

A G E N D A
THOMASTON BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING
Thomaston Town Hall – Meeting Room One
Date: August 8, 2011
7:00 p.m.

Members: Laurie Barrett, Chair; Beth Keutzer, Vice Chair; Lucy Santopietro, Secretary; Laura Rieley, Treasurer; Joanne Gilland, Holly Herbert, Roxy Fainer, George Counter, and (a position vacated by Steve Catania effective July 15, 2011)
Members

- I. Establishment of a quorum and call to order.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance.
- III. Approval of Agenda.
- IV. Approval of Board of Education Minutes for:
 - Special Meeting of the Board of Education dated Thursday, June 9, 2011
 - Regular Meeting of the Board of Education dated Monday, June 13, 2011
 - Special Meeting of the Board of Education dated Wednesday, June 22, 2011**Vote to accept/approve**
- V. Student Board Representatives Reports: n/a
- VI. Communications:
 - A. New Hires:
 1. Kristin Thornton, Central Office, Accounts Payable Staff Accountant, effective June 20, 2011
 2. Christine Webster, 12-Month Secretary, Black Rock School, effective August 8, 2011
 3. Corinne Khawaja, French Teacher, Thomaston High School, effective August 29, 2011**Vote to accept/approve**
 - B. Resignations/Terminations:
 1. Shannon Betts, Media Center Specialist, Thomaston Center School, resigned effective August 5th, to take a position with the Torrington School District.
 2. Debra Green, paraprofessional, position abolished due to budget constraints
 3. Kenneth Fox, part-time custodian, position abolished due to budget constraints
 4. Faith Hull, paraprofessional/general clerical worker, position abolished due to budget constraints
 5. Alison Gracy, paraprofessional, position abolished due to budget constraints

6. Cindy Bird, paraprofessional, position abolished due to budget constraints

Vote to accept/approve

C. Athletics

1. Coaches for 2011/2012
Thomaston High School

Fall Sports

Boys Soccer Varsity: Martin Giroux
JV: Sal Santa Maria

Field Hockey Varsity: Brooke Holway

Cross Country Varsity: Mark Olsen
Asst.: Brian Lafontaine

MS Soccer: Jennifer Ewart

MS Field Hockey: Jenna Dayton (pending credentials)

MS Cross Country: Joyce Olsen

Winter Sports

Boys Basketball Varsity: Gary Franklin
JV: Mark Sousa

Girls Basketball Varsity: Robert McMahon
JV: Anthony Geraci

Wrestling: Varsity: Shaun Canney

Indoor Track Varsity: Brian Lafontaine
Asst.: Mark Olsen

MS Boys Basketball: William Dayton (pending credentials)

MS Girls Basketball: Amy McKenna

Spring Sports

Baseball Varsity: Robert McMahon
JV: Anthony Geraci

Softball Varsity: Kristin Schwarz
Asst.: Kelly Finlay

Girls Tennis Varsity: Jeffrey Dauphinais

Boys Tennis Varsity: Jennifer Ewart

Golf: Varsity: William Ryan

Track & Field Varsity: Mark Olsen
Asst.: Brian Lafontaine

MS Baseball: Michael Conlon (pending credentials)

MS Softball: Tom Conway

MS Track and Field: Joyce Olsen
Susan Abbott (pending credentials)

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2. Athletic Subcommittee Meeting Minutes/Correspondence from Athletic Director, William Ryan/Policy 4115.3 (a)
Discussion: George Counter

D. Transfers: (commencing with the start of the 11-12 school year)

1. Patricia Weinbach, from Thomaston Center School to Black Rock School
2. Julie Han-Duggan, from Thomaston Center School to Thomaston High School
3. Patricia Lanese, split between Thomaston High School (a.m.) and Thomaston Center School (p.m.)
4. Hillary Marcinko, split between High School, Center School, Black Rock School

Vote to accept/approve

E. Leaves of Absence: n/a

1. Susan Dalka, Math Intervention Teacher, on or about November 4, 2011 to on or about, December 17, 2012

Vote to accept/approve

F. Field Trips:

1. Faculty Member, Carol Wright and the Class of 2012; Eastern States Exposition; West Springfield, MA; September 21, 2011
2. Faculty Members Martin Giroux and Laura Woelflein and English/History Students; Ireland/England; April 14, 2012 to April 22, 2012 (dates are approximate)
3. Faculty Members Susan Santovasi and Erica Fahy-Flanagan and students in grades 11 and 12 American Literature Students;

Custom House, House of Seven Gables, Salem Witch Museum;
(date to be announced)

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G. Correspondence: n/a

H. Schedule K Assignments for 2011/2012:

1. Susan Abbott, Class Advisor Grade 9
2. Paul Biron, WEB page, Black Rock School
3. Leslie Bischoff, Program Coordinator, Special Education, THS
4. Kathleen Boyles, Band Director
5. Aaron Bunel, CAPT Testing Coordinator
6. Sherre Chaplen, Drama Coach, THS
7. Ellen Chizinski, Program Coordinator, Special Education, BRS
8. Janice Couture, Team Leader Grade 7
9. Douglas Craig, WEB page, TCS
10. Jeffrey Dauphinais, High School Bowl
11. Jeffrey Dauphinais, WEB page, THS
12. Michelle Dayton, Publicity Coordinator, THS
13. Michelle Dayton, Communications Advisor, THS
14. Michelle Dayton, Vocational Coordinator, THS
15. Jeffrey Dickau, Newspaper Advisor
16. William Dwan, Team Leader Grade 4
17. Gary Franklin, Class Advisor Grade 11
18. Gary Franklin, High School Student Council Advisor 9-12
19. Susan Fuller, National Honor Society Advisor
20. Kimberly Guerrero, Class Advisor Grade 7
21. Susan Heiland, District Testing Coordinator
22. Creigh Krin, Team Leader Grade 5
23. Creigh Krin, Teacher-in-Charge, TCS
24. Gail Lascko, Team Leader Grade 6
25. Gail Lascko, Mentor Coordinator
26. Heidi Laus, CMT Coordinator
27. D. John Long, Team Leader Grade 8
28. Robert McMahon, Testing Coordinator, TCS
29. Marjorie Otto, AP Coordinator, THS
30. Lynda Petersen, Teacher-in-Charge, BRS
31. Kristin Raymond, Testing Coordinator, BRS
32. William Ryan, Athletic Director
33. Susan Santovasi, GSA Advisor
34. Vanessa Therrien, TEAM Coordinator
35. Kathleen Valla, Program Specialist, Special Education, TCS
36. Laura Woelflein, Mock Trial
37. Laura Woelflein, Class Advisor Grade 10
38. Carol Wright, Class Advisor Grade 12
39. Karen Zyjeski, Yearbook Advisor

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- I. 2011/2012 School Calendar Revision:
Calendar revised to reflect AFSCME holiday on January 2, 2012.
Adjustments: Students will return from holiday break on Tuesday, January 3rd. Last day of school was moved to Tuesday, June 12, 2012 to reflect above revisions.
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- VII. Superintendent's Report:
 - A. CAPT/CMT – Presentation September Board Meeting
 - B. Phone Update – Ready to go!

- VIII. Business Manager's Report: n/a

- IX. Administrators' Reports:
 - A. BRS/TCS: "Two Schools...One Mission", Anne Uberti
 - B. High School Principal, John Perrucci
 - C. Pupil Services Director, Nancy Schnyer

- X. Standing Committee Reports:
 - A. Budget:
 - 1. Budget Expenditures \$ 793,757.76 (through July 28, 2011) 11/12 budget
 - 2. Monthly Transfers n/a**Vote to accept/approve**

 - B. Curriculum/Instruction: n/a

 - C. Maintenance/Facilities:
 - 1. Thomaston Center School Grease Traps/Dennis O'Sullivan

 - D. Technology: n/a

 - E. Personnel: n/a

 - F. Transportation:

 - G. Athletics: n/a

 - H. Long Range Task Force/Building Committee:

 - I. Policy:
 - 1. Review – Policies that require staff/student training

 - J. Government Relations: n/a

 - K. Affiliations:
 - 1. Save the date - CABE/CAPSS Convention – November 18-19, 2011, Mystic Marriott, Groton, CT

- L. Legislation:

- XI. Public Participation:
The Board welcomes public participation. Pursuant to our Board Policy, public participation is limited to no more than five (5) minutes per speaker and a total of no more than twenty (20) minutes on each subject matter. We know you will observe the rules of common courtesy. Thank you. {9325(a) of Board By-laws}

- XII. Old Business: n/a

- XIII. New Business:

- XIV. Items for Future Agendas: n/a

- XV. Executive Session:

- XVI. Adjournment: