

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
WOLCOTT, CONNECTICUT**

A meeting of the Board of Education was held on Tuesday, September 08, 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: Dr. Anthony Gasper, Superintendent of Schools, Shawn Simpson, Assistant Superintendent; Todd Bendtsen, Business Manager; Rosa Ramalhete, Supervisor of Student Services; Dan Caetano, Assistant Principal of Tyrrell Middle School; Kim Murtaugh, Principal of Frisbie 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 Mr. Hughes, seconded by Ms. Leonard, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of August 24, 2020.

So voted

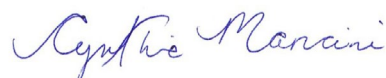
Motion: by Mr. D'Angelo, seconded by Ms. Leonard, to approve the minutes of the special meeting of September 02, 2020.

So voted

Committee Reports:

None

APPROVED:



Cynthia Mancini, BOE Chairman
Wolcott Public Schools

Communications:

Letter from the Wolcott Food Pantry

Business Manager's Report:

Mr. Bendtsen gave his report on Variable Accounts, oil and diesel accounts, gas and propane, electricity, high cost claims, pending vendor invoices, October's payroll, budget reports, and outplacements.

Expenditures:

Motion: by Mr. D'Angelo, seconded by Mr. Gugliotti, to approve the following expenditures:

To approve expenditures in the amount of **\$747,175.16** paid on August 11, 2020 for fiscal year 2020-2021.

To approve the September 2020 payroll expenditures in the amount of **\$ 2,180,000.00** fiscal year 2020-2021.

So voted.

Superintendent's Report:

Dr. Gasper reported that the first day of school went smooth and thanked the staff for their hard work. He spoke of the buses, student compliance with mask-wearing being very good and mask breaks. Physical Education classes were held outside.

The Superintendent also mentioned that the federal government has approved treating all Connecticut students as qualifying for free lunch through the end of the calendar year.

Dr. Gasper also wanted to remind parents to check the routes on dropping off and picking up your children and that parents of students in grades Kindergarten through Second are reminded that they can sign out a Chromebook if needed.

Motion: by Mr. Gugliotti, seconded by Ms. Leonard, to approve the Superintendent's Report as presented.

So voted.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion: by Mr. Gugliotti, seconded by Mr. D'Angelo to add Items 6, 7, and 8 on to the Nominations Resolution and to add Item C, Approve Teaching a Sixth Class onto the agenda.

So Voted.

Nominations:

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

1. **Stephanie Baez** to the position of Separation Room Monitor at Wakelee School effective September 09, 2020;
2. **Cynthia Cyr**- to the position of Paraprofessional at Tyrrell Middle School effective September 10, 2020;
3. **Jenna Michaud** – to the position of Long-Term Substitute School Counselor/School Social Worker at Wolcott High School effective September 10, 2020;
4. **Peter Morgan**- to the position of Security Aide at Wolcott High School effective September 08, 2020;
5. **Dale Nosel**- to the position of Long-Term Substitute Physical Education/Wellness Teacher at Wolcott High School effective September 10, 2020;
6. **Rebecca Murillo** to the position of Separation Room Monitor at Tyrrell Middle School effective September 10, 2020;
7. **Alana Onofero** to the position of Separation Room Monitor at Wolcott High School effective September 10, 2020;
8. **Mark Fortier** to the position of Desktop Specialist for the District effective September 23, 2020.

So voted.

Consent Agenda:

Motion: by Mrs. Mazza, second by Mr. D'Angelo to approve the Consent Agenda as Presented:

1. **Accept a Donation:**
Wakelee Elementary School request that the Board accept an offer by the Wakelee PTO for two picnic tables for staff members to eat outdoors.

So voted

Approve Teaching a Sixth Class:

Motion: by Ms. Leonard, seconded by Mr. Gugliotti to approve taching a 6th class by the following person(s) indicated:

Wolcott High School:

Allysia Nanfito

Phoenix Program

So voted

Items for the Next Agenda:

The next meeting is September 22nd. Board members can contact the Board of Education Office if you have additional agenda items.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Mr. Gugliotti, seconded by Mrs. Cordone, to adjourn the meeting at 7:48 p.m. So voted.

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