

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

June 22, 2011

Executive Session (Contract Negotiations Update)  
Regular Meeting

6:00 p.m.  
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 May 25, 2011

V. Presentations

A. Student Recognition

1. CAFE Student Leadership Awards

Tyler Gaetano, Shelton High School, gr. 12

Nicole DeMarco, Shelton High School, gr. 12

Courtney Rodrigues, Shelton Intermediate School, gr. 8

Michael Cowell, Shelton Intermediate School, gr. 8

B. Annual *Shelton Life* Art Contest Winners – Presentation of Awards by Shelton  
Economic Development Commission (attached)

C. SSEP Presentation of Experiment Findings

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## VI. Communications to the Board

- A. Letter from College Board – AP Achievement District Honor Roll for 2011

## VII. Superintendent's Reports & Board Action Items

### A. APPOINTMENTS

1. Alfredo Mazza, to the position of Spanish World Language teacher at Shelton High School, due to a resignation. Alfredo received his Bachelors from Southern Connecticut State University and completed his student teaching in the New Haven School System. He is currently substituting at Shelton High School. Step 1, Level 1
2. Christina Cavallaro, to the position of Spanish World Language teacher at Shelton High School for a one-year contract, due to a leave of absence. Step 1, Level 1
3. Laura Ferraro, to the position of Elementary Guidance Counselor, due to a retirement. Laura was recalled to service from the reduction in force list and has served the Shelton School District in the past. Step and Level from previous service
4. Joan Tichy, to the stipend position of Virtual High School Site Coordinator for the Virtual High School Program
5. Michael O'Reilly, to the position of Physics teacher at Shelton High School, due to a resignation. Michael received his undergraduate degree from the University of Hartford. In addition, he has received certificates and graduate degrees from Central Connecticut State University, Rochester Institute of Technology, and Southern Connecticut State University. He has held teaching positions in Southington, Ridgefield, and Norwalk. Step 14, Level 6

### B. RETIREMENTS (Information Only)

1. Diane Cannizzaro, grade 4 teacher at Elizabeth Shelton School, effective June 30, 2011, after 22 years of service
2. Margo Zboray, School Psychologist at Shelton Intermediate School, effective June 30, 2011, after 35 years of service

### C. RESIGNATIONS (Information Only)

1. Kevin Chavez, Boys' Baseball Coach at Shelton Intermediate School, effective June 6, 2011
2. Kerry Pawlyk, Co-Advisor Class of 2013 at Shelton High School, effective June 21, 2011

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**D. LEAVES OF ABSENCE (Information Only)**

1. Rebecca Nemetz, Special Education teacher, Perry Hill School, one year general leave of absence for the 2011-2012 school year

**VIII. Superintendent's Reports & Action Items**

**A. REPORTS**

1. Instructional Update
2. Approved Field Trips (Information Only)

**B. ITEMS TO BE VOTED ON**

1. Consideration of the Board to ratify the proposed contract for the Paraprofessional Aides
2. 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.
3. Consideration of the Board to approve the request of the Shelton High School Swim Team Parents Club to conduct fundraising activities for the 2011-2012 school year (attached)
4. Consideration of the Board to approve the request of the Shelton High School Girls' Tennis team to conduct a fundraiser (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

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**XII. Unfinished Business**

**XIII. For Your Information**

- A. Currently Vacant, Budgeted Positions (attached)
- B. Student Enrollment Summary Report (attached)

**XIV. Adjournment**

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**Addendum to Board Agenda**

**VII. Superintendent's Reports & Board Action Items (Continued)**

**A. APPOINTMENTS**

6. Continue appointment of James Brant, Acting Human Resources Consultant, through August 31, 2011
7. Scott Snell, to the position of Social Studies teacher at Shelton High School, due to a retirement. Scott completed his Bachelor of Science degree in History and Social Sciences at Southern Connecticut State University. In addition, Scott completed his student teaching experience at Shelton High School. Step 1, Level 1
8. Margery Kozdeba, to the position of Biology teacher at Shelton High School, due to a resignation. Margery completed her undergraduate work at Sacred Heart University and her teaching certification at Southern Connecticut State University. She holds an MBA from Sacred Heart University. She is currently a tutor for the Stamford Public School System. Step 2 , Level 3
9. Lynn Giordano, to the stipend position of Junior Class Co-Advisor at Shelton High School

**C. RESIGNATIONS (Information Only)**

3. Wayne Young, Boys' Tennis Coach at Shelton High School, effective June 20, 2011
4. Vincent Convertito, English teacher at Shelton High School, effective June 30, 2011