BOARD OF EDUCATION
SHELTON, CONNECTICUT
Regular Meeting of the Board of Education
Board of Education Administrative Offices
382 Long Hill Avenue

July 27, 2011

Executive Session (Personnel – Superintendent’s Evaluation; SAC Contract Negotiation Update; Secretarial Union Impact Bargaining Update) 5:00 p.m.
Regular Meeting 7:15 p.m.

Agenda

I. Call to Order
   Roll Call
   Salute to the Flag

II. Public Hearing
   Five Minutes allotted to each speaker with a maximum of ten minutes.
   Board Policy #9325(a)

III. Approval of Agenda

IV. Approval of Minutes (Attached)
   A. Regular Meeting of June 22, 2011
   B. Special Meeting of July 20, 2011

V. Presentations

VI. Communications to the Board
VII. Superintendent’s Reports & Board Action Items

A. APPOINTMENTS (Information Only)

1. Michele Good, to the position of Special Education teacher at Shelton Intermediate School, due to a transfer. Michele received her Bachelor’s in Elementary Education and her Master’s in Special Education from Southern Connecticut State University. She comes to us with extensive experience in the Milford School System in Special Education and Reading Intervention. Step 14, Level 3

2. Michael Cooper, to the position of Art teacher at both Booth Hill and Sunnyside Schools. Michael completed his undergraduate studies at Southern Connecticut State University in Studio Art and Art Education. He comes to us from the Woodbridge School System where he served as a teacher’s assistant. Step 2, Level 1

3. Jason Collette, to the position of Special Education teacher, due to a resignation. Jason received his Bachelor’s Degree in Elementary, Special Education, and Behavioral Sciences from the University of Hartford. Jason has been a Special Education tutor at Lafayette and the Intermediate School and served as a long-term Special Education substitute for the past year. Step 2, Level 1

4. Megan LaPorta, to the position of English teacher at Shelton High School, due to a resignation. Megan received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Central Connecticut State University in Music Performance and English and her Master in Secondary English Education from the University of Bridgeport. She completed her student teaching at Watertown High School as well as completing a long-term substitute position in English at Shelton High School. Step 1, Level 3

5. Robert Yamnicky, to the position of Science teacher at Shelton Intermediate School, due to a resignation. Rob received his Bachelor of Science degree from Southern Connecticut State University and completed his student teaching at Shelton High School. His past work experiences are varied – he managed an industrial plant for Standard Motor Products, is a retired naval submarine nuclear-trained Machinist Mate, worked as a Science Teacher at Bullard Havens Technical High School, and held long term Science substitute positions at Shelton High School and Shelton Intermediate. Step 4, Level 1

6. Brandon Frashefski, to the position of Special Education teacher at Perry Hill School, due to a one-year leave of absence. Step 1, Level 1
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7. Michele Lovallo, to the position of Special Education teacher at Elizabeth Shelton School, due to a transfer. Michele received her Bachelor of Science degree from Mount St. Mary's College where she received dual certification in both Elementary and Special Education. She completed her Master's degree in Reading from Western Connecticut State University. She has previously taught in the New York and Greenwich School Systems. Step 7, Level 3

8. Rachel Santorelli, to the position of School Psychologist at Shelton Intermediate School, due to a retirement, pending Connecticut Certification. Rachel received her undergraduate degree in Psychology from the University of Connecticut and finished Master's and ED.S in School Psychology from The Citadel Graduate College in South Carolina. Step 1, Level 6

9. Kathryn Dowling, to the position of Special Education/Pre-Kindergarten teacher at Long Hill School, due to a transfer. Kathryn completed her undergraduate degree work in Early Childhood Education at Yale University and her Masters in Special Education from Fairfield University. Step 3, Level 1

10. Mark Bilotta is appointed to the appointment of part time Band teacher at the Intermediate School, due to an opening. Mark received his BA in Music from Westfield State University and his Master's in Music from the University of Massachusetts. Mike served in both active duty and reserve Army bands as well as teaching in the Pittsfield, Massachusetts Public School System. Step 2, Level 3

11. Kathleen Bender, to the position of Executive Director of Curriculum and Support Services. Kathy has served as Acting Executive Director since August 2010. Kathy held the position of Housemaster at Shelton Intermediate School since 2008 after many years of service as a Special Education teacher in our system. Salary per Administrative Contract

B. RETIREMENTS (Information Only)

C. RESIGNATIONS (Information Only)
   1. Kevin Chavez, Girls' Basketball Freshmen Coach at Shelton High School, effective 6/21/11

   2. Wayne Young, Tennis Head Coach at Shelton High School, effective 6/21/11

D. LEAVES OF ABSENCE (Information Only)
VIII. Superintendent's Reports & Action Items

A. REPORTS
   1. Instructional Update
      a. Boys & Girls Club Before and After School Program
         at Perry Hill School
   2. Approved Field Trips (Information Only)

B. ITEMS TO BE VOTED ON
   1. Consideration of the Board to renew Sodexo's contract for 2011-2012 as the district's food service provider
   2. Consideration of the Board to approve the request of the Elizabeth Shelton School to conduct fundraising activities during the 2011-2012 school year (attached)
   3. Consideration of the Board to approve the request of Long Hill School PTA to conduct fundraising activity during the 2011-2012 school year (attached)
   4. Consideration of the Board to approve the request of Shelton High School Quarterback Club to conduct fundraising activities during the 2011-2012 school year (attached)
   5. Consideration of the Board to reappoint the stipend position holders as listed on the attachment. Evaluations of these individuals have been completed, and each has been recommended for reappointment. (attached)

IX. Comments by the Board Chair

X. Reports by Standing Committees
   A. Athletics
   B. Building & Grounds
   C. Cafeteria/Transportation
   D. Policy, Curriculum and Technology
   E. Personnel
   F. Finance
XI. Reports of Special Committees
   A. CES
   B. CABE

XII. Unfinished Business

XIII. For Your Information
   A. Currently Vacant, Budgeted Positions (attached)

XIV. Adjournment