

Agenda

WATERTOWN BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING

Watertown High School

324 French Street, Watertown

Lecture Hall

Monday, October 24, 2016 – 7:30 p.m.

A. Convene

B. Salute to the Flag

C. Roll Call

D. Minutes

Board of Education Regular Meeting – October 11, 2016

E. Award Recognition

The Watertown Board of Education would like to congratulate the following Judson Elementary School students. Each student is recognized as STAR of the Month winners, and awarded for his or her excellent citizenship for the month of September.

Grade 3

- Andre Albarracin
- Eleanor Makarewicz

Grade 4

- Joe Bunce
- Isabella Lombardo

Grade 5

- Maddyx Emmans
- Elijah Kenney

F. Superintendent's Recommendations and Report

1. Appointments (Information Only)

Mr. Keith Borkowski to the position of Varsity Softball Coach, Step 4, at Watertown High School, effective for the 2016-2017 school year, being paid the contractual stipend as represented in the WEA Agreement of \$4,238.00.

Mr. Keith Borkowski to the position of Assistant Football Coach, Step 4, at Watertown High School, effective for the 2016-2017 school year, being paid the contractual stipend as represented in the WEA Agreement of \$3,508.00.

Ms. Audrey Brown to the position of Junior Varsity Field Hockey Coach, Step 1, at Watertown High School, effective for the 2016-2017 school year, being paid the contractual stipend as represented in the WEA Agreement of \$2,043.00.

Mr. Richard Brown to the position of Indoor Track Assistant Coach, Step 4, at Watertown High School, effective for the 2016-2017 school year, being paid the contractual stipend as represented in the WEA Agreement of \$2,485.00.

Mr. Vittorio Caligiuri to the position of Boys Varsity Soccer Coach, Step 4, at Watertown High School, effective for the 2016-2017 school year, being paid the contractual stipend as represented in the WEA Agreement of \$3,508.00.

Ms. Sherry Cosmos to the position of Cheerleading Head Coach, Step 4, at Watertown High School, effective for the 2016-2017 school year, being paid the contractual stipend as represented in the WEA Agreement of \$3,508.00.

Ms. Alison DeMarest to the position of Girls Assistant Track Coach, Step 4, at Watertown High School, effective for the 2016-2017 school year, being paid the contractual stipend as represented in the WEA Agreement of \$2,485.00.

Ms. Alison DeMarest to the position of Varsity Volleyball Coach, Step 4, at Watertown High School, effective for the 2016-2017 school year, being paid the contractual stipend as represented in the WEA Agreement of \$3,508.00.

Mr. Edwin Esson to the position of Boys Junior Varsity Lacrosse Coach, Step 1, at Watertown High School, effective for the 2016-2017 school year, being paid the contractual stipend as represented in the WEA Agreement of \$2,043.00.

Mr. Timothy Fisher to the position of Paraprofessional Category 2, at Watertown High School, effective October 20, 2016, at the contractual rate of \$14.01 per hour, Step 1, at 30 hours per week, per the Watertown Federation of Paraprofessionals.

Mr. Angelo Gizzi to the position of Boys Junior Varsity Basketball Coach, Step 2, at Watertown High School, effective for the 2016-2017 school year, being paid the contractual stipend as represented in the WEA Agreement of \$2,772.00.

Mr. Jason Hurdle to the position of Girls Varsity Basketball Coach, Step 4, at Watertown High School, effective for the 2016-2017 school year, being paid the contractual stipend as represented in the WEA Agreement of \$4,676.00.

Ms. Kate Julian to the position of Girls Swimming Assistant Coach at Watertown High School, effective for the 2016-2017 school year, being paid the contractual stipend as represented in the WEA Agreement of \$1,895.00.

Ms. Kate Julian to the position of Boys Swimming Head Coach, Step 1, at Watertown High School, effective for the 2016-2017 school year, being paid the contractual stipend as represented in the WEA Agreement of \$3,363.00.

Mr. Michael Kenny to the position of Boys Varsity Lacrosse Coach, Step 2, at Watertown High School, effective for the 2016-2017 school year, being paid the contractual stipend as represented in the WEA Agreement of \$3,216.00.

Mr. Brian Lafontaine to the position of Cross Country Head Coach, Step 1, at Watertown High School, effective for the 2016-2017 school year, being paid the contractual stipend as represented in the WEA Agreement of \$2,485.00.

Ms. Sarah Macary to the position of Girls Varsity Lacrosse Coach, Step 2, at Watertown High School, effective for the 2016-2017 school year, being paid the contractual stipend as represented in the WEA Agreement of \$3,216.00.

Mr. Timothy Malootian to the position of Girls Tennis Head Coach, Step 4, at Watertown High School, effective for the 2016-2017 school year, being paid the contractual stipend as represented in the WEA Agreement of \$2,629.00.

Ms. Annemarie Manning to the position of Varsity Field Hockey Coach, Step 2, at Watertown High School, effective for the 2016-2017 school year, being paid the contractual stipend as represented in the WEA Agreement of \$3,216.00.

Mr. Eric Miller to the position of Boys Tennis Head Coach, Step 4, at Watertown High School, effective for the 2016-2017 school year, being paid the contractual stipend as represented in the WEA Agreement of \$2,629.00.

Ms. Christina Nunes to the position of Girls Varsity Soccer Coach, Step 1, at Watertown High School, effective for the 2016-2017 school year, being paid the contractual stipend as represented in the WEA Agreement of \$3,069.00.

Mr. George Palomba to the position of Softball Assistant Coach, Step 4, at Watertown High School, effective for the 2016-2017 school year, being paid the contractual stipend as represented in the WEA Agreement of \$2,922.00.

Mr. George Palomba to the position of Girls Freshman Basketball Coach, Step 4, at Watertown High School, effective for the 2016-2017 school year, being paid the contractual stipend as represented in the WEA Agreement of \$3,069.00.

Mr. George Palomba to the position of Football Assistant Coach, Step 4, at Watertown High School, effective for the 2016-2017 school year, being paid the contractual stipend as represented in the WEA Agreement of \$3,508.00.

Mr. Stephen Paternoster to the position of Boys Track Head Coach, Step 4, at Watertown High School, effective for the 2016-2017 school year, being paid the contractual stipend as represented in the WEA Agreement of \$3,652.00.

Mr. Stephen Paternoster to the position of Indoor Track Head Coach, Step 4, at Watertown High School, effective for the 2016-2017 school year, being paid the contractual stipend as represented in the WEA Agreement of \$3,069.00.

Ms. Carey Pavelo to the position of Paraprofessional Category 2, at Polk Elementary School, effective October 3, 2016, at the contractual rate of \$14.01 per hour, Step 1, at 27.50 hours per week, per the Watertown Federation of Paraprofessionals.

Mr. Corrado Perugini to the position of Ice Hockey Assistant Coach, Step 3, at Watertown High School, effective for the 2016-2017 school year, being paid the contractual stipend as represented in the WEA Agreement of \$2,922.00.

Mr. Jeremy Plourde to the position of Football Assistant Coach at Watertown High School, effective for the 2016-2017 school year, being paid the contractual stipend as represented in the WEA Agreement of \$2,922.00.

Mr. Jeremy Plourde to the position of Freshman Baseball Coach, Step 3, at Watertown High School, effective for the 2016-2017 school year, being paid the contractual stipend as represented in the WEA Agreement of \$2,772.00.

Ms. Lynn Raczkowski to the position of Boys Track Assistant Coach, Step 1, at Watertown High School, effective for the 2016-2017 school year, being paid the contractual stipend as represented in the WEA Agreement of \$2,043.00.

Ms. Lynn Raczkowski to the position of Cross Country Assistant Co-Coach, Step 1, at Watertown High School, effective for the 2016-2017 school year, being paid half the contractual stipend as represented in the WEA Agreement of \$1,021.50.

Ms. Christine Scott to the position of Cross Country Assistant Co-Coach at Watertown High School, effective for the 2016-2017 school year, being paid half the contractual stipend as represented in the WEA Agreement of \$947.50.

Ms. Christine Scott to the position of Boys Track Assistant Coach, Step 1, at Watertown High School, effective for the 2016-2017 school year, being paid the contractual stipend as represented in the WEA Agreement of \$2,043.00.

Ms. Christine Scott to the position of Boys Track Assistant Coach, Step 1, at Watertown High School, effective for the 2016-2017 school year, being paid the contractual stipend as represented in the WEA Agreement of \$2,043.00.

Mr. Russell Sheeler to the position of Boys Freshman Basketball Assistant Coach, Step 1, at Watertown High School, effective for the 2016-2017 school year, being paid the contractual stipend as represented in the WEA Agreement of \$2,629.00.

Mr. Garry Smith to the position of Girls and Boys Diving Coach, Step 4, at Watertown High School, effective for the 2016-2017 school year, being paid the contractual stipend as represented in the WEA Agreement of \$3,508.00.

Mr. Garry Smith to the position of Girls Swimming Head Coach, Step 4, at Watertown High School, effective for the 2016-2017 school year, being paid the contractual stipend as represented in the WEA Agreement of \$3,508.00.

Mr. Shawn Stanco to the position of Football Assistant Coach, Step 4, at Watertown High School, effective for the 2016-2017 school year, being paid the contractual stipend as represented in the WEA Agreement of \$3,508.00.

Mr. Brian Stanley to the position of Girls Junior Varsity Basketball Coach, Step 4, at Watertown High School, effective for the 2016-2017 school year, being paid the contractual stipend as represented in the WEA Agreement of \$3,069.00.

Mr. Michael Theriault to the position of Girls Junior Varsity Lacrosse Coach, Step 4, at Watertown High School, effective for the 2016-2017 school year, being paid the contractual stipend as represented in the WEA Agreement of \$2,485.00.

Mr. Michael Theriault to the position of Junior Varsity Volleyball Coach, Step 4, at Watertown High School, effective for the 2016-2017 school year, being paid the contractual stipend as represented in the WEA Agreement of \$2,485.00.

Mr. Jerry Valentino to the position of Varsity Baseball Coach, Step 4, at Watertown High School, effective for the 2016-2017 school year, being paid the contractual stipend as represented in the WEA Agreement of \$4,238.00.

Mr. Jerry Valentino to the position of Football Assistant Coach, Step 4, at Watertown High School, effective for the 2016-2017 school year, being paid the contractual stipend as represented in the WEA Agreement of \$3,508.00.

Mr. Luigi Velardi to the position of Football Varsity Coach, Step 2, at Watertown High School, effective for the 2016-2017 school year, being paid the contractual stipend as represented in the WEA Agreement of \$5,407.00.

Mr. Victor Vicenzi to the position of Ice Hockey Head Coach, Step 4, at Watertown High School, effective for the 2016-2017 school year, being paid the contractual stipend as represented in the WEA Agreement of \$4,677.00.

Mr. Robert Warren to the position of Junior Varsity Baseball Coach, Step 3, at Watertown High School, effective for the 2016-2017 school year, being paid the contractual stipend as represented in the WEA Agreement of \$2,772.00.

Ms. Miranda Weidemier to the position of Cheerleading Assistant Coach, Step 4, at Watertown High School, effective for the 2016-2017 school year, being paid the contractual stipend as represented in the WEA Agreement of \$2,485.00.

Ms. Jan Wivestad to the position of Golf Head Coach, Step 2, at Watertown High School, effective for the 2016-2017 school year, being paid the contractual stipend as represented in the WEA Agreement of \$2,194.00.

Mr. Tyler Wragg to the position of Ice Hockey Assistant Coach, Step 4, at Watertown High School, effective for the 2016-2017 school year, being paid the contractual stipend as represented in the WEA Agreement of \$3,069.00.

Mr. Mark Zaborowski to the position of Girls Tennis Assistant Coach, Step 3, at Watertown High School, effective for the 2016-2017 school year, being paid the contractual stipend as represented in the WEA Agreement of \$2,338.00.

2. Transfer - (Information Only)

Mr. Michael Simpson from the position of Special Education Teacher at Swift Middle School to the position of Special Education Teacher at Watertown High School, effective October 17, 2016.

3. Grants - (Informational Only)

The following grant funds are applied for annually, and are considered when we build the budget. Likewise, they are governed by specific regulations that determine how they can be used by the district.

- a.) The 2016-2017 Title III, Part A, Subpart 1 - English Language Acquisition and Language Enhancement Grant application has been completed and submitted to the State Department of Education for approval. The total amount of the Title III Grant is \$11,473.

The funds are to support English Language Learners, and to purchase instructional supplies for use with these students.

The grant was written by Janet Parlato, Ed.D.

- b.) The 2016-2017 Bilingual Education Program Grant Application has been completed and submitted to the Connecticut State Department of Education for approval. The total amount of the grant is \$1,855.

The award for this grant is intended to provide children identified as limited English proficient with materials such as native language primary-level print materials, electronic materials, and bilingual primary-level books.

The grant was written by Janet Parlato, Ed.D.

- c.) The 2016-2017 Federal Consolidated Grant has been completed and submitted to the State Department of Education for approval. The total amount of the Consolidated Grant is \$333,907. This total includes \$12,133 for the town's parochial schools. The grant is composed of:

Title I, Part A - Improving Basic Programs Operated by Local Educational Agencies - \$236,340

Title II, Part A - Teacher and Principal Training and Recruiting Fund - \$97,567

The grant monies will be applied toward district initiatives in the improvement of instruction and student learning, with a specific emphasis on academic interventions for struggling learners.

The grant was written by Janet Parlato, Ed.D.

G. Recognition and Award for Mr. Thomas Lambert:

Board Vice Chairman, Mr. Thomas Lambert, will be recognized for ten (10) years of service with the Watertown Board of Education. Mr. Lambert has served on the Board since January 9, 2006, and became Vice Chairman on December 8, 2014. Thank you, Mr. Lambert for your dedication and service to the Board of Education and the Watertown Public Schools.

H. Report from Student Council Representative - Ali Dika

I. Discussion Regarding the 2017 Board of Education Meeting Dates.

J. Presentation

Mr. Eric Berthel, Connecticut State Representative, and Mr. Rob Kane, State Senator, will provide a legislative update for the 2016 legislative session and will discuss issues related to the school system and Board of Education.

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

L. First Quarter Budget Summary – Information Only

M. Report from the Board Chair

N. 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

O. Communications - Secretary

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

1. Consideration of the Approval of the 2017 Schedule of Meeting Dates for the Watertown Board of Education.

The Administration recommends that the Board approve the 2017 schedule of meeting dates for the Watertown Board of Education this evening.

Q. Future Agenda Items and Board Members' Comments

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

S. Adjourn