

**A G E N D A**  
**THOMASTON BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING**

Thomaston Town Hall – Meeting Room One

Date: Monday, August 13, 2012

7:00 p.m.

**Members:** Lucy Santopietro, Chair; Roxy Fainer, Vice Chair; Kathleen Freimuth, Secretary; Holly Herbert, Treasurer; Rebecca Guay, Member; Alexander Lee, Member; Anne Petrucci, Member; Joanne Gilland, Member; Debra Schriver, Member

- 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:
  - **Regular Meeting of the Board of Education dated Monday, June 11, 2012**
  - **Special Meeting of the Board of Education dated Monday, June 25, 2012**
  - **Special Meeting of the Board of Education dated Wednesday, June 27, 2012**
- V. Student Representative Reports: n/a
- VI. Incredible Classroom/Student Presentations: n/a
- VII. Communications:
  - A. New Hires/Callbacks:
    - Frances Thome**, Speech Pathologist, Thomaston School District effective with the commencement of the 2012/2013 school year
    - Robert Newsome, Jr.**, Custodial III, Thomaston High School effective Monday, August 13, 2012
    - Laura Johnston**, Art Teacher, Black Rock School/Thomaston Center School effective with the commencement of the 2012/2013 school year
    - Tom Andronowitz**, Long-term Substitute, Black Rock School effective with the commencement of the 2012/2013 school year

- B. Resignations/Retirements/Exit Interviews:  
**Linda McMaster**, Paraprofessional, Black Rock School, effective with the conclusion of the 2011/2012 school year;  
**Francis McCarthy**, Custodian, Thomaston Center School, effective July 6, 2012;  
**Jeffrey Dickau**, English Teacher, Thomaston High School, effective June 30, 2012  
**Corinne Khawaja**, French Teacher, Thomaston High School, effective June 30, 2012;  
**Diane Sabol**, 10-month Secretary, Thomaston High School, effective July 31, 2012;  
**Tricia Weinbach**, Special Education Teacher, Black Rock School, effective July 31 2012;  
**Joan Batten**, School-to-Career, Thomaston High School, effective October 1, 2012;  
**Amber Driscoll**, Special Education Teacher, Thomaston High School  
**Vote to accept/approve**

- C. Athletics:  
 Coaches for 2012/2013

**Fall Sports**

Cross Country Varsity	Mark Olsen
Cross Country Junior Varsity	Brian Lafontaine
Cross Country Middle School	Joyce Olsen
Field Hockey Varsity	Brooke Holway
Field Hockey Junior Varsity	Drew Conlon
Field Hockey Middle School	TBA
Boy's Soccer Varsity	Martin Giroux
Boy's Soccer Junior Varsity	TBA
Boy's Soccer Middle School	TBA
Girl's Soccer Middle School	TBA

**Winter Sports**

Boy's Basketball Varsity	Gary Franklin
Boy's Basketball Junior Varsity	Mark Sousa
Boy's Basketball Freshmen	Aaron Bunel
Boy's Basketball Middle School	TBA

Girl's Basketball Varsity	Robert McMahon
Gir'ls Basketball Junior Varsity	Anthony Geraci
Girl's Basketball Freshmen	Kelly Finlay
Girl's Basketball Middle School	TBA
Indoor Track Varsity	Brian Lafontaine
Indoor Track Junior Varsity	Mark Olsen
Wrestling Varsity	TBA

### Spring Sports

Baseball Varsity	Robert McMahon
Baseball Junior Varsity	Anthony Geraci
Baseball Middle School	Michael Conlon
Golf Varsity	Bill Ryan
Softball Varsity	Eugene Torrence
	Kelly Finlay
Softball Middle School	TBA
Boy's Tennis Varsity	Jennifer Ewart
Girl's Tennis Varsity	Jeffrey Dauphinais
Track and Field Varsity	Mark Olsen
Track and Field Junior Varsity	Brian Lafontaine
Track and Field Middle School	Joyce Olsen
<b>Vote to accept/approve</b>	

D. Transfers:

**Keri Rozzi** from Thomaston High School Business to Center School Elementary Class;

**Brian McCarthy**, Custodian, from Thomaston High School to Thomaston Center School;

**Jennifer McAtee**, Elementary Teacher, from Black Rock School to Center School;

**Karen Payne**, Special Education Teacher, from Thomaston High School to Thomaston Center School;

**Susan Root**, Special Education Teacher, from Thomaston Center School to Black Rock School;

**Kelly French**, Paraprofessional, from Black Rock School to Thomaston Center School;

**Carol Hanson**, Paraprofessional, from Thomaston Center School to Black Rock School;

**Dante Coviello**, Paraprofessional, from Thomaston High School to Thomaston Center School;

**Debra Green**, Paraprofessional, from Thomaston Center School to Black Rock School;

**Penelope Fox**, Paraprofessional, from Thomaston High School to Black Rock School;

**Kristin Thornton**, from Central Office Accounts Payable to Thomaston High School, 10-month secretary

**Tammy Dumas**, from Special Education Teacher part-time status to full-time status with the resignation of Amber Driscoll

**Kathleen Squatriglia**, Paraprofessional from Black Rock School to Center School

**Alison Gracy**, Paraprofessional from Black Rock School to Center school

**Vote to accept/approve**

E. Leaves of Absence: n/a

F. Field Trips:

Laura Woelflein; Athens, Greece and Rome, Italy; April 15, 2014

**Vote to accept/approve**

G. Correspondence: n/a

H. Schedule K Assignments:

**Susan Abbott**, Grade 9 Class Advisor, High School

**Susan Abbott**, National Honor Society Advisor, High School

**Paul Biron**, Webpage Coordinator, Black Rock School

**Leslie Bischoff**, Special Education Coordinator, High School

**Kathleen Boyles**, Band Director, Center School

**Aaron Bunel**, Advisory Coordinator, High School

**Aaron Bunel**, CAPT Testing Coordinator, High School

**Sherre Chaplen**, Drama Club Advisor, High School

**Jeffrey Dauphinais**, Grade 12 Team Leader, High School

**Jeffrey Dauphinais**, High School Bowl, High School

**Jeffrey Dauphinais**, Webpage Coordinator, High School

**Michelle Dayton**, Vocational Coordinator, High School

**Michelle Dayton**, Publicity Coordinator, High School

**Michelle Dayton**, Communications Advisor, High School

**William Dwan**, Grade 4 Team Leader, Center School

**Janice Ellis**, Grade 7 Team Leader, High School

**Stacy Fisher**, CMT Testing Coordinator, High School  
**Gary Franklin**, Grade 11 Class Advisor, High School  
**Gary Franklin**, Student Council Advisor, High School  
**Gary Franklin**, Grade 10 Team Leader, High School  
**Kimberly Guerrero**, Grade 7 Class Advisor, High School  
**Susan Heiland**, District Testing Coordinator, District Wide  
**Gail Lascko**, Grade 6 Team Leader, Center School  
**Gail Lascko**, Mentor Coordinator, District Wide  
**Heidi Laus**, Grade 8 Class Advisor, High School  
**Heidi Laus**, Newspaper Advisor, High School  
**David J. Long**, Grade 8 Team Leader, High School  
**Robert McMahan**, Testing Coordinator, Center School  
**Sarah Morehouse**, Teacher-in-charge, Center School  
**Marjorie Otto**, AP Testing Coordinator, High School  
**Lynda Petersen**, Teacher-in-charge, Black Rock School  
**Kristin Raymond**, Testing Coordinator, Black Rock School  
**Margaret Reagan**, Grade 9 Team Leader, High School  
**Margaret Reagan**, Assistant Advisory Coordinator, High School  
**William Ryan**, Director of Athletics, High School  
**Susan Santovasi**, GSA, High School  
**Melissa Saramanidis**, Grade 5 Team Leader, Center School  
**John Shackett**, Dean of Students, High School  
**Vanessa Therrien**, TEAM District Facilitator (Teacher Education and Mentoring Program), District Wide  
**Vanessa Therrien**, WEB Page Coordinator, Center School  
**Kathleen Valla**, Special Education Program Specialist, Center School  
**Richard Wilson**, Grade 11 Team Leader, High School  
**Laura Woelflein**, Mock Trial, High School  
**Laura Woelflein**, Grade 10 Class Advisor, High School  
**Carol Wright**, Grade 12 Class Advisor, High School  
**Karen Zyjeski**, Yearbook, High School  
**Vote to accept/approve**

- VIII. Superintendent's Report:
- A. Establishing Goals
  - B. District Planning Template
  - C. District Improvement Plan
  - D. Consolidation Committee
  - E. Education Enrichment Grant
  - F. Rite Aid

- G. Title IX Paraprofessional Training
  - H. Webpage
  - I. Education Enrichment Fund Breakfast
- IX. Business Manager's Report: Written
- X. Administrators' Reports:
- A. "Two Schools..One Mission": Black Rock School, Alisha DiCorpo and Thomaston Center School, Anne Uberti
  - B. Thomaston High School, John Perrucci
  - C. Pupil Services, Nancy Schnyer
- XI. Standing Committee Reports:
- A. Budget:
    - 1. Facility Operating Budget Y-T-D expenditures dated July 27, 2012 (2011/2012 year) in the amount of \$14,842,250.62
    - 2. Transfers for the month of in the amount of \$: n/a

**Vote to accept/approve**
  - B. Curriculum/Instruction:
    - 1. Special Education Consumer Math I and Math II

**Vote to accept/approve**
  - C. Maintenance/Facilities: n/a
  - D. Technology: n/a
  - E. Personnel: n/a
  - F. Transportation:
    - 1. Bus Route Process
    - 2. Letter to parents concerning the elimination of a bus and subsequent route adjustments
  - G. Athletics:
    - 1. Minutes from subcommittee meeting dated July 26, 2012
  - H. Long Range Task Force/Building Committee: n/a
  - I. Policy:
    - 1. Future updates and revisions: Nancy O'Dea-Wyrick

2. Student Computer and Cell Phones/Acceptable Use Policy
3. Dress Code Policy Update
4. Social Networking

J. Government Relations: n/a

K. Affiliations:

1. CABE/CAPSS Convention, November 16-17, 2012  
Pre-registration deadline is August 31, 2012

L. Legislation: n/a

XII. 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}*

XIII. Old Business: n/a

XIV. New Business:

XV. Items for Future Agendas:

- A. CMT Presentations
- B. Teacher-of-the-Year Recognition

XVI. Executive Session: (anticipated) For the purpose of Pending Claims and Litigation

XVII. Adjournment: