

CROMWELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS
CROMWELL BOARD OF EDUCATION
CHS Media Center

Unapproved

Regular Meeting
June 8, 2010

MINUTES

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Banic at 7:08 p.m.

Roll Call

	Mrs. Banic	Mr. Emanuele	Mr. Fletcher
	Mr. Sousa	Mrs. Trousdale	Mrs. Varricchio
	Mr. Camilleri	Mrs. Griffin	
Absent:	Ms. Fitts-Ritter		
Administrators	Dr. Bisceglia	Dr. Talty	Mr. Southland
	Mr. Maloney	Mrs. Gittleman	Mrs. Lynch
	Mrs. DiTunno	Mr. Ryan	Mr. Mandeville
	Ms. Cocchiola		
Student Reps	Ms. Lefevre	Ms. Vickers	
BOF	Mr. Corlis		
BOS	Mr. Spotts	Mr. Flanders	

Approval of Agenda/Additions and Deletions

Motion to approve the amended agenda made by Mr. Fletcher, second by Mrs. Trousdale. Vote: Unanimous.

Add: IX. New Business

H. Approval of Board of Education Minutes – June 3, 2010 Special Meeting

XII. B. Personnel

5. Addition to List – Deb Woodhall, CMS Student Council Grades 7/8, \$1,503
5. Louis Bronk, Jonathan Harder, Erica Stankoski listed twice
8. Confirmation – ECS Summer School should read WIS Summer School
9. Action: Confirmation – Special Education Summer School

Student Representatives

Ms. Lefevre and Ms. Vickers updated the Board about the CHS band performance last week, breakfast Wednesday for Student of the Month and magic show on Thursday. This year and next year's Executive Student Council Board members were introduced and they handed out a summary of the year.

Ms. Lefevre thanked the board for the last two years.

Mrs. Banic presented Ms. Lefevre with a gift from the board for her service as Senior Representative to the Board.

Correspondence

None.

Public Comments (2-3 minutes per speaker– general information or agenda items)

None.

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Presentations/Reports

None.

Old Business

None.

New Business

Motion to approve the Board of Education Minutes dated May 18, 2010 Special Meeting made by Mrs. Griffin, second by Mr. Camilleri. Vote: Unanimous.

Motion to approve the Board of Education Minutes dated May 24, 2010 Expulsion Hearings made by Mr. Emanuele, second by Mrs. Trousdale. Vote: Unanimous.

Motion to approve the Board of Education Minutes dated May 26, 2010 Expulsion Hearing made by Mrs. Trousdale, second by Mr. Emanuele. Vote: Unanimous.

Motion to accept the Time Change for the School Day due to the Combined Bus Routes made by Mr. Fletcher, second by Mrs. Trousdale. Vote in favor: Mrs. Banic, Mr. Fletcher, Mrs. Trousdale, Mr. Camilleri, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Varricchio, Mr. Sousa. Vote against: Mr. Emanuele.

Motion to accept the Milk Bid as presented by the Food Service Program for firm pricing from Garelick Farms made by Mr. Camilleri, second by Mr. Emanuele. Vote: Unanimous.

Motion to Authorize the Superintendent to Hire Staff During Summer made by Mr. Fletcher, second by Mrs. Griffin. Vote: Unanimous.

Motion to approve the Board of Education Minutes dated June 3, 2010 Special Meeting made by Mr. Fletcher, second by Mrs. Griffin. Vote: Unanimous.

Report of Administration

Class of 2010 Post-Graduation Plans

Mr. Southland reported that all 142 seniors have post-graduation plans with 92.96% of them furthering their educations. The schools that the students will be attending are diverse and prestigious.

Ms. Cocchiola thanked Dr. Bisceglia and Dr. Talty and the whole administrative team for everything. She also thanked Mr. Maloney for his mentoring and said that without the experience in Cromwell she would not have gone for the principal position.

Dr. Benigni thanked the board and administrative team for being so supportive. The students are terrific and the energy in the building is second to none.

Dr. Bisceglia said that they are both great colleagues and wished them both the best.

Chairperson

Mrs. Banic commented that the board is a good group. Everyone works hard and I thank you all.

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Communications – Board of Education Committees/Liaisons

Budget

Budget Sub-Committee Minutes – May 18, 2010

For information purposes.

April 2010 School Lunch Program – Financial Statement

For information purposes.

Personnel

Motion to accept with great regret the Resignation of Mark Benigni, CHS Principal made by Mrs. Trousdale, second by Mr. Emanuele. Vote: Unanimous.

Motion to accept the Retirements of Susan Palaia, ECS Teacher and Rebecca Bergeron, K-8 Math/Science Resource Teacher made by Mrs. Trousdale, second by Mr. Emanuele. Vote: Unanimous.

Motion to approve the following Personnel Items made by Mrs. Trousdale, second by Mr. Fletcher. Vote: Unanimous.

- Nomination of TEAM Mentors
 - Concetta McGraw, WIS Gr. 3
 - Ann Sisti, ECS Gr. 1
 - Sarah Fanska, WIS Phys. Ed
 - Jennifer Slifer, CMS Lang Arts
- Sixty-One 2010-2011 Stipends

Carolyn	Aksterowicz	CMS Gr. 8 Class Advisor	1,503
Erik	Anderson	CHS History Club Advisor	1,932
James	Annino	CMS Boys Soccer	3,263
James	Annino	CMS Girls Basketball	3,779
James	Annino	CMS Baseball	3,263
Karen	Bing	CHS Yearbook Advisor	4,809
Mark	Bozeman	CHS Literacy Magazine Advisor	1,932
Mark	Bozeman	CHS Ultimate Frisbee Advisor	22/hr.
Louis	Bronk-Zdunowski	CHS Football Coach	5,265
Louis	Bronk-Zdunowski	CHS Class of 2012 Advisor	1,503
Brian	Calhoun	CMS Track - Female	3,263
Richard	Carrier	CHS JV Boys Basketball	4,079
Alishia	Coleman	CHS Dance Team	2,469
Rona	Corrigan	CMS Gr. 6 Tech Club	1,503
Sue	Corriveau-Powers	CHS Class of 2013 Co-Advisor	751.50
Tina	Czaczkas	CHS World Language Club Co-Advisor	966
Sal	D'Alessandro	CMS Jazz Band	2,469
Marion	Daniels	CMS Future Problem Solvers	2,469
Christine	Gerritt	CHS Respect Ethnic Pride Advisor	2,469
Nancy	Gorman	CMS Gr. 6 Math Counts Advisor	3,006
Christopher	Graham	CHS School to Career Advisor	4,809
Christopher	Graham	Perkins Grant - FBLA Advisor	500
Roslyn	Greenberg	CHS Women's & Men's Choir Advisor	2,791
Rebecca	Hans	CHS Ski Club Advisor	22/hr.
Jonathan	Harder	CHS MV Soccer	4,809
Joe	Lechowicz	CMS Cross Country Assistant	2,276
Joe	Lechowicz	CMS Track - Male	3,263
Richard	Luke	CHS Varsity Indoor Track	3,306
Kelly	Maher	CHS Class of 2011 Co-Advisor	751.50
Esther	Mancarella	CHS National Art Society	1,932
Elizabeth	Marchinkoski	CHS Senior Activities Advisor	1,932
Elizabeth	Marchinkoski	CHS National Honor Society Advisor	1,932

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Joyce	Mikulski	CHS World Language Club Co-Advisor	966
Salvatore	Morello	CHS JV Girls Basketball	4,079
Sally	Nicastre	CHS Unity Club Advisor	2,469
Lewis	Pappariella	CHS V Baseball	4,809
Scott	Penney	CMS Athletic Director	4,294
Scott	Penney	CMS Cross Country Co-Ed	2,705
Scott	Penney	CMS Boys Basketball	3,779
Sheryll	Petrosky	CHS Class of 2013 Co-Advisor	751.50
Sheryll	Petrosky	CHS Connections Advisor	4,809
Rosalia	Pulino	CHS Class of 2011 Co-Advisor	751.50
Carolyn	Record	CMS Gr. 6 Student Council Advisor	1,503
Lindsay	Romano	CMS Gr. 8 Memory Book	2,362
Patricia	Salafia	CHS Future Problem Solvers Advisor	2,469
Maribeth	Sarnacki	CHS Varsity Basketball Cheerleading	4,294
Maribeth	Sarnacki	CHS Student Council	2,619
Henry	Speno	CHS CAYAC Advisor	1,503
Kathleen	Sulots	CMS Art Club	1,503
Renee	Turley	CHS Eco Club	1,932
Lori	Valente	CMS Softball	3,263
Lori	Valente	CMS Girls Soccer	3,263
Mark	Vickers	CHS All School Production	4,122
Mark	Vickers	CHS Music Festival Performances	1,932
Mark	Vickers	CHS Color Guard/Flag Twirlers	1,073
Mark	Vickers	CHS Director - Jazz Ensemble	2,791
Mark	Vickers	CHS Marching Band Advisor	1,503
Mark	Vickers	CHS Debate Team	1,932
Deb	Woodhall	CMS Student Council Gr 7/8	1,503
		CHS Class of 2014 Advisor	1,503

- Summer Enrichment Teachers, \$44/hr.

Patricia Maher	Douglas McGough	Esther Mancarella
Jane Sarnowski	Charles Richwine	Richard Dean
Erica Stankoski	David Segarra	Erica Stankoski
Concetta McGraw	Lynn Kochiss	Erica Goodyear
Douglas Kiss	Jaime DuHaine	

- ECS Summer School, \$1,440

Michelle Cartier
Megan Violette
Lolita Wang

- WIS Summer School, \$1,440

Richard Dean
Blaise Messinger
Erica Goodyear

- Special Education Summer School

Teachers

Rebecca	Sparkman	PreSchool	\$45/hr.
Darlene	Rice	Kindergarten	\$45/hr.
Carolyn	Salerno	Grade 1-2	\$45/hr.
Lauren	Ruddy	Multi-Grade K-2	\$45/hr.
Jane	Sarnowski	Grade 3	\$45/hr.
Jane	Foley	Multi-Grade 3-5	\$45/hr.
Christi	Dooley	Grade 4-5 (shared position)	\$45/hr.
Kathy	Bremer	Grade 4-5 (shared position)	\$45/hr.
Maureen	Christ	Grade 6-8	\$45/hr.

Paraprofessionals:

Brian	Aloia	Summer School Transition	\$19.27/hr.
Karen	Ireland	Summer School Transition	\$19.27/hr.
Doug	Pierson	Summer School Transition	\$19.27/hr.
April	Graves	PreSchool	\$19.27/hr.
Cathy	Ribera	PreSchool	\$19.27/hr.
Deborah	Hasch	Kindergarten	\$19.27/hr.
Patricia	Giardino	Grade 1-2	\$19.27/hr.
Jen	Tine	Multi-Grade K-2	\$19.27/hr.
Marissa	Reis	Multi-Grade K-2	\$19.27/hr.
Brian	Aloia	Multi-Grade K-2	\$19.27/hr.
Sue	Faits	Grade 3	\$19.27/hr.
Donna	Gibriano	Multi-Grade 3-5	\$19.27/hr.
Charles	Richwine	Grade 4-5	\$19.27/hr.
Joan	Hanlon	Grade 6-8	\$19.27/hr.

Others:

Margaret	Root	OT	\$45/hr.
Laraine	Sasso	SLP	\$45/hr.
Beth	Owen-Mishou	SLP	\$45/hr.
Renee	Casner	PT	\$55/hr.

Policy

None.

Program

Minutes: Program Subcommittee Meeting – 5/18/10

For information purposes.

Long-Range

Mr. Sousa reported that the project is on schedule to begin on June 23, 2010.

Safety/Transportation

None.

CABE Contact

None.

Other: Technology, and Liaisons from Board of Selectmen, Board of Finance, P.T.O.s, Parent Advisory Councils

Board of Selectmen

Mr. Spotts announced that tomorrow's meeting has been changed to June 23rd. He said that the Town Meeting will be June 16th at 7 p.m. at Town Hall.

Mrs. Banic asked why the need for the Town Meeting.

Mr. Flanders responded that per the Charter, if there are payments over multiple fiscal years with the intent to own (a lease), then the town was required to hold a Town Meeting to vote on it.

Mrs. Banic asked what happens if it fails?

Mr. Flanders said that the agreement could not be entered into.

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Mr. Camilleri has asked if the Town Attorney has given his opinion on this section of the Charter.

Mr. Flanders said he does not agree with the opinion of the Town Attorney.

Mr. Sousa said that Mr. Flanders is micromanaging and he is offended.

Dr. Bisceglia said that since the budget with this information is presented at a Town Meeting that the requirement for a Town Meeting for the lease should have been satisfied.

Mr. Fletcher said that this is a violation of state statutes.

Dr. Benigni commented that Mr. Flanders is overriding his own Town Attorney.

Dr. Bisceglia commented that every lease then would need to go to a Town Meeting.

Mrs. Trousdale questioned why he thought they would want to own 4-year old computers at the end of the lease with the rate that technology changes.

Mrs. Banic said that a letter was sent to the Town in April to confirm that the process was all set. There was no response for additional information.

Motion to authorize the Superintendent to seek a legal opinion regarding this made by Mr. Fletcher, second by Mr. Sousa. Vote: Unanimous.

Mr. Flanders said that he wasn't sure if a good faith letter stating that there is no intention to own the equipment at the end of the lease from the Board of Education would be enough to cancel the Town Meeting requirement in the Charter.

Public Comment (*Agenda items only – 2-3 minutes per speaker*)

None.

Consent Agenda (attached)

Motion to approve the Consent Agenda made by Mr. Fletcher, second by Mrs. Griffin. Vote: Unanimous.

Topics for Future Agendas

Good and Welfare

Mrs. Griffin said that the 8th grade dance went very well. The 5K race on Saturday was good. She hopes Dr. Bisceglia will again participate in the future.

Mr. Camilleri announced that WIS will have a Talent Show at 7 p.m. on Friday at CMS.

Mr. Sousa said that he is hoping that the company will be able to do some education regarding the solar panels with the students.

Mr. Fletcher wished all of the seniors the best!

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Executive Session

Motion to adjourn to Executive Session at 8:21 p.m. for the purpose of Pending Litigation made by Mrs. Griffin, second by Mrs. Trousdale. Vote: Unanimous.

Sincerely,

Tammy A. McPherson
BOE Recording Clerk

CONSENT AGENDA
June 8, 2010

Budget

Warrants for Approval

- May 17, 2010 - \$114,075.31
- May 24, 2010 - \$207,349.04
- June 1, 2010 - \$87,147.85