

SPECIAL MEETING

CRANSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2005

WILLIAM A. BRIGGS BUILDING

845 PARK AVENUE

EXECUTIVE SESSION: 4:30 P.M.

PUBLIC SESSION: 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. Archetto (arrived at 4:50 p.m.), Mrs. Greifer, Ms. Iannazzi, Mr. Lupino, Mr. Palumbo, Mr. Stycos, and Mr. Traficante. Also present were Mrs. Ciarlo, Mr. Scherza, Mr. Votto, and Mr. Balducci.

The meeting was called to order at 4:35 p.m. It was moved, seconded and unanimously carried that the members adjourn to Executive Session pursuant to RI State Law 42-46-5(1) Personnel and PL 42-46-5(2) Contract and Litigation.

Mr. Lupino, acting as Chair, reconvened the meeting at 5:10 p.m.

The roll was called.

Moved by Mr. Traficante, seconded by Mrs. Greifer and unanimously carried that the August 31, 2005 Executive Session minutes remain confidential.

I. SPEAKERS – Agenda Items

There were no speakers on Agenda items.

II. RESOLUTIONS

ADMINISTRATION

NO. 05-9-1 – RESOLVED, that the agreement between the Cranston School Committee and the Rhode Island Laborers’ District Council, Local Union 1322 of the Laborers’ International Union of North America AFL-CIO, as recommended by the Superintendent, be approved.

Moved by Mrs. Greifer, seconded by Mr. Palumbo and carried with Ms. Iannazzi and Mr. Traficante recusing that this Resolution be adopted.

Mr. Lupino stated that he had a signed affidavit from both Ms. Iannazzi and Mr. Traficante. He indicated that they would be recusing themselves from voting on this Resolution per RI General Laws 36-14-6(1).

Mr. Lupino commented that the committee did have a consent agenda which consisted of Resolution No.'s 05-9-2, 05-9-3, 05-9-4, and 05-9-5.

PERSONNEL

NO. 05-9-2 – RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following certified personnel be appointed for the 2005-2006 school year:

Andrea Geremia, salary to be at the second step plus Masters of the prevailing salary schedule

Education – University of Rhode Island, BA; Rhode Island College, MAT

Experience – Central Falls School Department

Certification – Elementary/Middle Special Education

Assignment – Itinerant, Resource, 1.0 FTE

Effective Date of Employment – September 6, 2005

Authorization – Replacement

Fiscal Note: .5 FTE 11732012 512100 / .5 FTE 11932012 512100

Holly Gray, salary to be at the second step of the prevailing salary schedule

Education – Rhode Island College, BS

Experience – Cranston Public Schools’ Substitute

Certification – Elementary/Middle Special Education

Assignment – Orchard Farms School, Special Education, 1.0 FTE

Effective Date of Employment – September 6, 2005

Authorization – Replacement

Fiscal Note: 13632031 512100

Kristin Benjamin, salary to be at the eighth step plus Masters of the prevailing salary schedule

Education – Emerson College, BS and MS

Experience – Hasbro Hospital

Certification – Speech Pathologist

Assignment – Itinerant, Speech Pathologist, .6 FTE

Effective Date of Employment – September 6, 2005

Authorization – Replacement

Fiscal Note: 14732010 512100

Nancy Thompson, salary to be at the tenth step plus Bachelors plus 36

Education – University of Rhode Island, BS

Experience – Cranston Public Schools’ Substitute

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Certification – Nurse-Teacher

Assignment – Itinerant, Nurse-Teacher, 1.0 FTE

Effective Date of Employment – September 12, 2005

Authorization – Replacement

Fiscal Note: 15146313 513100

Loriann Santopietro, salary to be at the first step of the prevailing salary schedule

Education – Assumption College, BA

Experience – Student Teacher

Certification – Family & Consumer Science

Assignment – Western Hills Middle School, Family & Consumer Science,

1.0 FTE

Effective Date of Employment – September 6, 2005

Authorization – Replacement

Fiscal Note: 12911012 512100

Stephanie Martin, salary to be at the 7th step of the prevailing salary schedule

Education – Boston University, BS

Experience – West Bay Collaborative

Certification – Occupational Therapist License

Assignment – Itinerant, Occupational Therapist, .6 FTE

Effective Date of Employment – September 6, 2005

Authorization – Replacement

Fiscal Note: 14732010 511440

Hanna Gallo, salary to be at the ninth step plus Masters of the prevailing salary schedule

Education – University of Rhode Island, BS and MS

Experience – South Kingstown School Department

Certification – Speech/Language Pathologist

Assignment – Itinerant, Speech/Language, 1.0 FTE

Effective Date of Employment – September 6, 2005

Authorization – Replacement

Fiscal Note: 14732021 512100

Katharine Anderson, salary to be at the first step of the prevailing salary schedule

Education – University of Rhode Island, BA

Experience – Cranston Public Schools' Substitute

Certification – Secondary English

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Assignment – Cranston High School East, English, 1.0 FTE

Effective Date of Employment – September 6, 2005

Authorization – Replacement

Fiscal Note: 11311012 512100

Susan Hook, salary to be at the tenth step plus Masters of the

prevailing salary schedule

Education – Southwestern University, BS; University of New Hampshire, MS

Experience – Danvers, Massachusetts School Department

Certification – Guidance, K-12

Assignment – Itinerant, Guidance, .8 FTE

Effective Date – September 6, 2005

Authorization – Replacement

Fiscal Note: .4 FTE 11736213 513600 / .4 FTE 10836213 513600

Catherine DiSegna, salary to be at the tenth step plus Bachelors plus 36

Education – University of Rhode Island, BA

Experience – Cranston Public Schools Retired

Certification – Secondary/Middle English

Assignment – Western Hills Middle School, .3 FTE

Effective Date of Employment – September 6, 2005

Authorization – New

Fiscal Note: 12911012 512100

Jean Delaney, salary to be at the first step plus Masters of the prevailing salary schedule

Education – Providence College, BS and MBA; Johnson & Wales University, MA

Experience – Cranston Public Schools' Substitute

Certification – Secondary Business

Assignment – Cranston High School West, Business, .4 FTE

Effective Date of Employment – September 6, 2005

Authorization – Replacement

Fiscal Note: 12611012 512100

Gerald Auth, salary to be at the first step plus Masters of the prevailing salary schedule

Education – Hofstra University, BA and MS

Experience – Student Teacher, Levittown High School, New York

Certification – Secondary Business

Assignment – Cranston High School East, Business, 1.0 FTE

Effective Date of Employment – September 6, 2005

Authorization – Replacement

Fiscal Note: 11311012 512100

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NO. 05-9-3 – RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following non-certified employees be appointed:

Margaret Tenchara, Phlebotomy Instructor

Alternate Education Program

Effective Date of Employment – September 26, 2005

Helen Reardon, Dental Instructor

Alternate Education Program

Effective Date of Employment – September 26, 2005

Fiscal Note: 51362142 512100

Denise Perrotti, Phlebotomy Instructor

Alternate Education Program

Effective Date of Employment – September 26, 2005

Fiscal Note: 51362142 512100

Armand Brochu, 4 Hour Custodian

Plant

Effective Date of Employment – August 29, 2005

Fiscal Note: 11747481 518200

Thea DeConti, GED Instructor

Alternate Education Program

Effective Date of Employment – September 19, 2005

Fiscal Note: 16278712 512100

Annmarie Maciel, CNA Instructor

Alternate Education Program

Effective Date of Employment – September 19, 2005

Fiscal Note: 51362142 512100

Linda Nardolillo, 3 Hour Food Service Worker

Food Service

Effective Date of Employment – September 6, 2005

Fiscal Note: 32647179 511000

Michelle Pelletier, 3 Hour Food Service Worker

Food Service

Effective Date of Employment – September 6, 2005

Fiscal Note: 31347179 511000

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BUSINESS

NO. 05-9-4- RESOLVED, that the following purchases be approved:

Art Supplies in the amount of \$45,897.89

Number of bids issued 43

Number of bids received 22

Maps and Globes in the amount of \$2,045.64

Number of bids issued 11

Number of bids received 6

Library Supplies in the amount of \$2,122.53

Number of bids issued 7

Number of bids received 5

Photocopier Maintenance from the period from September 1, 2005 to August 31, 2006 in the amount of \$76,797.90.

Number of bids issued 6

Number of bids received 4

Rigging System for the stage curtains at Cranston West in the amount of \$36,701 to include an additional 20 battens.

Number of bids issued 15

Number of bids received 1

Fire Doors in the amount of \$49,500

Number of bids issued 16

Number of bids received 2

NO. 05-9-5 - RESOLVED, that the following purchases be approved (funding School Food Service)

Bread in the amount of \$81,222

Milk in the amount of \$202,442

Cafeteria supplies in the amount of \$104,330.30

Chemicals in the amount of \$1,023.25

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These items are to be purchased in conjunction with a bid done by City Purchasing for Food Service Supplies for the Cranston Senior Center.

Moved by Mrs. Greifer, seconded by Mr. Palumbo and unanimously carried that these Resolutions be adopted.

Mr. Lupino noted the additional names from the Addendum to the Agenda for Resolution No. 05-9-2: Jean Delaney and Gerald Auth. He also noted the additional names from the Addendum to the Agenda for Resolution No. 05-9-3: Thea DeConti, Annmarie Maciel, Linda Nardolillo, and Michelle Pelletier.

TABLED RESOLUTIONS

NO. 05-8-3 – RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the appointment of Assistant Principal for Special Services, Cranston High School East, be approved.

Moved by Ms. Iannazzi, seconded by Mr. Traficante and unanimously carried that this Resolution be removed from the table.

Mrs. Ciarlo stated that this Resolution was the appointment of an Assistant Principal for Special Services at Cranston High School East. It was her pleasure to recommend to the committee Michael Pacheco for this position. Michael has his MA and BA from the University of Maine. He has an MSW from the University of Connecticut, and a M.Ed. from Bridgewater State College in School Administration. He has been an adolescent counselor, has worked at the Alternative High School in Berkeley, Massachusetts, and most recently he is the School Manager at the Valley Community School which is located on Rolfe Street in Cranston. Mrs. Ciarlo further commented that she had the pleasure of interviewing him earlier this week, and she recommended him to the committee without reservation.

This Resolution was adopted with Mr. Stycos opposed.

NO. 05-8-4 – RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the appointment of Assistant Principal for Special Services, Cranston High School West, be approved.

No action was taken on this Resolution.

Moved by Mr. Traficante, seconded by Mr. Palumbo and unanimously carried that the meeting be adjourned to Executive Session pursuant to RI State Laws 42-46-5(1) personnel and 42-46-5(2) contract and

litigation.

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The public meeting adjourned to Executive Session at 5:16 p.m.

Mr. Lupino reconvened public session at 5:31 p.m. Ms. Iannazzi was not present for this portion of public session.

Moved by Mr. Stycos, seconded by Mrs. Greifer and unanimously carried that the August 31, 2005 Executive Session minutes remain confidential.

Moved by Mr. Traficante, seconded by Mrs. Greifer and unanimously carried that the meeting be adjourned.

There being no further business to come before the public session, it was adjourned at 5:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony J. Lupino

Clerk