

WESTPORT BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

Board Members Present:

Michael Gordon Chair
Jeannie Smith Vice Chair
Elaine Whitney Secretary
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

Note: Dr. Palmer arrived at 7:38 p.m.

PUBLIC SESSION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: 7:34 p.m., Staples High School, Cafeteria (Room 301)

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM BOARD AND ADMINISTRATION

PUBLIC QUESTIONS/COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

MINUTES:

Elaine Whitney moved to approve the minutes of September 25, 2017; seconded by Michael Gordon and passed unanimously.

UPDATES:

Update on Teaching and Learning

- Innovation Fund
- Westport Learns
- Teachers College Reading and Writing Workshop Work

DISCUSSION/ACTION

Anticipated Vote on Strategic Plan Goals

Be It Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the Strategic Plan goals as presented by the Superintendent of Schools and as edited during the Board of Education meeting on October 9, 2017.

MOTION: Michael Gordon
SECOND: Jeannie Smith
RESULT: Passed Unanimously
VOTE: 7-0

DISCUSSION:

Assessment Data Report: 2016-17 School Year

Revised Homework Guidelines

ADJOURNMENT: Michael Gordon moved to adjourn at 9:52 p.m; seconded by Jeannie Smith and passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine Whitney, Secretary
(Minutes written by Lisa Marriott)