

A G E N D A
THOMASTON BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING

Thomaston Town Hall - Meeting Room One

Date: February 13, 2012

7:00 p.m.

Members: Lucy Santopietro, Chair; Roxy Fainer, Vice Chair; Kathleen Freimuth, Secretary; Holly Herbert, Treasurer; Rebecca Guay, Member; Alexander Lee, Member; Anne Petrucci, Member; Joanne Gilland, Member; Debra Schriver, Member

- I. Establishment of a quorum and call to order.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance.
- III. Approval of Agenda.
- IV. Approval of Board of Education Minutes for:
 - A. **Regular Meeting of the Board of Education dated Monday, January 9, 2012**
 - B. **Budget Subcommittee Meeting dated Monday, January 30, 2012**
- V. Student Representative Reports:
Caroline Fox and Caleb Zenobia
- VI. Incredible Classroom/Student Presentation:
 - A. Drumming Students Session/Kate Boyles
 - B. Math-a-thon/Kristin Raymond
- VII. Communications:
 - A. New Hires:
 1. Timothy Scatena, End User Support Specialist, effective January 17, 2012
 2. Geoffrey Dobos, Computer Network Specialist, effective January 25, 2012
 3. Deborrah Sanford, Senior Support Tech, effective January 9, 2012
(promotion)
 4. Julia Silvestri, Long-term substitute, Black Rock School, effective January 26, 2012
 5. Theresa Gambino, 18 hr Preschool Paraprofessional, Black Rock School, effective January 18, 2012
 6. Nicole Thornton, 10 hr Paraprofessional, Thomaston High School, effective February 13, 2012

Vote to accept/approve

- B. Resignations/Retirements/Exit Interviews:
1. Ellen Chizinski, Special Education Teacher, Black Rock School, retiring at the conclusion of the 2011/2012 school year under the terms of the retirement incentive plan;
 2. Elizabeth Dillon, Elementary Teacher, Black Rock School, retiring at the conclusion of the 2011/2012 school year under the terms of the retirement incentive plan;
 3. Nancy Killelea, Art Teacher, Black Rock/Center School, retiring at the conclusion of the 2011/2012 school year under the terms of the retirement incentive plan.

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C. Athletics: n/a

D. Transfers: n/a

E. Leaves of Absence: n/a

F. Field Trips: n/a

G. Correspondence: (Informational only)

1. Prospectus – A Guidance Publication
2. School Climate

VIII. Superintendent's Report:

- A. Student of the month for January: Caroline Fox
- B. Student of the month for February: Emily Normandin
- C. Emergency-based Dismissal Review

IX. Business Manager's Report:

- A. 2011-2012 Six Months Ended Financial Summary (December 2011)
- B. Phone update

X. Administrators' Reports:

- A. Pupil Services Director, Nancy Schnyer
- B. High School Principal, John Perrucci
- C. BRS/TCS: "Two Schools...One Mission", Anne Uberti

XI. Standing Committee Reports:

- A. Budget:
 1. Summary by Budget Line year-to-date expenditures in the amount of \$7,741,869.73
 2. Monthly Transfers for January 2012: as presented

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- B. Curriculum/Instruction: n/a
 - C. Maintenance/Facilities:
 - 1. High School Boiler Update
 - D. Technology: n/a
 - E. Personnel: n/a
 - F. Transportation: n/a
 - G. Athletics: n/a
 - H. Long Range Task Force/Building Committee: n/a
 - I. Policy:
 - 1. Cyberbullying (first read)
 - J. Government Relations: n/a
 - K. Affiliations: n/a
 - L. Legislation: n/a
- XII. Public Participation:
The Board welcomes public participation. Pursuant to our Board Policy, public participation is limited to no more than five (5) minutes per speaker and a total of no more than twenty (20) minutes on each subject matter. We know you will observe the rules of common courtesy. Thank you. {9325(a) of Board By-laws}
- XIII. Old Business:
 - A. How Welcoming is Your School (Lucy Santopietro and Roxy Fainer)
 - B. Two Schools Mission/Administration
- XIV. New Business:
- XV. Items for Future Agendas:
- XVI. Executive Session: anticipated
- XVII. Adjournment: