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

Thomaston Town Hall
Meeting Room One
Monday, March 13, 2017
7:00 p.m.

Members:

Roxy Fainer, Chairperson
Kathleen Freimuth, Vice Chairperson
Anne Petrucci, Secretary
Alexander Lee, Treasurer
Francine Coss, Superintendent

Beth Campbell
David Colavecchio
Maureen McMahon
Scott Theriault
Frank Treglia

Student Representatives:

Joshua Gallo

Michaela Palladino

1. Establishment of a Quorum and Call to Order

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Approval of Agenda

Vote to accept/approve, Regular Meeting Agenda, March 13, 2017 as presented

4. Public Participation

The Board welcomes public participation in accordance with Thomaston Board of Education Policy 9325(a) – Bylaws of the Board Meeting Conduct. Specifically, provision for permitting any individual or group to address the Board concerning any subject that lies within its jurisdiction shall be as follows:

- *Five minutes may be allotted to each speaker and a maximum of twenty minutes to each subject matter.*
- *No boisterous conduct shall be permitted at any Board of Education meeting. Persistence in boisterous conduct shall be grounds for summary termination, by the chair, of that person's privilege of address. If necessary, the Chairperson may clear the room so that Board members may continue the meeting.*
- *No oral presentation shall include charges or complaints against any employee of the Board of Education, regardless of whether or not the employee is identified in the presentation by name or by another reference*

that tends to identify an individual. All charges or complaints against employees shall be submitted to the Board of Education under provision of Board of Education policy.

The Thomaston Board of Education is confident you will observe the rules of common courtesy. Thank you.

5. Approval of Minutes:

5.1. Regular Board of Education Meeting Minutes dated February 13, 2017

Vote to accept/approve Regular Board of Education Meeting Minutes dated February 13, 2017 as presented

5.2. Special Board of Education Meeting Minutes dated February 13, 2017

Vote to accept/approve Regular Meeting Minutes dated February 13, 2017 as presented

6. Recognitions:

6.1. Rotary Student of the Month – Desara Dauti

6.2. Elementary Leadership Conference Attendees

- Kaydence Meyer (Grade 4)
- Jake Morton (Grade 4)
- Nicole Decker (Grade 5)
- Justin Dorso (Grade 5)
- Nathan Brammer (Grade 6)
- Delaney Jose (Grade 6)

7. Presentation

7.1. CREC Technology Audit – Josiah Hills

8. Student Representative's Report

9. Chairperson's Report

9.1. Thomaston High School Honor Roll

9.2. CABE Staff Speaker Resource List

9.3. Donation Letters

9.3.1. Thomaston Savings Bank

9.3.2. Blain Rogozinski

9.4. Public Participation Response Letter

10. Superintendent's Report

10.1. Governor Dannel Malloy Memorandum – State Guidance for Districts Regarding Transgender Students

10.2. Governor Dannel Malloy – Immigration Guidance for School Districts

10.2.1. Governor Dannel Malloy's Letter

10.2.2. ACLU Know Your Rights – English

10.2.3. ACLU Know Your Rights – Spanish

10.3. State Board of Education Memorandum – New Teacher and Employer Survey about Teacher Preparation Quality

10.4. Thomaston Board of Education Two-Year Meeting Calendar

10.5. Thomaston Public Schools District Calendars

10.5.1. 2017-2018 District Calendar

10.5.2. 2018-2019 District Calendar

10.6. Residency Determination Letters

10.7. Administrator Reports

10.8. Enrollment

- 10.8.1. Thomaston Public Schools Enrollment Report
- 10.8.2. Out of District Students 2017-2018 School Year (High School)
- 10.8.3. Waterbury Arts Magnet School 2017-2018

Vote to accept/approve Superintendent's Report as presented

10.9. Field Trips

- 10.9.1. Preston Soeprasetyo, Grade 9, Catamount Aerial Adventure Park, Thomaston High School

Vote to accept/approve Field Trips as presented

10.10. Job Descriptions

- 10.10.1. Board Clerk
- 10.10.2. Board Clerk Substitute
- 10.10.3. Custodian III, Black Rock School
- 10.10.4. Odyssey Summer Tutor, Thomaston High School
- 10.10.5. Summer Custodial Worker, Thomaston High School
- 10.10.6. Summer Custodial Worker, Thomaston Center School
- 10.10.7. Summer Custodial Worker, Black Rock School
- 10.10.8. Certified Teacher – Extended School Year Program
- 10.10.9. Paraprofessional – Special Education – Extended School Year Program
- 10.10.10. Speech and Language Pathologist (Part-Time Summer)
- 10.10.11. Physical Therapist (Part-Time Summer)
- 10.10.12. Occupational Therapist (Part-Time Summer, Temporary)
- 10.10.13. School Nurse – Extended School Year Program
- 10.10.14. School Psychologist, Pupil-Personnel Services

Vote to accept/approve Job Descriptions as presented

10.11. Personnel

- 10.11.1. *Kenneth Naylor, Custodian III, Thomaston High School*
- 10.11.2. *Daniel Cosgrove, Substitute Custodian, Thomaston Public Schools*
- 10.11.3. *Stephanie Szymonik, Termination, Special Education Teacher, Black Rock School*
- 10.11.4. *Peter Selca, Resignation, School Psychologist, Black Rock School*
- 10.11.5. *Richard Dorsey Resignation, Custodian III, Thomaston High School*
- 10.11.6. *Joseph Aniki, Resignation, Junior Varsity Baseball Coach, Thomaston High School*
- 10.11.7. *Daniel Cosgrove, Resignation, Lunch Monitor, Black Rock School*

Vote to accept/approve New Hires/Terminations/Resignations as presented

- 10.11.8. *Patrick O'Neill, Junior Varsity Baseball Coach, Thomaston High School*
- 10.11.9. *Kelly Finlay, Freshman Girls Basketball Coach, Thomaston High School*
- 10.11.10. *Kelly Finlay, Varsity Softball Coach, Thomaston High School*
- 10.11.11. *Brian LaFontaine, Varsity Indoor Track Coach, Thomaston High School*
- 10.11.12. *Brian LaFontaine, Junior Varsity Track Coach, Thomaston High School*

Vote to accept/approve Schedule K/Coach Positions as presented

11. Committee Reports

11.1. Budget/Audit Committee

- 11.1.1. February Business Report
 - Smart Start Grant
 - Radon Report for Thomaston Public Schools
 - CSDE 2016-2017 Education Revenue Update
 - CSDE 2016-2017 Out-of-Town Magnet School Transportation Grant Application
 - CSDE Application for State Adult Education Funds for 2017-2018: Funding and Application Procedures
 - Schedule of Facilities Charges

- 11.1.2. February Finance Report
- 2016/2018 Grant Report
 - February 2017 Expenditures \$1,394,040.75
 - February 2017 Transfers \$0.00

Vote to accept/approve Business and Finance Report and Expenditures as Presented

11.2. Policy Committee Reports

- 11.2.1. Presentations – None
- 11.2.2. Action Items – None
- 11.2.3. Read Items
- 11.2.4. Discussion Items
- 11.2.4.1. CAFE Sample Policy 5144.1

12. Adjournment

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