

## Agenda

### **WATERTOWN BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING**

#### **Watertown High School**

#### **324 French Street, Watertown**

#### **Lecture Hall**

**Monday, September 26, 2016 – 7:30 p.m.**

**A. Convene**

**B. Salute to the Flag**

**C. Roll Call**

**D. Minutes**

Board of Education Regular Meeting – September 12, 2016

**E. Award Recognition**

The Watertown Board of Education wishes to recognize and congratulate Watertown's 2016-2017 Paraprofessional of the Year, Ms. Marianne Pannoni, who serves currently as a paraprofessional at Swift Middle School. Ms. Pannoni was also a paraprofessional at John Trumbull Primary School at the start of her service in Watertown. In her work at Swift, Ms. Pannoni strives to ensure that all learners have the opportunity to maximize their potential. She is consistently kind, caring and dedicated to her students. In her work in classrooms, she continually takes initiative, demonstrates flexibility, and has developed positive relationships with all of the teachers and students.

**F. Report from Student Council Representative - Ali Dika**

**G. Superintendent's Recommendations and Report**

**1. Appointments (Information Only)**

Ms. Chryll Beliveau to the position of Grade Level Leader at Judson Elementary School, effective for the 2016-2017 school year, to be paid half of the stipend of \$506.00, per the Watertown Education Association Contract.

Ms. Patricia Chipko to the position of Student Council Co-Advisor at Judson Elementary School, effective for the 2016-2017 school year, to be paid half of the stipend of \$516.50, per the Watertown Education Association Contract.

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Ms. Emily Hardt to the position of Tutor at Judson Elementary School, effective September 19, 2016 through June 12, 2017 for 30 hours per week at the hourly rate of \$16.00.

Ms. Kate Julian to the position of Special Education Teacher for Watertown High School, effective

October 3, 2016 at the contractual rate of \$54,764.00 (prorated), Step 6, MA degree, per the Watertown Education Association Contract.

Ms. Sherri Marquardt to the position of Student Council Co-Advisor for Judson Elementary School, effective for the 2016-2017 school year, to be paid half of the stipend of \$516.50, per the Watertown Education Association Contract.

Ms. Rachel Reiter to the position of Grade Level Leader at Judson Elementary School, effective for the 2016-2017 school year, to be paid half of the stipend of \$506.00, per the Watertown Education Association Contract.

Ms. Johanna Semmelroth-Koval to the position of Paraprofessional at Judson Elementary School, effective, September 12, 2016, at 7.5 hours per week, at the contractual rate of \$15.49 per hour.

2. Resignation

Ms. Gina Parisi from the position of paraprofessional at Swift Middle School, effective August 26, 2016, for personal reasons.

**H. Presentation:**

- a) Mr. David Foulds, Food Service Director, for the Watertown School District will present a year-end review of the Food Service Department, including an update of the Breakfast Programs.

**I. Public Participation (Please state name, address and topic of discussion)**

**J. Report from the Board Chair**

**K. 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

**L. Communications - Secretary**

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

1. Consideration of the Approval of an Overnight Field Trip to Watertown, CT

Ms. Krisl Beres, teacher at Swift Middle School, requests permission for an overnight field trip to Camp Mataucha, Watertown, Connecticut, for approximately twenty (20) Watertown High School students who are all members of the Robotic Team, and four (4) Chaperones. The students will travel to Watertown, from December 9, 2016 through December 10, 2016. The purpose of this trip is to promote positive relationships between new and existing members.

It is recommended that the Board approve of this field trip to Watertown, Connecticut, from December 9, 2016 through December 10, 2016, for approximately twenty (20) Watertown High School students.

2. Consideration of the Approval of Acceptance of a Gift

- a) Watertown High School received an instant ocean, hydrometers, test strips and eutrophication kits from donor choose, in the amount of \$674.43.

It is recommended that the board accept this generous donation and a letter of appreciation be sent to the donor.

**N. Future Agenda Items and Board Members' Comments**

**O. Public Participation (Please state name, address and topic of discussion)**

**P. Adjourn**