

**NORWICH BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Norwich, Connecticut**

**MINUTES OF:  
June 9, 2015  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING – BOARD OF EDUCATION  
KELLY MIDDLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY ROOM**

**PRESENT:** Yvette Jacaruso, John LeVangie, Cora Lee Boulware, Robert Aldi (arrived at 5:34),  
Jeshua Ballaro, Dennis Slopak, Joyce Werden and Angelo Yeitz.

**ABSENT:** Aaron Daniels

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

**MEDIA:** The Bulletin, The Day, WICH

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

Dr. Jacaruso asked John LeVangie to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**MOTION:** Made by Dennis Slopak (seconded by Cora Lee Boulware) to approve the minutes of the May 12, 2015 meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

**REPORT OF THE CHAIRPERSON**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT**

**DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVES**

**STANDING COMMITTEES**

**Policy Committee**

John LeVangie

**Budget/Expenditure Committee**

Yvette Jacaruso

**Building & Space Committee**

Cora Lee Boulware

**OTHER COMMITTEES****Professional Learning/Curriculum****BOARD REQUESTS/REPORTS****ACTION ITEMS**

- MOTION:** Made by Jesshua Ballaro (seconded by Joyce Werden) to approve the application for 2015-2016 Adult Education Program Improvement Projects. Motion passed unanimously.
- MOTION:** Made by Jesshua Ballaro (seconded by Cora Lee Boulware) to approve the application for the renewal of the Family Resource Centers at Wequonnoc and Stanton for July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2017. Motion passed unanimously.
- MOTION:** Made by John LeVangie (seconded by Cora Lee Boulware) to approve revisions of the following policies: #6141.32 – Student Computing Systems Use Agreement; #4118.4, 4218.4 – Policy regarding Employee Use of the District’s Computing System; #6177 – Video in the Classroom. Motion passed unanimously.
- MOTION:** Made by Cora Lee Boulware (seconded by Jesshua Ballaro) to acknowledge the submission of the Norwich Public Schools Teacher and Administrator Evaluation Plans. Motion passed unanimously.
- MOTION:** Made by Jesshua Ballaro (seconded by Joyce Werden) to approve the Connecticut Primary Mental Health Program for Uncas School. Motion passed unanimously.
- MOTION:** Made by Robert Aldi (seconded by Joyce Werden) to approve grant application for Education of Homeless Children & Youth. Motion passed unanimously.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**MOTION:** Made by John LeVangie (seconded by Robert Aldi) to go into Executive Session. Motion passed unanimously.

The Board took a 10 minute recess.

The Board went into Executive Session at 7:36 p.m.

Robert Aldi left the meeting at 7:35 p.m.

The Board returned to Regular Session at 8:53 p.m. There were no votes taken in Executive Session.

**MOTION:** Made by Dennis Slopak (seconded by Angelo Yeitz) to approve the Superintendent's Evaluation and to extend the contract of the Superintendent for one year. Motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Made by Dennis Slopak (seconded by Cora Lee Boulware) to approve the 2015-2016 NPS Adopted Budget. Motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Made by Angelo Yeitz (seconded by John LeVangie) to table the approval of the non-union salaries until the special meeting on June 24, 2015. Motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Made by Dennis Slopak (seconded by John LeVangie) to suspend the rules to add an action item to the agenda. Motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Made by Jesshua Ballaro (seconded by Dennis Slopak) to approve the out of attendance zone request to attend Moriarty School due to a daycare issue. Motion passed 2 -1. Jesshua Ballaro and Dennis Slopak voted to approve; Angelo Yeitz voted in opposition; Yvette Jacaruso, John LeVangie, Cora Lee Boulware and Joyce Werden abstained.

**MOTION:** Made by Dennis Slopak (seconded by John LeVangie) to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Cora Lee Boulware*

Cora Lee Boulware,  
Secretary