

**NORWICH BOARD OF EDUCATION
Norwich, Connecticut**

**MINUTES OF:
May 12, 2015
REGULAR BOARD MEETING – BOARD OF EDUCATION
KELLY MIDDLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY ROOM**

PRESENT: Yvette Jacaruso, John LeVangie, Cora Lee Boulware, Jesshua Ballaro, Dennis Slopak, Joyce Werden and Angelo Yeitz.

ABSENT: Robert Aldi and Aaron Daniels

STAFF: Abby I. Dolliver, Superintendent
Joseph Stefon, Director of Curriculum & Instruction
Mary Donnelly, Director of Student Services & Special Education
Joan Barber, Administrative Assistant
Administrators, Principals and Teachers

MEDIA: The Bulletin and The Day

Dr. Yvette Jacaruso called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. and a quorum was declared.

Dr. Jacaruso asked Joyce Werden to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: Made by Cora Lee Boulware (seconded by John LeVangie) to approve the minutes of the April 7, 2015 meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

REPORT OF THE CHAIRPERSON

Dr. Jacaruso reported on the Health Fair that she attended at Mahan, and the Military Volunteer Breakfast that she attended with Abby.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Jason Foster, Principal at the Uncas Network School, thanked the Board on behalf of all of the Administrators for visiting their schools, it makes a difference.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Mrs. Dolliver reported on the following information items:

- Native Son/Daughter Luncheon at Rotary – Billie Shea also attended
- United Way Breakfast - NPS was honored as well as Cindy Beauregard, our District UW Leader
- Commissioner Wentzel visited Stanton School – she is very supportive of Norwich
- Annual Art Show will be held on May 20th at Huntington School
- Enrollment Update

DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVES

Sara Fuchs, Administrative Literacy Specialist, and Joe LaBarbara, Administrative Intern at Uncas School did a presentation on Running Records, and the strides they have made at Uncas School.

STANDING COMMITTEES**Budget/Expenditure Committee**

Yvette Jacaruso reported on the meeting that was held prior to the Board Meeting. She outlined the cuts that would have to be made depending on how much the city allocates to us.

BOARD REQUESTS/REPORTS

Dennis Slopak reported that he and Al visited Uncas School for the Math Competition, and Dennis noted how well the students did. He has been coaching the team for the final competition.

Joyce Werden reported on the Talent Shows at Kelly Middle School.

ACTION ITEMS

MOTION: Made by Dennis Slopak (seconded by Cora Lee Boulware) to approve the submission of the Alliance Grant application. Motion passed unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION: Made by John LeVangie (seconded by Angelo Yeitz) to go into Executive Session. Motion passed unanimously.

The Board went into Executive Session at 6:30 p.m.

The Board returned to Regular Session at 7:03 p.m. There were no votes taken in Executive Session.

MOTION: Made by Dennis Slopak (seconded by Joyce Werden) to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cora Lee Boulware

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Secretary