

Minutes

Greenwich Central School District

8/10/09

Members Present:

Daniel Pemrick, President
Thomas Graves, Vice-President
Jill Autiello
Joseph O'Malley
Katherine Roome

Also Present:

M. Donnelly, G. Niesz, B. Cronin, A. Neary, W. Clark, B. Pisani, D. Smith,
Faculty/staff and community members.

Mr. Pemrick called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m., led the Pledge of Allegiance and asked for roll call.

Presentations:

Mr. Pisani and Mr. Niesz presented an overview of the Academic Achievement Report.

Public Comments:

A parent expressed a concern regarding how the grade point average is formed on a report card.

A staff member thanked the BOE for the GED Program.

Approval of Minutes:

Mrs. Roome moved, seconded by Mr. Graves and carried unanimously to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 7/6/09.

Reports:

Mrs. Roome moved, seconded by Mr. Graves and carried unanimously to accept the Treasurer Report, Budget Status Report and Revenue Status Report.

Budget Transfers:

Mrs. Roome moved, seconded by Mr. Graves and carried unanimously to approve budget transfers as presented for ordinary contingent expenditures necessary to maintain the educational program, or necessary to preserve property or ensure the health and safety of students or staff.

Tax Warrant:

Mrs. Roome moved, seconded by Mr. Graves and carried unanimously to approve the Tax Warrant for the 2009-2010 school year in the amount of \$9,023,064.

Resignation:

Mrs. Roome moved, seconded by Mrs. Autiello and carried unanimously to accept the resignation of Diane Gutasy, Dishwasher, effective August 31, 2009.

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Mrs. Roome moved, seconded by Mrs. Autiello and carried unanimously to accept the resignation of Diane Gutasy, Bus Monitor, effective August 31, 2009.

Resignation:

Mrs. Roome moved, seconded by Mrs. Autiello and carried unanimously to accept the resignation of Tanya Grimes, fall and winter cheerleading coach, effective August 31, 2009.

Unpaid Leave of Absence:	Mrs. Roome moved, seconded by Mrs. Autiello and carried unanimously to approve the request for an unpaid leave of absence from Leslie Allen, Teacher Aide, effective September 1, 2009 – August 30, 2010.
Unpaid Leave of Absence:	Mrs. Roome moved, seconded by Mrs. Autiello and carried unanimously to approve the request for an unpaid leave of absence to Jean Wilbur under the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) and pursuant to Article XIII, Section 6. a. of the Agreement Between the Superintendent of Schools and the CSEA, with a commencement date of September 8, 2009 and a return date of December 14, 2009.
Military Leave of Absence:	Mrs. Roome moved, seconded by Mrs. Autiello and carried unanimously to approve a military leave of absence for Thomas Manera, effective August 13, 2009 through January 25, 2010.
Long – Term Substitute Appointment:	Mrs. Roome moved, seconded by Mrs. Autiello and carried unanimously to approve the following long-term substitute appointment: NAME: Kim Tironi POSITION: Long - Term Substitute Teacher Aide DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF APPOINTMENT: 9/1/09 EXPIRATION DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 6/30/10 SALARY: as per Board Policy regarding per diem substitutes of long-term duration
Long – Term Substitute Appointment:	Mrs. Roome moved, seconded by Mrs. Autiello and carried unanimously to approve the following long-term substitute appointment NAME: Dillon Finan POSITION: Long-Term Substitute Science Teacher CERTIFICATION: Initial Biology (7-12), eff.9/08 DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF APPOINTMENT: 9/2/09 EXPIRATION DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 2/1/10 SALARY: as per Board Policy regarding per diem substitutes of long-term duration
Long-Term Substitute Termination.	Mrs. Roome moved, seconded by Mrs. Autiello and carried unanimously to terminate the following long-term substitute appointment effective 4/20/09: NAME: Kathryn Pentland POSITION: Long-Term Substitute AIS CERTIFICATION: Initial Childhood Education (Grades 1-6) eff. 9/1/06, Initial Literacy (Birth – Grade 6) eff. 9/1/07 DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF APPOINTMENT: 9/1/08 EXPIRATION DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 6/30/10 SALARY: as per Board Policy regarding per diem substitutes of long-term duration
Certified Probationary Appointment:	Mrs. Roome moved, seconded by Mrs. Autiello and carried unanimously to approve the following certified probationary appointment:

Name: Dawn Alvarez
Tenure Area: Special Education
Date of Commencement of Service: 9/1/09
Expiration Date of Probationary Service: 8/31/12
Certification Status: Initial Students with Disabilities (Birth-Grade2), eff. 2/09,
Initial Childhood Education (Gr. 1-6), eff. 2/08, Initial Students with Disabilities
(Gr. 1-6), eff. 2/08
Salary: Level 1 M

Classified
Probationary
Appointment:

Mrs. Roome moved, seconded by Mrs. Autiello and carried unanimously to
approve the following classified probationary appointment:

NAME: Diane Gutasy
POSITION: Head Cook
EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROBATIONARY PERIOD: 9/1/09
EXPIRATION DATE OF PROBATIONARY PERIOD: 2/28/10
SALARY: as per contract

Classified
Permanent
Appointment:

Mrs. Roome moved, seconded by Mrs. Autiello and carried unanimously to
approve the following classified permanent appointment:

Name: Cheryl Traver
Position: School Nurse
Effective Date: 9/12/09

Graduate Hours:

Mrs. Roome moved, seconded by Mrs. Autiello and carried unanimously to
approve extra pay for graduate hours to the following employees:

Ryan Turnbull = Masters
Laura Goodman 3 Hours Total Hours =68

LIFTS Staff
Appointment:

Mrs. Roome moved, seconded by Mrs. Autiello and carried unanimously to
approve the following LIFTS staff for summer 2009 two hours per day (8/10/09 –
8/21/09):

Jeremy Harrington	\$350
Dina Henke	\$350
Alan Benoit	\$350
Heidi Holcomb	\$350
Amy Patterson-Russo	\$350
Dawn LeClair	\$350
Holly Timmins	\$350
Sue Geisler	\$350
Janet Townsend	\$350
Maureen Kinsella	\$350
Mary Finan	\$350
Sarah Moses	\$350
Timothy Brophy	\$175

John Boyce, Jr	\$175
Bonnie Boddery	\$350
Cliff Oliver	\$350
Samantha Boyce	\$350
Jeannette Mann	\$350
Lisa J. Boyce	\$1,300

Coaching
Appointments:

Mrs. Roome moved, seconded by Mrs. Autiello and carried unanimously to approve the following coaching appointment for the 2009-2010 school year:

NAME	POSITION	SALARY
Christine Yakubec	Modified Girls Soccer I	\$1414
Jasmyn Yakubec	Modified Girls Soccer II	\$1414
Misha Petronis	Assistant Varsity Girls Soccer	\$1414
William Curley	JV Girls Soccer	\$2635
Nancy Morrison	Assistant Cheerleading	\$708
Robin Bristol	Varsity Fall Cheerleading	\$1648
Ryan Farrell	Modified Boys Soccer	\$1414
Jeff Davis	JV Boys Soccer	\$2380
Alex VanDriel	Assistant Varsity Boys Soccer	\$1759
Daniel Fischer	Junior High Golf	\$794
Jennifer Kuzmich	Modified Cross Country	\$1414
Steven Patrick	Varsity Cross Country	\$3614
Leslea Davis	Assistant Varsity Field Hockey	\$1587
Angie Whitehouse	JV Field Hockey	\$2380
Jason Perry	Modified Football	\$2164
Jeff Duxbury	Modified Football	\$2164
Ryan Turnbull	Assistant Varsity Football	\$2825
Rusty Batty	Assistant Varsity Football	\$2825
Leo Flynn	Assistant Varsity Football	\$3624
Cassidy Hughes	Field Hockey 4-6	\$708

Extra Curricular
Appointments:

Mrs. Roome moved, seconded by Mrs. Autiello and carried unanimously to appoint the following personnel for extracurricular position for the 2009-2010 school year:

Art Club (High School)	Janet Dupuis
Junior High Excel	Darcy Weeden & Janet Dupuis
Weightlifting Club	Russell Batty
Jr. High Jazz Ensemble	Diane Rougeau
Stage Band (Sr. High Jazz)	Diane Rougeau
1-2 Club	Cortney Barber, Nicole Fortier & Danyelle Meyers
Tech Crew	Dave Rosen
Open Studio	Naomi Meyer
STOP	Nicole Dixson & Cortney Barber
Science Club	Nicole Dixson & Cortney Barber
Chess Club	Philip Maron

Newsletter/Website/ Calendar	Brenda Saunders
National Honor Society	David VanDeWater & Pamela Bordas
Bloodmobile (unpaid)	David VanDeWater & Pamela Bordas
VCR Coordinator 7-12	Nicole Fortier
11 th Grade Advisor	Tanya Grimes and Beverly Squires
12 th Grade Advisor	Joy Gordon & Heather Barrett
Musical Drama Director	Richard Cherry
FCCLA	Marie Danish
FFA (Junior High)	Daniel Fischer
Home Economics Club	Marie Danish

- Create Teacher Aide Position: Mrs. Roome moved, seconded by Mrs. Autiello and carried unanimously to create one Teacher Aide position, 3 hours per day.
- Create Teacher Aide Position: Mrs. Roome moved, seconded by Mrs. Autiello and carried unanimously to create one Teacher Aide position, 3 ½ hours per day.
- Comprehensive Attendance Policy: Mr. Graves moved, seconded by Mr. O'Malley and carried unanimously to approve the comprehensive attendance policy, as presented.
- School Calendar Mr. Graves moved, seconded by Mr. O'Malley and carried unanimously to approve the updates (to include Superintendent's Conference Days) to the 2009-2010 school calendar as presented.
- Public Comments: A couple of questions were asked regarding the date and agenda of the upcoming Superintendent Conference Days.

A staff member thanked the BOE for the GED program.
- Superintendent's Report: The district will be working with a Mapping Consultant.
Work projects are going well in the district.
A memorial fund has been created to benefit students interested in music
Several positive uses of the school grounds by community.
- Executive Session: Mrs. Roome moved, seconded by Mr. O'Malley and carried unanimously to recess for an executive session to discuss particular personnel at 9:11 pm.
- Regular Session: Mr. Graves moved, seconded by Mr. O'Malley and carried unanimously to return to regular session at 9:50 pm.
- Adjournment: Mr. Graves moved, seconded by Mr. O'Malley and carried unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 9:51 pm.

Denise Smith
District Clerk