

CRANSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2004

WILLIAM A. BRIGGS BUILDING

845 PARK AVENUE

EXECUTIVE SESSION: 5:30 P.M.

**PUBLIC MEETING: IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE
SESSION**

MINUTES

A special meeting of the Cranston School Committee was held on the evening of the above date at the William A. Briggs Building in the Reed Conference Room with the following members present: Mr. Cardarelli, Mr. Drager, Mr. Eramian, Mr. Lupino, Mr. Palumbo, Mr. Stycos, and Mrs. White. Also present were Mrs. Ciarlo, Mr. Scherza, Mr. Balducci, and Mr. Votto.

The meeting was called to order at 5:43 p.m. It was moved, seconded and unanimously carried that the members adjourn to Executive Session to discuss personnel under RI State Law 42-46-5a(1) and collective bargaining and litigation under RI State Law 42-46-5(2).

Mrs. White stated for the record that the person to be discussed in Executive Session was given the option to be heard in Executive Session or Public Session and had chosen Executive Session.

The meeting reconvened at 8:25 p.m.

Moved by Mr. Lupino, seconded by Mr. Palumbo and unanimously carried to uphold administration's decision for termination of the employee.

Moved by Mr. Cardarelli, seconded by Mr. Palumbo and unanimously carried that the October 7, 2004 Executive Session minutes remain confidential.

Mr. Cardarelli left the meeting at 8:28 p.m.

II. COMMUNICATIONS

There were no communications.

III. SPEAKERS – Agenda Items

There were no speakers on agenda items.

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IV. RESOLUTIONS

PERSONNEL

NO. 04-10-1 – RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following certified personnel be appointed for the 2004-2005 school year:

George S. Haddad, salary to be at the first step of the prevailing salary schedule

Education – Rhode Island College, B.A.

Experience – Student Teacher

Certification – Middle School Mathematics

Assignment – Western Hills Middle School, Mathematics, 1.0 FTE

Effective Date of Employment – September 20, 2004

Authorization – Replacement

Fiscal Note: 12911012 512100

Alyssa Chang Lee, salary to be at the seventh step plus Masters plus 30 of the prevailing salary schedule

Education – University of Illinois, B.S.; Illinois State University, M.A.

Experience – Fremont, California School District

Certification – School Psychologist

Assignment – Itinerant, 1.0 FTE

Effective Date of Employment – October 4, 2004

Authorization – Replacement

Fiscal Note: 15136413 513700

Jennifer DePalma, salary to be at the second step plus CAGS of the

prevailing salary schedule

Education – Rhode Island College, B.A., M.A., and CAGS

Experience – Pawtucket School Department

Certification – School Psychologist

Assignment – Itinerant, .4 FTE

Effective Date of Appointment – October 4, 2004

Authorization – Replacement

Fiscal Note: 15136413 513700

Marissa Germani, salary to be at the first step of the prevailing schedule

Education – University of Rhode Island, B.A.

Experience – Cranston Public Schools' Substitute

Certification – Secondary Biology

Assignment – Cranston High School West, Biology, 1.0 FTE

Effective Date of Employment – October 12, 2004

Authorization – Replacement

Fiscal Note: 12611012 512100

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Moved by Mr. Lupino, seconded by Mr. Eramian and unanimously carried that this Resolution be adopted.

Mr. Lupino noted that it was good to see that Cranston Public

Schools educates its students and brings them back into the fold soon after. Marissa Germani is a recent graduate of Cranston West. The committee feels confident enough in its students to bring them back. Mrs. White added that it is a good sign of a community when the students come back to their own community and take a professional job.

NO. 04-10-2 – RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following individual be appointed as an athletic coach:

Richard Harris, Assistant Boys' Soccer, Cranston High School East

Step – 7

Class – C

Playing Competition – Not Applicable

Experience – Head Coach Basketball and Volleyball, Cranston High School East

Certification – Rhode Island Coaches Certification; CPR/First Aid Certified

Moved by Mr. Lupino, seconded by Mr. Drager and unanimously carried that this Resolution be adopted.

NO. 04-10-3 – RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following non-certified employee be recalled from layoff:

Maryann Petrucci, Secretary

Library

Effective Date: September 28, 2004

Moved by Mr. Lupino and seconded by Mr. Palumbo that this Resolution be adopted.

Mr. Lupino noted that this person was being recalled from a layoff and asked if this was the last position to be recalled. Mr. Votto explained that last month two three-hour secretaries were laid off, one at Western Hills and one at the Career and Technical Center. After that, one of the library secretaries resigned and Maryann was called back to fill the position.

This Resolution was adopted unanimously.

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NO. 04-10-4 – RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following non-certified employees be appointed:

John Kelly, Part-time Custodian, 4 Hours

Plant

Effective Date of Employment – October 8, 2004

Fiscal Note: 12847418 518100

Moved by Mr. Lupino, seconded by Mr. Drager and unanimously carried that this Resolution be adopted.

NO. 04-10-5 – RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the resignation of the following non-certified personnel be accepted:

Lisa Lupien, Library Secretary

Library

Effective Date – September 24, 2004

Moved by Mr. Lupino, seconded by Mr. Eramian and unanimously carried that this Resolution be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Palumbo, seconded by Mr. Lupino and unanimously carried to go back into Executive Session.

The committee adjourned to Executive Session at 8:35 p.m. pursuant to RI laws 42-46-5(1) personnel and 42-46-5(2) contract and litigation.

Public session was reconvened at 10:11 p.m.

Moved by Mr. Palumbo, seconded by Mr. Drager and unanimously carried that the October 7, 2004 Executive Session minutes remain confidential.

Moved by Mr. Drager, seconded by Mr. Palumbo and unanimously carried that the meeting be adjourned.

There being no further business to come before the public session, it was adjourned at 10:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

**Jacqueline A. White
Chairwoman**