

A G E N D A
THOMASTON BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING
Thomaston Town Hall – Teen Center

Date: Monday, March 8, 2010
7:00 p.m.

Members: Laurie Barrett, Chair; Beth Yaffe, Vice Chair; Lucy Santopietro, Secretary; Laura Rieley, Treasurer; Joanne Gilland, Holly Herbert, Roxy Fainer, George Counter 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 February 8, 2010**
 - Special Meeting of the Board of Education dated February 22, 2010**
 - Special Meeting of the Board of Education dated February 24, 2010**
- V. Board Member/TEAM Participant Recognition
- VI. Guests of the Board: Representative John Piscopo and Senator Rob Kane
- VII. Student Representatives Board Reports: Alex Lee and Leah Miller
- VIII. 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}
- IX. Communications:
 - A. New Hires: n/a
 - B. Resignations: n/a
 - C. Athletics: n/a

D. Transfers: n/a

E. Leaves of Absence: n/a

F. Field Trips:

1. Faculty Members, Rick Wilson and Joan Batten to the Bethel Woods Art Center, Woodstock, Thursday, May 6, 2010
2. Pat Kearns and Sue Palomba along with French/Art students to Paris and the Riviera, April 14, 2011 to April 23, 2011

Vote to accept/approve

G. Correspondence:

1. 2009/2010 Certification Verification Survey
2. Education Budget FY 09-10 – ECS/SFSF Grants/Town Counsel Opinion No.: 09-07
3. State Board of Education Resolution Regarding Tracking
4. Bob McMahan/Your Victory Success
5. Thomaston School Climate Survey
6. SRBI (Scientific Research-Based Interventions) Meeting

X. Superintendent's Report:

- A. Student of the Month for February: Matt Dwan
- B. CABE District Goals Workshop with Nick Caruso/Saturday, March 13, 2010, Thomaston High School, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- C. Thomaston Substance Abuse Prevention Council – A Night for Families

XI. Business Manager's Report: n/a

XII. Administrators' Reports:

- A. Pupil Services Director, Nancy Schnyer
- B. High School Principal, John Perrucci
- C. Thomaston Center School Principal, James Diorio
- D. Black Rock School Principal, Paul Johnson

XIII. Standing Committee Reports:

- A. Budget:
 1. Budget Expenditures (\$8,562,719.32)
 2. Monthly Transfers – n/a

Vote to accept/approve

- B. Curriculum/Instruction: n/a
 - C. Maintenance/Facilities: n/a
 - D. Technology: n/a
 - E. Personnel:
Receipt of and action upon recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools concerning the institution of teacher non-renewals pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-151. (Due to budget constraints)
Vote to accept/approve
 - 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: n/a
- XIV. Old Business:
- A. Track Committee Update/George Counter
- XV. New Business:
- XVI. Items for Future Agendas:
- XVII. Executive Session: (Anticipated)
Strategy and negotiations with respect to collective bargaining
- XVIII. Adjournment: