

WESTPORT BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

Board Members Present:

Michael Gordon Chair
Jeannie Smith Vice Chair

Karen Kleine
Mark Mathias
Vik Muktavaram
Candice Savin

Administrators Present:

Colleen Palmer Superintendent of Schools
Elio Longo Dir. of School Business Operations
Julie Droller Dir. of Elementary Education
John Bayers Dir. of Human Resources
Michael Rizzo Director of Pupil Services

Elaine Whitney was absent.

Guests at the meeting: Board of Selectmen members Jim Marpe and Jen Tooker; RTM Member Jeff Weiser, and Board of Finance members: Brian Stern, Mike Rea, Sheri Gordon, John Hartwell, Jim Westphal and Andrea Moore.

PUBLIC SESSION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: 7:30 p.m., Staples High School, Cafeteria (Room 301)

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM BOARD AND ADMINISTRATION

PUBLIC QUESTIONS/COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

MINUTES: November 27 and 28, 2017

Approval of the minutes were deferred until the next meeting

DISCUSSION:

Proposed Course Additions

- Food in Literature, Writing, and Practice
- Children's Literature
- Digital Foundations - UCONN ECE (Early College Experience)
- Introduction to Embedded Systems Programming,
- Accelerated Science 1 and 2,
- Advanced Statistics in the Social Sciences,

FY 2018 Preliminary Budget Discussions with Board of Finance, RTM Education, and Finance
Committee Chairs

ADJOURNMENT: Michael Gordon moved to adjourn at 9:45 p.m; seconded by Jeannie Smith and passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Kleine, Secretary for Elaine Whitney
(Minutes written by Lisa Marriott)