

TRUMBULL PUBLIC SCHOOLS
 TRUMBULL, CONNECTICUT
 Regular Meeting – June 12, 2018
Trumbull High School Auditorium
Amended Minutes 7/10/2018

The Trumbull Board of Education convened at Trumbull High School Auditorium for a Regular Meeting.

Members present:

L. Timpanelli, Vice Chair
 J. Donofrio
 K. Fearon
 M. Petitti
 M. Ward

Members absent:

L. Chory, Chairman
 J. Norcel, Secretary

Agenda Item I—Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Agenda Item II—Preliminary Business

A. Salute to the Flag - The Public Session began with a salute to the Flag.

B. Recognitions

1. 2018 Tenured Teachers

The Administration is proud to announce that the following staff members have attained tenure status with the Trumbull Board of Education:

Trumbull Early Childhood Education Center	Jennifer Carravone
Booth Hill Elementary	Amanda Figel Lauren Cleveland
Daniels Farm Elementary	Deirdre Foley
Frenchtown Elementary	Stephanie Miklos
Jane Ryan Elementary	Anthony Artese Catherine Fedak
Tashua/Frenchtown	Giovanna Paredes Kathryn Sweeney
Hillcrest Middle School	Jeffrey Alterman Kelly Ascone Betsey Honychurch Mindy Kloster Brenda Tarek
Madison Middle School	Ryan O'Keefe Sarah Selk
Trumbull High School	Vanessa Brittain Makiko Coakley Richard Fisco Ashley Gomes Maria Kopstein Melissa Manner Christine Rusate Sarah Scrofani Dr. Jennifer Chirles

The Board recognized and congratulated these teachers for attaining tenure.

2. Connecticut Association of Boards of Education (CABE) Leadership Awards
The Connecticut Association of Boards of Education (CABE) Student Leadership Awards program was developed to give local Boards of Education the opportunity to recognize student achievement and potential. Two Trumbull High School, two Hillcrest Middle and two Madison Middle School students were selected for this award as a result of their leadership qualities. They are:
- ❖ Matthew Kuroghlian - THS
 - ❖ Sophia Otero – THS
 - ❖ Rania Ahmad – Hillcrest Middle
 - ❖ Lauren Clark – Hillcrest Middle
 - ❖ Abigail Clark – Madison Middle
 - ❖ Steven Pelle – Madison Middle

Dr. Cialfi, Mrs. Timpanelli and the Board recognized and congratulated these students for their outstanding achievement.

3. Trumbull High School 2017-2018 Yearbook
Mr. Jordan Miller presented the 57th edition of Trillium which is entitled “*give a little extra, GET A LOT OUT.*” This book is the product of ten months of intensive work accomplished by more than thirty dedicated editors. The executive board was led by Emma Butler, Allison Nielsen and Caitlin Walsh.

The Board recognized and commended the Yearbook Committee for their exceptional work on the yearbook.

- C. Correspondence – Ralph Balducci and Charles Voss wrote to the Board to emphasize the need for later school start times citing other towns in Connecticut that have implemented the change successfully; Kristen and Joe Molinari wrote to the Board requesting that we do not outsource Food Services.

D. Public Comments – There were no public comments this evening.

E. Board Chairman Report – There was no report this evening.

F. Superintendent Report – Dr. Cialfi reported on the following:

- The Touchdown Booster Club sponsored the Black and Gold Touchdown Gala on June 9, 2018.
- The annual THS Scholarship Ceremony was held on June 5, 2018; scholarships were presented to approximately 100 THS students.
- The annual THS Varsity Sports Awards Ceremony was held on June 6, 2018; over 600 THS students were honored representing 33 varsity teams.
- The Connecticut/ New York Youth Lacrosse Association raised money that will be divided between the THS Athletic Department, the THS Booster Club and Trumbull Youth Lacrosse.
- The \$1,568,000 Security Bond was unanimously approved by the Town Council on June 4, 2018.

G. Student Representatives Report – There was no report this evening.

Agenda Item III—Reports/Action Items

A. Approval/Minutes, Regular Meeting 5/22/2018 and Special Meeting 5/29/2018

It was moved (Donofrio) and seconded (Petitti) to approve the minutes of the May 22, 2018 Regular Meeting as presented. Vote: Unanimous in favor.

The minutes of the May 29, 2018 Special Meeting were approved with the amendment made (Donofrio) and seconded (Fearon) to reflect that the schematic design plans and specifications for improvement projects were approved as presented. Vote: Unanimous in favor.

B. Personnel Report

Dr. Cialfi reported the following three resignations:

Benjamin Brust, Latin teacher at Trumbull High School since August 2012, resigning effective June 30, 2018.

Alessa Laczkoski, math teacher at Hillcrest Middle School since August 2007, resigning effective June 30, 2018.

Mary O’Neill, library/media specialist at Daniels Farm Elementary School since August 2008, resigning effective June 30, 2018.

It was moved (Timpanelli) and seconded (Donofrio) to accept the resignations as presented. Vote: Unanimous in favor.

Dr. Cialfi reported the following appointments effective August 27, 2018:

Brian Darrow, BA/5 math* teacher at Trumbull High School.

Brittini Fife, MA/10 speech/language pathologist* at Booth Hill and Frenchtown Elementary School.

Megan Marcucci, MA/4 social studies teacher at Hillcrest Middle School.

Breana Martin, MA/4 Spanish* teacher at Trumbull High School.

Rich Vazzano, MA/4 Spanish* teacher at Trumbull High School and at the elementary level.

Phillip Youker, 6/21 physics* teacher at Trumbull High School.

The above appointments were unanimously received and filed by the Board.

C. Policy Committee Report

Dr. Budd presented the following six policies for second reading:

1. Distribution and Promotion of Products, Services, and Informational Materials, Policy Code 1325
2. Sexual Harassment of Students, Policy Code 5145.5
3. Individualized Education Program / Special Education Program, Policy Code 6159
4. Exposure Control Plan, Policy Code 4147.1
5. Prevention of Communicable and Infectious Diseases, Policy Code 5141.8

It was moved (Timpanelli) and seconded (Ward) to approve the above five policies as presented.
Vote: Unanimous in favor.

6. Use of Public School Buildings and Sites, Policy Code 1330

It was moved (Fearon) and seconded (Petitti) to approve the above policy as presented with an effective date of August 1, 2018. Vote: Unanimous in favor.

D. Curriculum Committee Report

Dr. Budd presented the following curriculum guides for approval:

1. English 9 Curriculum Guide
2. Literacy Workshop I Curriculum Guide
3. Advanced Placement Latin Curriculum Guide

It was moved (Ward) and seconded (Petitti) to approve the three curriculum guides as presented.
Vote: Unanimous in favor.

Dr. Budd presented the following New Course Text Proposals for approval:

4. *Gardner's Art through the Ages*, Vols. I & II, 15th ed. (Core: Advanced Placement Art History)
5. *Barron's AP Art History*, 3rd ed. (Core: Advanced Placement Art History)

It was moved (Ward) and seconded (Petitti) to approve the two New Course Text Proposals as presented. Vote: Unanimous in favor.

E. Finance Committee Report

Mr. O'Keefe reported that the BOE Finance Committee met on May 22, 2018 and reviewed the financials through April 30, 2018. Also discussed were SPED Excess Cost Grant, Food Services RFP, Bridgeport Magnet Tuition issue and the Bridgeport SPED Services billing issue.

It was moved (Donofrio) and seconded (Ward) to approve the Financial Reports as of April 30, 2018 as presented. Vote: Unanimous in favor.

Adjournment

Mr. Ward made a motion to adjourn and the Board Members gave unanimous consent to adjourn the Public Session at 7:50 p.m.