

WESTPORT BOARD OF EDUCATION

MINUTES – APPROVED

Board Members Present:

Don O’Day	Chair
James Marpe	Vice Chair
Faith Taylor	Secretary
Mark Mathias	
Sandy DeFelice	
Elaine Whitney	
Michael McGovern	

Administrators Present:

Elliott Landon	Superintendent of Schools
Nancy Harris	Asst. Superintendent Business
Brian Fagan	Asst. Superintendent Curriculum
Marge Cion	Director of Human Resources
Cynthia Gilchrest	Director of Pupil Services

CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: 7:07 p.m. in the Staples High School cafeteria.

RECOGNITION/RECEPTION: Westport Teacher of the Year 2011

Jennifer Ackerman – Long Lots Elementary School

And nominees - Devon Carothers – Coleytown Elementary School
 Joanne Fasciolo – Long Lots Elementary School
 James Forgey – Coleytown Middle School
 Janine Goss – Long Lots Elementary School
 Casey DeVita Marinuzzi – Staples High School
 Sarah Lombard Martin – Coleytown Middle School
 Susan O’Hara – Staples High School

MINUTES: Minutes of September 20, 2010 were accepted.

DISCUSSION: Arena Scheduling (Dr. Landon, Mr. Dodig, Staples Department Chairs)

DISCUSSION/ACTION:

Home Schooling Policy 6172.3

Be It Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education adopts Policy P6172.3, **Home Schooling**, said Policy to be found amended to the Minutes of the meeting of September 27.

MOTION: Elaine Whitney
SECOND: Michael McGovern
RESULT: Passed
VOTE: 6-0 (Ms. DeFelice was out of the room)

Approval of Paraprofessional Contract, 7/1/10-6/30/13

Be It Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the collective bargaining agreement between the Westport Board of Education and the Westport Education Association of Paraprofessionals, representing all paraprofessionals employed by the Westport Public Schools, for the period July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2013.

MOTION: Faith Taylor
SECOND: James Marpe
RESULT: Passed
VOTE: 6 in favor, 1 opposed (Mr. McGovern)

Approval of Intermediate Administrators Contract, 7/1/11 – 6/30/14

Be It Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the collective bargaining agreement between the Westport Board of Education and the Westport Intermediate Administrators Association, representing all intermediate level administrators employed by the Westport Public Schools, for the period July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2014.

MOTION: Don O'Day
SECOND: Michael McGovern
RESULT: Passed
VOTE: Unanimous

School System Goals: July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011 – No action was taken

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 11:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Faith Taylor, Secretary
(Minutes written by Jennifer Robson)