

WESTPORT BOARD OF EDUCATION

MINUTES

Board Members Present:

Elaine Whitney	Chair
Michael McGovern	Vice Chair
Michael Gordon	Secretary
Jennifer Tooker	
Brett Aronow	
Jeannie Smith	

Absent:

Mark Mathias

Administrators Present:

Elliott Landon	Superintendent of Schools
Elio Longo	Director of School Business Operations
Lis Comm	Dir. of Secondary Ed. & Research
Cynthia Gilchrest	Dir. of Elementary Ed.
Marge Cion	Director of Human Resources
Michael Rizzo	Director of Pupil Services

CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: 7:08 pm in the Staples High School cafeteria.

RECOGNITION/RECEPTION: Westport Teacher of the Year and Nominees 2014

Teacher of the Year: Marguerite Tappan (GFS)
Nominees: Peter Alfano (CMS), Daniel Cortright (BMS), Lauren Francese (SHS), Jamie Pacuk (CMS), Deborah Perry (CMS), Sarah White (SHS)

Meeting adjourned to the reception at: 7:47 pm

Public Session resumed: 8:18 pm

MINUTES: June 17 and 27, 2013 and August 26, 2013 approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM BOARD AND ADMINISTRATION

INFORMATION:

Update on Progress of Kroll Advisory School Security Audit Mr. Longo

PRESENTATION:

Physical Education Curriculum: Grades K-12 Mr. Gusitsch

DISCUSSION:

Short and Long-Term Curriculum and Assessment Goals Ms. Comm
Ms. Gilchrest

Standard-Based Grading Ms. Comm
Ms. Corbo
Ms. Denton

Motion to Continue with agenda since it was after 10:30 pm:

MOTION: Michael McGovern
SECOND: Jennifer Tooker
RESULT: 6-0
VOTE: Unanimous

DISCUSSION/ACTION:

Approval of Contract: Westport Educational Association of Paraprofessionals Ms. Cion

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, 2013 through June 30, 2016.

MOTION: Michael McGovern
SECOND: Jennifer Tooker
RESULT: 6-0
VOTE: Unanimous

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 10:52 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Gordon, Secretary
(Minutes written by Lisa Marriott)