

DANBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

September 10, 2008

7:00 PM

Administrative Center - 63 Beaver Brook Road

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TOWN CLERK

6:30 EXECUTIVE SESSION – that the Board of Education convene in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing negotiations and contracts.

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

.... Congratulations to

Jessica Battaglia, Assistant Principal
Broadview Middle School

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2009 Danbury Teacher of the Year
Kenneth Buescher
4th Grade Teachers – Stadley Rough School

and

2008 Lou Addazio Award Winner
Ken Keller
Danbury High School Social Studies Teacher

III. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The Board welcomes Public Participation and asks that speakers please limit their comments to 3 minutes. Speakers may offer objective comments of school operations and programs that concern them. The Board will not permit any expression of personal complaints or defamatory comments about Board of Education personnel and students, nor against any person connected with the Danbury Public School System.

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EXHIBIT

IV. CONSENT CALENDAR

MOTION - that the Board of Education approve the items on the Consent Calendar, as recommended:

A. MINUTES

Sites and Facilities Meeting Minutes	6/17/08	08-181
Superintendent Evaluation Minutes	6/18/08	08-182
Bi-monthly Board Meeting Minutes	6/25/08	08-183
Special Meeting (Exp) Minutes	7/23/08	08-184
Special Meeting (Board Candidates)	8/26/08	08-185

B. GRANT

Young Parents Program

Board of Education approve the submission of the Young Parents Program Grant to the State Department of Education for the period July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009 in the amount of \$15,589.43..... 08-186

C. PERSONNEL..... 08-187

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Accept Leaves of Absence:

Paul Casey	Judith Citarella	Paula Gajewski
Jennifer Looby	Susan McLeran	Josefina Pimentel
Kathleen Washburn	Jennifer Wright	

RETIREMENT

Accept Retirement

Marylyn Foley	BBAC Secretary	28 years
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RESIGNATIONS

Accept Resignations

Deborah Carrizzo	Louis Costabile	Matthew Craig
Denise Gagne	Mary Greene	Barbara Hamilton
Jaime Howe	Andrea Kern	Angela Klimaytis

Jessica Luntta	Lauren Milano	Michele Neff
Alyce Orr	Liesel Reilly	Mensah Robinson
Barbara Roemer	Christopher Tait	Jessica M. Ward
Chistopher Whalen	Charlene Zondervan	

NEW HIRES:

Name	Location	Subject
Altavilla, Robert	BVMS	SPED
Ballard, Dawn R	Ace, Endeavor, Reach	Guidance Counselor
Battaglia, Jessica	BVMS	Ass't Principal
Busnel, Melissa J.	RPMS	SPED
Clark, Gregory	DHS	Biology
Crandell, Matthew	DHS,GP, NONPUBLIC	Psychologist
De Andrade, Jr., Robson A.	RPMS	Math
Dillon, Marie	GP	SPED
Enright, Themis B.	DHS	Social Worker
Estevez, Uniris	AIS	Grade 2
Fiddler, Terry	St. Gregory's	Nurse
Fratlicelli, Nicholas	DHS	Social Studies
Gerace, Jessica	RPMS	7th Science
Gomes, Joel J.	BVMS	8th Science
Hart, Seana	BVMS	.6 World Lang. Span.& Fr.
Hawley, Alison M.	MRI	SPED
Hayes, Crystal D.	DHS	Biology
Houle, Sheryl	RPMS	English
Imre, Thomas	MS/PA	Music
Johnson, Mary K.	Stadley	Principal
Kulbieda, Danelle T.	RPMS	7th Social Studies
Ledina, Pia	Stadley	Media Specialist
Leekin, Renee C.	Park Ave.	SPED
Mahoney, Angela	RPMS	SPED
Maldonado, Vanessa	BVMS	7th Reading
Mc Niff, Michael P.	DHS	Media Specialist
Mc Duff, Larissa	Pembroke	Nurse
Murray, Robert P	DHS	.6 PE
Pires, Sabrina	RPMS	English
Primus, Shantay K.	BVMS	Guidance Counselor
Ramos, Monica T.	BVMS	Art
Rezendes, Karen M	DHS	Principal
Russell, Kimberly	KSP & KSI	Music
Schoepp, Carla	RPMS	Media Specialist

Searle, Bethany B.	BVMS	8th Science
Selca, Peter	Pembroke	Psychologist
Stowell, Robert W.	DHS	Math
Sundholm, Tyra E.	SS/PA	Psychologist
Werner, Gerard J.	RPMS	8th Science
Williams, Eric	DHS	Social Studies
Wittko, Darren	BVMS	Media Specialist

V. EMPLOYEE REPRESENTATIVE

VI. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

DHS Representatives	Brenden Melanophy	Deshante Dickens
	Sarah Feigen	Nick Arconti
ACE Representatives	Amethyst Rosado	Kendra McCall

VII. PRESENTATION

A. Save the Children/Sudan School Project

Presented by: Tim Salem and Karen Rezendes

Joint fund raiser effort between Farmington Public Schools in Michigan, Cartus and Danbury Public Schools for Save the Children Project to build a school in Sudan for the Darfur refugees.

VIII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- A. Commissioners Back to School Opening Day Report
- B. Commissioner/Cambridge Visit
- C. Human Resources position update
- D. Insurance update

IX. ACTION ITEMS

A. June 2008 General Fund Financials

MOTION - that the Board of Education accept the June General Fund Financials in accordance with.....08-188

B. June 2008 Federal/State Project Grants

MOTION - that the Board of Education accept the June Federal/State Project Grants in accordance with.....08-189

C. Building Rental Fund Financial Report – 2007-2008

MOTION - that the Board of Education accept the year end
Financial Report for the Building Rental Fund
in accordance with.....08-190

X. DISCUSSIONS

XI. INFORMATION

- A. Enrollment
- B. Staffing

XII. BOARD CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

- A. CABE/CAPSS Convention – November 14-15, 2008.....08-191
Mystic Marriott Hotel, Groton
(register by October 31st)
- B. Board Workshop
Board Self-evaluation
District Plan/District Goals
- C. Board Members/Common Council Reception – September 18th

XIII. BOARD REPORTS, COMMUNICATIONS AND COMMENTS

- A. Committee Reports

Sites and Facilities	<u>CHAIR</u>
Community Relations	K. Molinaro, Chair
Finance	I. Fox, Chair
Operations/Policy	R. Jannelli, Chair
Superintendent Evaluation	E. Alberts, Chair
	R. Austin, Chair
- B. District Committees

City-Wide PTO	<u>MEMBERS</u>
District Development	K. Molinaro
DSABC	J. Hodge
Education Connection	R. Jannelli
Magnet School Trustees	R. Jannelli
Oral Health Initiative	G. Cooper, I. Fox, J. Hodge
School Based Health	VACANT
	VACANT
- C. Other Committees

City-Board Building	K. Molinaro, Secretary
	E. Alberts, J. Hodge

Negotiations - Non Teaching	R. Jannelli, K. Molinaro, R. Taborsak
Negotiations – Teachers	G. Cooper, I. Fox, R. Jannelli, K. Molinaro, R. Taborsak
DPS 2020 Task Force	E. Alberts, K. Molinaro – Board William Glass, Administrative Rep William Murray, Union Member Christian Peterson, DHS Teacher Brendan Melanophy, Student Rosty Slabicky, Community Member Michael Calandrino, Common Council Member Frederick Visconti, Jr, Common Council Member Antonio Iadarola, Dir. Of Public Works Janis Reid, City-wide PTO Member

XV. ADJOURNMENT

FUTURE MEETINGS AND DATES TO REMEMBER

September 10	Bi-Monthly Board Meeting – 7:00 PM – Administrative Center
September 18	Special Board Meeting/Common Council–7:00 PM - Magnet School
September 23 (Tues)	Bi-Monthly Board Meeting – 7:00 PM – Administrative Center
September 30	Rosh Hashanah – SCHOOLS AND OFFICES CLOSED
October 1	Board Workshop – Cambridge Experience – 7:00 PM – Adm. Ctr.
October 6	City-wide PTO – 7:00 PM – Administrative Center
October 8	Bi-Monthly Board Meeting – 7:00 PM – Administrative Center
October 9	Yom Kippur – SCHOOLS AND OFFICES CLOSED
October 13	Columbus Day – SCHOOLS AND OFFICES CLOSED
October 18 (Sat.)	Community Relations Open House – Rogers Park Middle School
October 22	Bi-Monthly Board Meeting – 7:00 PM – Administrative Center
November 3	City-wide PTO – 7:00 PM – Administrative Center
November 4	Professional Development Day
November 11	Veteran’s Day – SCHOOLS AND OFFICES CLOSED
November 12	Bi-Monthly Board Meeting – 7:00 PM – Administrative Center
November 25 (Tues)	Bi-Monthly Board Meeting – 7:00 PM – Administrative Center
November 26, 27, 28	Thanksgiving Recess – SCHOOLS AND OFFICES CLOSED
December 3	Annual Board Meeting – Danbury High School
December 23	Holiday Recess
December 24, 25, 31	Holiday – ALL OFFICES CLOSED
December 24-31	Holiday – ALL SCHOOLS CLOSED