

Agenda

WATERTOWN BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING

Swift Middle School

250 Colonial Street-Oakville

Library

Monday, June 13, 2016 - 7:30 PM

A. Convene

B. Salute to the Flag

C. Roll Call

D. Minutes

Board of Education Special Board Meeting – May 24, 2016

**E. Public Participation - Remembering William Norwood
(Please state name, address and topic of discussion)**

F. Superintendents Recommendations and Report

1 Appointments – (Information Only)

a. **Extended School Year Programs - Session 1-A at John Trumbull Primary School
June 27, 2016 through July 21, 2016**

The following people have been appointed to paraprofessional positions, Session 1-A. The program will run three hours daily Monday through Thursday, paid at a rate of 17.63 per hour, per contract step.

- Sharon Amos
- Diane DiMauro
- Colleen Ferrucci
- Kathryn Hanover
- Kathleen Lopes
- Sandra Ramponi
- Marisa Sinopoli
- Yvonne Walsh
- Michele Yerger

- Shana Blanchard - paid at a rate of \$15.49 per hour.
- Cheryl Ferraro - paid at a rate of \$15.49 per hour.
- Colleen Mailhot - paid at a rate of \$16.33 per hour.

The following people have been appointed to Session 1-A, teaching positions. The program will run three and a half hours daily, at an hourly rate of \$35.00, payable weekly.

- David Cheris
- Beth Kulmann

- Susan Petrok
- Paula Puma
- Valerie Sassu

The following person has been appointed to tutor position, Session I-A. The program will run for two-hours daily Monday through Thursday, at an hourly rate of \$35.00, payable weekly.

- Renee Harris

The following person has been appointed to the nurse position, Session 1-A. The program will run four hours daily, at an hourly rate of \$35.00, and will be paid weekly.

- Carol Crean – July 18, 2016 - July 21, 2016

The following person has been appointed to Secretary ESY Prep & Coordination, Session 1-A for a stipend in the amount of \$500.00.

- Jennifer Geise

The following people have been appointed to speech & language positions, Session 1-A. The program will run three and a half hours daily at an hourly rate of \$68.00, payable weekly.

- Samantha Ruscillo
- Susan Danaher

b) Extended School Year Programs/Session 1-B at John Trumbull Primary School
June 27, through July 21, 2016

The following people have been appointed to paraprofessional positions, Session 1-B. The program will run four and a half hours daily Monday through Thursday, at an hourly rate of \$17.63, per contract step, payable weekly.

- Lorie Bidmead
- Jean Gubbiotti
- Kimberly Hailstones
- Karen Sturges

The following person has been appointed to a teaching position, Session 1-B. The program will run four hours and forty-five minutes daily Monday through Thursday, at an hourly rate of \$35.00, payable weekly.

- Annette Pietro

c) Extended School Year Program - Session 2 at John Trumbull Primary School
August 1, through August 11, 2016

The following people have been appointed to teacher positions, Session 2. The program will run three and one half hours daily Monday through Thursday, at a rate of \$35.00 hourly, payable weekly.

- Annette Pietro
- Valerie Sassu

The following people have been appointed to paraprofessional positions, Session 2. The programs will run three hours daily Monday through Thursday, at a rate of \$17.63 hourly, per contract step.

- Lorie Bidmead
- Colleen Ferrucci
- Kimberly Hailstones
- Marisa Sinopoli
- Karen Sturges

- Cheryl Ferraro – paid at a rate of \$15.49 per hour.

The following person has been appointed to the nurse position, Session 2. The program will run three hours daily, at a rate of \$35.00 hourly, payable weekly.

- Ann Terzigni

The following person has been appointed to the speech & language position, Session 2. The program will run three and a half hours daily at a rate of \$68.00 an hour, payable weekly.

- Beth Wolf

d) **Title I Summer Enrichment Program:**

Ms. Chryll Beliveau to the position of Director of Title 1 Summer School for Watertown Public Schools, effective for the 2015-2016 school year at a contractual stipend of \$3,750.00.

The following people have been appointed to the Title I Summer School Enrichment Program for Watertown Public Schools, effective June 17, through July 14, 2016. The program will run two and a half hours daily Monday through Thursday, at an hourly rate of \$35.00, payable weekly.

- Erica Armstrong
- Jennifer Caprari
- Donna Cincogrono
- Hannah Collier
- John Loyer
- Mark Zaborowski

e) **Tuition Summer School Program:**

Ms. Nicole Lewis to the position of Summer School Director, grades 6-12 at Watertown High School, effective for the 2015-2016 school year, at a contractual stipend of \$3,750.00.

The following people have been appointed to the Tuition Summer School Program for Watertown Public Schools, effective June 16, 2016, through July 7, 2016. The program will run one hour and thirty-minutes daily. Instructors will receive a salary of \$1,100.00 per course.

Mr. Demosthenes Gakidis to the position of Social Studies Teacher.

Ms. Marie Vallee to the position of Physical Education Teacher.

Ms. Krisl Beres to the position of Mathematics Teacher.

Ms. Alison Hasenbein to the position of Science Teacher.

Ms. Michelle Baim to the position of English Teacher.

Ms. Johanna Koval to the position of Summer School Clerk/Assistant for Watertown Public Schools, Summer School Tuition Program, effective June 16, through July 7, 2016, at an hourly rate of \$20.00.

Ms. Leah Bellemare to the position of Summer School Registrar for Watertown Public Schools, Summer School Tuition Program, effective June 14, through June 15, 2016, at an hourly rate of 27.00.

2. Transfers (Information Only)

- a. Ms. Dorothy Rinaldi from the position of Teacher, Grade 4 at Polk School, to Elementary Educator/Computer Technology Teacher at Judson and Polk Elementary Schools, .working .50 in each school, effective August 29, 2016.
- b. Ms. Victoria Albanese from the position of School Psychologist at Swift Middle School/Watertown High School, to Psychologist at Judson Elementary School, effective August 29, 2016.
- c. Ms. Meghan Robinson from the position of School Counselor at Swift Middle School to School Counselor at Polk and Judson Elementary Schools, working .50 in each school, effective August 29, 2016.

3. Resignations (Information Only)

Mr. Roberto Medic from the position of Assistant Principal at Watertown High School, effective June 30, 2016 to accept a position in another school district.

Ms. Melissa Cope from the position of Grade 1 Teacher at John Trumbull Primary School, effective June 30, for personal reasons.

G. Instructional Best Practice Presentation – (Information Only)

- a. Dr. Janet Parlato, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, will update the Board on the 2016-2017 Teacher Evaluation and Support Plan for Watertown Public Schools.

- b. March of Dimes

Laura Gervais and Mindi Davidson would like to share school results, and thank the schools who participated in the fundraising activities for the March of Dimes fundraiser.

H. **Committee Reports:**

Curriculum and Instruction Committee, Ms. Cathie Rinaldi, Chair
Policy and Labor Committee Mr. Victor Vicenzi, Chair
Budget and Finance Committee, Mr. Thomas Lambert, Chair
Facilities/PBC/Operations Committee, Mr. Thomas Lambert, Chair
Governance and Community Engagement Committee, Mr. Robert Makowski, Chair

I. **Communications - Secretary**

J. **Report from the Board Chair**

K. **Action Items – Adoption of items to be Approved by Consent**

- 1. Consideration to Approve the 2016-2017 Teacher Evaluation & Support Plan for Watertown Public Schools

It is recommended that the Board approve of the 2016-2017 Teacher Evaluation & Support Plan for Watertown Public Schools.

2. Consideration of the Approval of Acceptance of Gifts

Litchfield Bancorp donated \$500.00 to John Trumbull Primary School "Gotcha Rewards Program." They also presented a check to three (3) schools for \$50.00 each, a total of \$150.00, to Polk, John Trumbull, and Swift Middle Schools.

It is recommended that the Board accept these generous donations and a letter of appreciation be sent to the donor.

L. Future Agenda Items and Board Members' Comments**M. Public Participation (Please state name, address and topic of discussion)****N. Executive Session**

- 1) Discussion regarding an Addendum to the Contract between the Watertown Board of Education and the Watertown Custodial, Maintenance & Technical Employees, related to collective bargaining on matters of wages, hours of employment and other conditions of employment.

- 2) Personnel

Discussion regarding the Superintendent of Schools' Contract.

- 3) Interview candidates for the position of Assistant Principal at Watertown High School.

O. Regular Session

- 1) Possible Action regarding the Addendum to the Contract between the Watertown Board of Education and the Watertown Custodial, Maintenance & Technical Employees, related to collective bargaining on matters of wages, hours of employment and other conditions of employment.
- 2) Possible Action regarding the Superintendent of Schools' Contract.
- 3) Possible Action regarding the appointment of Assistant Principal at Watertown High School.

P. Adjournment