

West Hartford Public Schools
Board of Education
Regular Board Meeting
April 3, 2018

Unofficial Minutes – Pending Approval

Present: Mrs. Blanks, Dr. Greenberg, Mr. Levine, Mr. Pauluk, Ms. Polun,
Dr. Thomas-Farquharson, Mr. Zydanowicz, Superintendent Tom Moore, Student
Representative Grace Andrews (Conard), Absent: Madeline Pliskin (Hall)

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm

*Roll Call/Pledge of
Allegiance*

Revision to have the Student Representatives speak after Public
Communication.

*Revision to the Agenda
Order*

No Student Participation at this time.

Student Participation

David Simon, 168 Westland Avenue, West Hartford, spoke on the
impact of the budget with regard to teachers.

*Public
Communication*

Conard High School Student Representative Grace Andrews, reported
to the Board that the African American Cultural Society will be
presenting on April 6th and that the Conard High School Band will be
performing on April 4th.

*Reports from Student
Board Representatives*

Mr. Pauluk moved and Ms. Polun seconded:

*Unfinished Business
Adoption of the 2018-
2019 Board of
Education Budget*

THAT the Board of Education review the Superintendent's proposed
budget in the amount of \$164,551,527, make revisions as necessary,
and adopt the 2018-2019 Board of Education budget.

Mr. Levine moved and Mr. Zydanowicz seconded:

THAT the Board reduce the Physical Education (P/E) requirement
from 1.5 credits to 1.25 credits reducing the budget by \$58,000.

Motion failed 6-1 against. Item not adopted into the budget.

Ms. Polun moved and Mrs. Blanks seconded:

THAT the Board of Education reduce Regular Education T/A (Teacher
Assistants) hourly pay to \$89/Special Education T/A to \$92.
After further discussion, the motion was withdrawn.

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Original motion brought back to the floor:

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Motion passed 5-2 in favor.

No New Business at this time.

No superintendent's Report at this time.

Mr. Zydanowicz moved and Mrs. Blanks seconded:

THAT the Board of Education approve the Financial Report for the period ending February 28, 2018.

Motion passed.

Dr. Thomas-Farquharson moved and Mr. Pauluk seconded:

THAT the Board of Education approve the minutes from the Regular Board of Education meeting of March 20, 2018

Motion passed.

Mr. Pauluk reported to the Board regarding the International Night held at Bugbee Elementary School. Mrs. Blanks reported to the Board regarding West Hartford's Cookin' event last week, noting that proceeds from this event exceeded last years amounts.

Dr. Cheryl Greenberg announced the following meeting dates:

1. Tuesday, April 17, 2018, Regular Board of Education meeting, Town Hall, 50 South Main Street, room 314, Legislative Chamber, 7:00 p.m.
2. Tuesday, May 1, 2018, Regular Board of Education meeting, Town Hall, 50 South Main Street, room, 314, Legislative Chamber, 7:00 p.m.

New Business

*Staff Communications
and Reports
Superintendent's Report*

Routine Matters

Financial Report

*Approval
Of Minutes*

*Information and
Reports*

*Future Business:
Announcement of
Meeting Dates*

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3. Tuesday, May 15, 2018, Regular Board of Education meeting, Town Hall, 50 South Main Street, room 314, Legislative Chamber, 7:00 p.m.
 4. Tuesday, June, 5, 2018, Regular Board of Education meeting, Town Hall, 50 South Main Street, room 314, Legislative Chamber, 7:00 p.m.

No requests for future agenda items.

No Comments from Visitors at this time

Mr. Zydanicz moved and Mrs. Blanks seconded:

THAT the Board of Education adjourn at 9:04 p.m.
Motion passed.

ATTEST:

Dr. Cheryl Greenberg, Chairperson Mr. Dave Pauluk, Secretary

Respectfully submitted by: Mrs. C. Rogers, Clerk of the Board

*Request for future
Agenda Items*

*Comments from
Visitors*

Adjournment

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