

**A G E N D A**  
**THOMASTON BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING**  
**Thomaston Town Hall – Lena Morton Gallery**  
Date: Monday, August 10, 2009  
7:00 p.m.

**Members: Laurie Barrett, Chair; Beth Yaffe, Vice Chair; Deborah April, Secretary; Lucy Santopietro, Treasurer; Joanne Gilland, Holly Herbert, Laura Rieley, Cheryl Roberts, and Steve Catania, Members**

- 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:
  - Regular Meeting of the Board of Education dated June 8, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.**
  - Special Meeting of the Board of Education dated June 15, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.**
  - Special Meeting of the Board of Education dated June 17, 2009 at 8:00 a.m.**
  - Special Meeting of the Board of Education dated July 8, 2009 at 6:00 p.m.**
  - Special Meeting of the Board of Education dated July 27, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.**
- V. Student Presentation:
- VI. 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}*
- VII. Communications:
  - A. New Hires/Rehires:
    1. Sarah Kushwara, English Teacher, Thomaston High School, effective August 27, 2009 (replaced Eric Martin)
    2. Patricia Keparutis, Math Teacher, Thomaston High School, effective August 27, 2009 (1 year contract) (replaced Vlora Bytyqi)

**Vote to accept/approve**
  - B. Resignations:

1. James Wenker, Principal, Thomaston High School, effective August 24, 2009

**Vote to accept/approve**

C. Athletics: n/a

D. Transfers: n/a

E. Leaves of Absence:

1. Marie Butterly, on or about November 2, 2009 to on or about March 1, 2010
2. Tricia Zubrowski, teacher, Black Rock School, for the 2009/2010 school year.

**Vote to accept/approve**

F. Field Trips:

1. Faculty member, Carol Wright and the Class of 2010; Eastern States Exposition; West Springfield, MA; September 23, 2009

**Vote to accept/approve**

G. Correspondence:

1. Honor Roll Letter

VIII. Superintendent's Report:

- A. Employee of the Month: n/a
- B. Student of the Month for : n/a
- C. Superintendent Goals for 2007/2009 – Current Status
- D. H1N1 – Planning – Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions

IX. Business Manager's Report: n/a

X. Administrators' Reports:

- A. Pupil Services Director, Nancy Schnyer
  1. Thomaston Collaborative Learning Program
- B. High School Principal, James Wenker
- C. Thomaston Center School Principal, James Diorio
- D. Black Rock School Principal, Paul Johnson

XI. Student Representatives' Reports: n/a

XII. Standing Committee Reports:

- A. Budget:
  1. Budget Expenditures \$763,303.75 (as of 7-24-2009)

**Vote to accept/approve**

- B. Curriculum/Instruction: n/a
- C. Maintenance/Facilities: n/a
- 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: n/a
- J. Government Relations: n/a
- K. Affiliations:
  - 1. CABE/CAPSS Convention – November 20-21, 2009  
Registration
- XIII. Old Business: n/a
- XIV. New Business: n/a
- XV. Items for Future Agendas: n/a
- XVI. Executive Session:
- XVII. Adjournment: