the Finance Committee met at and discussed pending vendor invoices, budget reports and transfers. They also reviewed the electricity generator services. Lastly, they discussed Internal Service Report, health claims and reviewed lunch prices.

Items for the Next Agenda:

The next meeting is July 9 and will be at Alcott School in the Najarian Board Room. Board members can contact the Board of Education Office if you have additional agenda items.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion: by Mrs. Mazza, seconded by Mrs. Leonard, to adjourn the meeting at 8:56 p.m. So voted.

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