

WATERTOWN BOARD OF EDUCATION Monday, June 08, 2020 - 7:30 PM

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- A. Convene
- **B.** Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Roll Call

D. Minutes Board of Education Regular Board Meeting – May 11, 2020 Special Board Meeting - May 20, 2020

E. Recognition of Watertown High School Students entering the Military

The Watertown Board of Education would like to recognize and thank the following three (3) Watertown High School Students, for their commitment to serve our country in the Military.

Rexhep Elshani - U.S. National Guard Joseph Maccione - U.S. Marine Corps Jake Sheehan - U.S. Marine Corp

F. PTO Recognition

The Watertown Board of Education would like to honor the Parent Teacher Organizations (PTO) for their outstanding services to the school community. In order to support our students, they have created strong working relationships between our parents and our teachers. Their volunteer efforts in planning activities, events, fundraisers, and much more are greatly appreciated. We sincerely thank you for your hard work and your dedication to our schools.

John Trumbull Primary School

Lauren Kellnhauser, President Carolyn Boynton, Vice President Allison Demarest, Vice President

Judson Elementary School Cindy Phelan, Co-President Mary Metcalfe, Co-President Shannon McDonnell, Vice President

Polk Elementary School Jen Grabel, Co-President Lauren Hull, Co-President

Swift Middle School Julie Hayes, President Becky Zadlo, Vice President

Watertown High School Robin Guerrera, President Mindi Davidson, Vice President

G. Retirees Recognition

The Watertown Board of Education would like to thank the following retirees for bringing their experience, knowledge, and compassion to the Watertown School District. While you will be missed, your presence will be with the students and people you have influenced in the district. Thank you for all that you have done for the Watertown School District.

Name	Position	School	Years in District
Chryll Beliveau	Teacher/5 th Grade	Judson Elementary School	26
Susan Bohan	Secretary	Watertown High School	35
Jeanne Creem	Secretary	Watertown High School	22
June DiLella	Teacher/Special Education	Swift Middle School	23
Keith Marceski	Science Teacher	Watertown High School	19
Pamela McGuire	Teacher/Coordinator	Watertown Transition Academy	26
Stephen Sorriero	Physical Education Teacher	Polk & Judson Elementary Schools	50
Henry McGough	Custodian	Judson Elementary School	25

H. Superintendents' Recommendations and Report

1) **Resignations - (information only)**

Ms. Jeanne Creem from the position of Secretary at Watertown High School, effective September 1, 2020 for the purpose of retirement.

Ms. June DiLella from the position of Special Education Teacher at Swift Middle School, effective June 30, 2020 for the purpose of retirement.

Ms. Chryll Beliveau from the position of 5th Grade Teacher at Judson Elementary School, effective June 30, 2020 for the purpose of retirement.

Ms. Pamela McGuire from the position of Teacher/Coordinator at Watertown Transition Academy, effective June 30, 2020 for the purpose of retirement.

Mr. Keith Marceski from the position of Science Teacher at Watertown High School, effective June 30, 2020 for the purpose of retirement.

Mr. Stephen Sorriero from the position of Physical Education Teacher at Polk & Judson Elementary Schools, effective June 30, 2020 for the purpose of retirement.

I. Items of Discussion:

- a) Non-Tenured Teacher Notices
- b) Project Puzzle Piece; donation to Unified Sports Program
- c) Watertown High School Grading Recommendations
- d) Bid Waiver Request to renew the Connecticut Business Systems (CBS) Agreement
- e) Bid Waiver Request to renew Frontier Service Agreement

J. School Re-Entry Advisory Council (SRAC) Update

K. Committee Reports:

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

L. Communications - Secretary

M. Report from the Board Chair

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

1) Consideration to Approve and Rescind the Non-Tenured Teacher Notices

The Administration recommends that the Board of Education rescind the action taken on April 27, 2020, regarding the non-renewal notices of non-tenured teachers.

2) Consideration of the Approval to Amend the 2020-2021 Board of Education Budget

The Budget & Finance Committee met on June 2, 2020 to discuss 2020-2021 Budget Cuts, recommendations.

It is recommended that the board approve to amend the original Board of Education recommended budget.

3) Consideration of the Approval to Amend the Watertown High School Grading Proposal.

It is recommended that the board approve to amend the original Watertown High School grading proposal.

4) Consideration of the Approval of Acceptance of a Gift

Watertown, Sun, Moon and Stars Project Puzzle Piece, donated approximately \$3,400.00 to Watertown Public Schools Unified Sports Program.

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

- O. Future Agenda Items and Board Members' Comments
- P. Public Participation (Please state name, address and topic of discussion)
- Q. Adjourn