

Town Clerk

**DANBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2013**

**Administrative Center, 63 Beaver Brook Road**

**MISSION STATEMENT**

*Our mission is to develop in all children the knowledge, skills, attitudes and values which will enable them to live a productive and self-fulfilling life and engage in responsible citizenship in a global society.*

**A G E N D A**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**III. ROLL CALL**

Eileen Alberts, Shirley Chilian, Gladys Cooper, Gary Falkenthal, Annrose Fluskey-Lattin, Richard Hawley, Richard Jannelli, Kathleen Molinaro, Sandy Steichen, Robert Taborsak, Phyllis Tranzillo

**EXHIBIT**

**IV. RECOGNITIONS**

- A. CABE - March is Board Member Appreciation Month
- B. DHS Peer Leadership raised \$7,300 for Help Our Military Heroes
- C. DHS - DECA Presentation

**V. 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, or against any person connected with the Danbury Public School System.*

**VI. CONSENT CALENDAR**

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

**A. MINUTES**

Safety Task Force, 2/21/13 .....	13-52(pg.5)
Special Board Meeting (Exp), 2/25/13 .....	13-53(pg.13)
Special Board Meeting (Exp), 2/25/13 .....	13-54(pg.14)
Finance Committee Meeting, 2/25/13 .....	13-55(pg.15)
Board Meeting, 2/27/13 .....	13-56(pg.16)
Special Board Meeting (Exp), 2/28/13 .....	13-57(pg.24)
Special Board Meeting (Exp), 3/4/13 .....	13-58(pg.25)
Special Board Meeting (Exp), 3/4/13 .....	13-59(pg.26)

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Accept Leaves of Absence: Terry Fiddler, Aaron Cernick

Accept Resignations: Heidi Beazer, Stacey Jacobs, Pamela McGlynn  
Jean Carroll-Jones (after school college app.support only),

Accept Retirements: Ramona Brunetti (20 years, 8 months)  
Joan Burke-Taylor (37 years, 2 months)  
Anita Reagan (40 years)

New Hires 2/22/13 - 3/8/13:

		<b>CERTIFIED</b>
<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Emmanuel, Jared	Adult Ed	Social Studies
Kreiger, Charles	Adult Ed	Science
Ogden, Martin	Adult Ed	Social Studies
		<b>Non-Certified</b>
<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Emmanuel, Michel	DHS	Science Interventionist
Gallant, Janelle	AIS	Tutor
Maier, Margaret	MREC	Tutor
Mandel, Harry	DHS	Math Interventionist
Miles, Susan	Osborne St	Power School Data Input
Moros, Jacqueline	South St.	Tutor
Tores, Richard	ACE	Temp. Safety Advocate
Van Der Heide-Milbauer, Inga	Morris	Tech Aide Para
Arconti, Kaitlyn	Ass't Girls' LaCrosse	Coach
Brown, Kevin		Sub Teach
De Andrade Mariano, Phaniel		Sub Teach
Foster-Hayo, Susan		Sub Teach
Guariglia, Rifa	Adult Ed	Sub Teach
Guider, Michelle		Sub Teach
Luis, Roseanne		Sub Teach
Mandel, Harry		Sub Teach
Novella, John	Freshman Softball	Coach
Oates, Marcus		Sub Teach

**VII. EMPLOYEE REPRESENTATIVE**

**VIII. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES**

Danbury High School: Justin Kenny, Shiny Patel, Nick DiNardo, Gabrielle Buzaid  
Alternative Center: Jessica Pacheco

**IX. PRESENTATION**

**X. ACTION ITEMS**

**A. Teacher Evaluation Plan**

MOTION: that the Board of Education approves the Locally Developed Option for implementing the 2013-2014 State mandated Teacher Evaluation Plan to include all core area classroom teachers in grades 6 - 12.

**XI. SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT**

- A. 2012-2013 Hiring Update and Hiring Procedures for 2013-2014 ..... 13-61(pg.29)
- B. March 2<sup>nd</sup> Legislative Meeting
- C. Sequestration
- D. Alliance Grant Update ..... 13-62(pg.34)
- E. Facility Update

**XII. DISCUSSION**

**XIII. INFORMATION**

**XIV. BOARD CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT**

**XV. BOARD REPORTS, COMMUNICATIONS AND COMMENTS**

<u>Committee Reports</u>	<u>CHAIR</u>	<u>MEMBERS</u>
Sites & Facilities/City Bldg.	K.Molinaro	E. Alberts, B.Taborsak
Community Relations	P.Tranzillo	S.Chilian, R.Jannelli
Finance	Hawley/Jannelli	G.Cooper, G.Falkenthal,K.Molinaro
Operations/Policy	S.Chilian	G.Cooper, S.Steichen, B.Taborsak, P.Tranzillo
Superintendent Evaluation	E.Alberts, G.Cooper, R.Hawley, A. Fluskey-Lattin, B.Taborsak	
<u>District Committees</u>	<u>MEMBERS</u>	
City-Wide PTO	K.Molinaro, P.Tranzillo	
DSABC	G. Falkenthal	
Education Connection	S.Chilian	
Magnet School Trustees	S.Steichen, B.Taborsak	
Oral Health Initiative	E.Alberts	
School Based Health	E.Alberts, S.Steichen	
TDEC/Teacher Eval.	S.Chilian, S.Steichen, B.Taborsak	
<u>Other Committees</u>		
Negotiations – Administrators	S.Chilian, G.Falkenthal, B.Taborsak	
Negotiations - Non Teaching	E. Alberts, R.Jannelli, P.Tranzillo	
Negotiations – Teachers	G.Falkenthal, R.Hawley, P.Tranzillo	

**XVI. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

MOTION: that the Board of Education convene in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing confidential personnel matters and update on negotiations.

**XVII. ADJOURNMENT**

## FUTURE MEETINGS AND DATES TO REMEMBER

March 13	Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m., BBAC
March 21	DHS/ACE Only – Professional Development
March 27	Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m., BBAC
March 28	Professional Development, Early Dismissal
March 29	Good Friday, Schools & Offices Closed
April 1	Citywide PTO Meeting, 7:00 p.m., BBAC
April 10	Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m., BBAC
April 11	DHS/ACE Only Professional Development, Early Dismissal DHS/ACE Only
April 12	Professional Development, Early Dismissal
April 15-19	Spring Recess – Schools Closed
April 24	Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m., BBAC
May 6	Citywide PTO Meeting, 7:00 p.m., BBAC
May 8	Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m., BBAC
May 9	DHS/ACE Professional Development, Early Dismissal High School Only
May 21	Combination PD/Staff Meeting, Early Dismissal
May 22	Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m., BBAC
May 24	Professional Development, All Schools Closed
May 27	Memorial Day, All Schools & Offices Closed
June 3	Citywide PTO Meeting, 7:00 p.m., BBAC
June 12	Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m., BBAC
June 18-21	High School Exams, Early Dismissal High School Only
June 19	High School Graduation, 5:00 p.m.
June 21	Last Day of School for Students
June 24	Post Closing Day – All Staff to Report
June 26	Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m., BBAC