

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
WOLCOTT, CONNECTICUT**

A meeting of the Board of Education was held on Monday, October 22, 2018, at Tyrrell Middle School. In attendance were: Cynthia Mancini, Vice Chairman of the Board; Thomas Buzzelli, Christopher Charette, Kathleen Cordone, Paul D'Angelo, Anthony Gugliotti and Kelly Mazza. 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; 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; Wayne Natzel, Facilities Director; Nina Chanana, Chanana Consulting; Katie Ciarlo, CASA President; and Jessica Kenny, Board Clerk.

The meeting was called to order at 7:31 p.m. by Mrs. Mancini, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Mrs. Mancini then read the Wolcott Public Schools' Mission Statement.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion: by Mrs. Mancini, seconded by Mr. D'Angelo, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of October 09, 2018. So voted.

Committee Reports:

Mr. Gugliotti said that the Finance Committee met at 7:01 p.m. and reviewed expenditures, pending vendor invoices, medical benefits and lastly, they spoke about the bid for Fuel Oil and Diesel.

APPROVED 

Lori DelBuono Bartlett, Chairman
Wolcott Board of Education

Communications:

The Wolcott Circle of Sports 22nd Annual Scholarship Awards Dinner Invite
Thank You Cards from Families.

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

Motion: by Mr. Gugliotti, seconded by Mrs. Mazza, to approve the following expenditures:
To approve expenditures in the amount of **\$948,544.05** paid on October 23, 2018 for fiscal year 2018-2019.
So voted.

Superintendent's Report:**Workshop:**

Ms. Chanana and Mrs. Ciarlo presented CASA's Student Survey Summery Report to the Board. In this report they gave the percentage results in regards to an anonymous survey, students in Grades 6-12, took in May of last year. Questions were asked on alcohol, marijuana, cigarettes and vaping. Lastly, students were asked questions on mental health concerns including depression and stress.

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

Public Comment:

No one came forward.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:**Transfers:**

Motion: by Mr. Gugliotti, seconded by Mrs. Cordone, to approve the following transfer(s) to the position indicated:

1. **Jennifer Roberts** from the position of Kindergarten Teacher at Alcott School to the position of Special Education Teacher at Alcott School effective October 25, 2018.

So Voted.

Consent Agenda:

Motion: by Mr. D'Angelo, seconded by Mr. Buzzelli, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented:

A. WEF Grant Award:

1. **Elizabeth Ciarleglio** **\$1,000**
Location: Wakelee Elementary School
Project Title: Bach 2 Rock: Science of Sound

B. Out of State Field Trips:

1. **Tyrrell Middle School's 8th grade (200)** requests permission to go to Washington D.C. on May 28-31, 2019, for the purpose of enrichment of Grade 8 History and ELA content.

C. Out of State Conferences

1. **Tanya Adorno**; Athletic Director, request permission to attend the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (NIAAA) Annual Conference in San Antonio, TX from December 14-19, 2018.
So voted.

Time for the Public:

Dale White, 30 Woodward Drive, expressed his feeling about the travel plans for the Softball Field Trip to Florida; that will take place later this year.

Items for the Next Agenda:

The next meeting is November 13 and will be at Tyrrell Middle School. Board members can contact the Board of Education Office if you have additional agenda items.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion: by Mr. Buzzelli, seconded by Mr. Charette, to adjourn the meeting at 8:21 p.m.
So voted.

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