

CRANSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

MAY 19, 2014

WESTERN HILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL

400 PHENIX AVENUE, CRANSTON, RI 02920

EXECUTIVE SESSION – 5:30 P.M.

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED BY PUBLIC MEETING

MINUTES

The School Committee meeting was held on the evening of the above date in the auditorium of Western Hills Middle School with the following members present: Chairperson Iannazzi, Mrs. McFarland, Mrs. Ruggieri, Mrs. Culhane and Mr. Gale. Attorney Cascione was present for executive Session. Mr. Colford and Mr. Trafficante were absent during executive session.

Call to order at 5:11 P.M. - Convene to Executive Session pursuant to RI State Laws -

PL 42-46-5(a)(1) Personnel:

- a. Renewal of Contracts – Administrators/Principals**
- b. Discuss Termination of Employee A**
- c. Memorandum of Agreement for teacher staffing plan**
- d. Renewal of Contract – Legal Counsel**

PL 42-46-5(a)(2) Collective Bargaining:

A. Contract Negotiations' Update(s)=

B. (Secretaries)

C. (Teachers)

D. (Teacher Assistants)

E. (Bus Drivers, Mechanics)

F. (Tradespeople)

G. (Custodians)

PL 42-46-5(3)

a. District Safety Plan

Call to Order at 7:01 p.m.– Public Session

The roll was called; there was a Quorum present.

Executive Session Minutes Sealed – Ms. Iannazzi stated – no votes were taken in Executive Session. A motion was made; moved by Mrs. Culhane; seconded by Mr. Colford. The roll was all called; all were in favor.

Minutes of Previous Meetings Approved – April 9, 2014 (Work Session), April 9, 2014 (Student Hearing) and April 14, 2014 (School Committee regular meeting). Moved by Mrs. Culhane; seconded by Mr. Colford. The roll was called; all were in favor.

Public Acknowledgements/Communications - None

Chairperson's Communications - None

Superintendent's Communications-

Dr. Lundsten stated – it was nice to see a full auditorium tonight. Also, approximately 10 days ago, as most of you are aware, it was Teacher Appreciation week. I personally went out and walked all 25 buildings and programs. I cannot tell you how pleased I was to see the caliber of work that is being done in the schools, our students and the types of projects that they are taking on. Just to mention a few. Later on in this program, you're going to hear from a group of 5th graders at Rhodes that are working on a project called "Ban the Bottle" You may agree or you may disagree with them, but I was totally impressed with their research, their questions and caliber of discussions that we had with this group. At the High School, we had over a 100 kids receive certificates in financial literacy. It is amazing to see something so important to our students. At Edgewood Highlands, I happened to walk in just before the NECAP testing for Science. They said they would like to discuss it with me. I went back and I met with them. They had wonderful ideas about how testing should take place, what worked for them, what did not work them. Overall, I cannot tell you how pleased I was with them. I just want to say thank you to our teachers and our support staff for supporting

our students and our families in this community. To be honest, this has to be the best two weeks I have had as Superintendent seeing the fine work that is going on in our schools

Also, as many of you know we are going for a Safety and Renovation Bond and as part of that, there are many requirements, including having to go before the Rhode Island Department of Education to get our application approved. It was approved the other night so now we move on to get the enacting legislation. I just wanted to point out to you that that representatives Jacquard, Lima, Handy, Palumbo and House Speaker Mattiello have been so helpful to us in getting this legislation to where it has to go so that it is on the ballot in November. I just want to thank them for this. Senator Gallo has also been very helpful, as have many other leaders in our community. It was a major undertaking and one that was needed and I would like to thank them all publicly.

School Committee Member Communications - None

Public Hearing

Students (Agenda/Non-Agenda Matters)

The 5th grades from Rhodes, along with their teacher Mrs. Mannera spoke about a project they have been working on called “Ban the Bottle”

Chairperson Iannazzi stated – on behalf of the entire school committee, thank you for that very intelligent and well thought out presentation. I certainly give you credit for being willing to get up here and speak in front of all these people.

Ms. Iannazzi asked if there were any other students to speak on Agenda/None Agenda Matters. There being none, Ms. Iannazzi asked if there could be a motion to suspend the rules to take Resolutions 14-5-1 through 14-5-6 out of order? Mrs. Culhane moved; Mrs. Ruggieri seconded the motion. The roll was called; all were in favor.

Members of the Public (Agenda Matters Only)

Danielle Littleton of 8 Bradford Road spoke on Resolution No. 14-5-16.

Ed Angilly of 168 Laurens Street spoke on Resolution No. 14-5-16.

Suzanne Arena of 88 Lakeland Road spoke on Resolution No. 14-5-16.

Matt Sheridan of 32 Marion Avenue spoke on Resolution No. 14-5-42.

Ms. Iannazzi stated – are there any others that would like to speak on Agenda matters? There being none, we will move on to our proposed Consent Agenda this evening.

Consent Calendar/Consent Agenda

The following resolutions were adopted unanimously under the Consent Agenda:

14-5-7, 14-5-8, 14-5-9, 14-5-10, 14-5-11, 14-5-12, 14-5-13, 14-5-14, 14-5-15, 14-5-17, 14-5-18, 14-5-19, 14-5-20 (with Addendum), 14-5-21, 14-5-22, 14-5-23, 14-5-24, 14-5-25, 14-5-26, 14-5-27, 14-5-28, 14-5-29, 14-5-30, 14-5-31, 14-5-32, 14-5-33, 14-5-34, 14-5-35, 14-5-36, 14-5,37, 14-5-38, 14-5-39, 14-5-40, 14-5-41 and 14-5-43, 14-5-44, 14-5-45, 14-5-46 and 14-5-47.

Ms. Iannazzi stated – is there a motion to approve. Mr. Colford stated that he would like a resolution to discuss 14-5-16. Ms. Iannazzi asked if he would like that removed? Mr. Colford stated – yes.

A motion was made to approve everything else. Moved by Mrs. Ruggieri; seconded by Mrs. Culhane. Ms. Iannazzi asked if there were any discussions. The roll was called; all were in favor.

Action Calendar/Action Agenda

RESOLUTIONS

No. 14-5-1

Sponsored by Janice Ruggieri

Whereas, students from all over Rhode Island auditioned to participate in the 2014 Rhode Island Music Educators Association All-State Ensembles, and

Whereas, students from the Cranston Public Schools have distinguished themselves as musicians for their selection to and participation in the 2014 Rhode Island Music Educators Association All-State Ensembles, and

Whereas, the following fine musicians performed with the All-State Ensembles on Sunday, March 23, 2014, at the Veterans Memorial Auditorium in Providence:

Be it RESOLVED, that the Cranston School Committee extend its congratulations to all of these students:

Junior Division All-State Concert Band: Eleanor Trimm; Junior Division All-State Symphonic Band: Lia Dietrich; Junior Division All-State Jazz Ensemble: Ryan Sullivan; Junior Division All-State Orchestra: Matthew Fryer, Angelina Gudoshnik, Laney Kong, Jacob Meyerson and Alex Norberg.; Junior Division All-State Treble Chorus: Theresa Brown, Maguire Collins, Madeleine DePardo, Mackenzie Blake, Carrie Minassian, and Lauren St. Jean; Junior Division All-State Mixed Chorus: Savanna Lincoln, Charles Pisaturo and

Victoria Soucy.

Senior Division Women's Chorus: Danielle Dottor, Angelia Field and Briana Stewart; Senior Division All-State Mixed Chorus: Neni Benzan, Vincent Brooks, Jeffrey Guardado, Kristen Huettemann, Dashesky Pena and Jahaziel Zapata; Senior Division All-State Band: Taylor Koretsky and David Rainone; Senior Division All-State Orchestra: Alina Joharjian, Jessica Leung, Andrew Oung, Ted Paola, Emma Paolella, Vladimir Vezikov and Peter Xiong.

Be it further RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution signed by the members of the Cranston School Committee be presented to each successful student

Dr. Lundsten stated – last week I had the pleasure of seeing all of the students play at Cranston High School East and Cranston High School West at their spring concert, choir and band. If you did not attend, you missed a great performance by all the groups. It just filled the auditorium with wonderful sounds and wonderful music. Thank you to the teachers and parents who support our music programs and thank you to our students.

A motion was made to approve. Moved by Mrs. McFarland; seconded by Mrs. Culhane. Ms. Iannazzi asked if there were any discussions. There being none, the roll was called; all were in favor.

No. 14-5-2

Sponsored by Janice Ruggieri

Whereas, The Cranston School Committee, the Superintendent and the Executive Team recognizes Western Hills Middle School students: Tea Conti, Rachel DeBlasio, Leah Lancellotta, Jake Levin, Virak Pond-Tor and their teacher Mr. Michael Blackburn for participating in the Verizon App Challenge;

Whereas the design and production of this application would benefit the community and responses to a community need by allowing users to search for and apply for jobs through their smart phones. Furthermore, employers could use this app to screen prospective employees and also utilize the phone's GPS service;

Whereas 'The Jobbies' team worked collaboratively with their teacher and experts in the STEM field to perfect and refine their proposal and

Whereas the Jobbies team won the Verizon App Challenge at the state level and were regional winners for the Northeast resulting in Western Hills Middle school being awarded \$5,000 to develop and enhance STEM activities;

Therefore the Cranston School Committee, the Superintendent and

the Executive Team recognize these students and their teacher for their creativity, their hard work and their contribution to STEM learning. Congratulations to Western Hills Students: Tea Conti, Rachel DeBlasio, Leah Lancellotta, Jake Levin, Virak Pond-Tor and their teacher Mr. Michael Blackburn.

Be it further RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution signed by the members of the Cranston School Committee be presented to each successful student. VN1PROD with BILLS

A motion was made to approve. Moved by Mrs. Culhane; seconded by Mrs. Ruggieri. Ms. Iannazzi asked if there were any discussions. There being none, the roll was called; all were in favor.

No. 14-5-3

Sponsored by the Cranston School Committee

Whereas, Cranston Area Career & Technical Center competed in the SkillsUSA RI Competitions in April 2014.

Whereas, over 120 of our students competed this year, 42 of these students were placed in the top 3 which is the most of any school in the state;

Whereas, we have 18 students who are now qualified to compete at the SkillsUSA National Leadership & Skills Conference that will be held in Kansas City this year;

Be it RESOLVED, that the following students be formally congratulated by the Cranston School Committee for this outstanding achievement:

GOLD: John Pagano, Promo. Bulletin Board; Bianca Costa, Promo. Bulletin Board; Paul Biello, Web Design; Elija Hernandez, Web Design; Alani Munoz, Job Demo A; Ashley Estrella, Basic Health Care; Benjamin Marcotte, Mobile Robotics; Seamus Winters, Mobile Robotics; Anthony Mansolillo, Medical Terminology; Erika Danella, Job Interview; Michaela Potter, Child Education; Patrick Carroll, Cabinetry; Autumn Cardente, Health Knowledge; Olivia Braga, Health Knowledge; Kobe Pereira, Health Knowledge; Erin Blake, Health Knowledge; Zach Lachance, Robotics Workcell; Dan Rainone, Robotics Workcell

SILVER: Joe Richards, Prepared Speech; Caitlin Marino, Job Demo O; Mitchell Blaustein, Mobile Robotics; Steven Giarrusso, Mobile Robotics; Austin Choummetethong, Web Design; Giavani Valiente, Web Design; Krysta Calabro, Health Portfolio; Arianna Cabral, Health Knowledge; Andrew Dillon, Health Knowledge; Lizbeth Brea-Polanco, Health Knowledge; Elysha Sameth, Health Knowledge; Alexandria Mattarese, Child Education; Courtney Levesque, CPR

BRONZE: Brandon Chey, Computer Maintenance; Hannah Schram, Technical Math; Allie Colangelo, Medical Math; Kailyn Mattera, Medical Terminology; Carla Hurtado, Nurse Assisting; Evan Petrarca, CPR; Nick Almonte, Robotics Workcell; Zach French, Robotics Workcell; Megan Conway, Job Demo O; Joe Acetta, Graphic Comm.; Jessica Catlow, Child Education

Be it further RESOLVED, that they be presented with a copy of this Resolution signed by the members of the Cranston School Committee.

A motion was made to approve. Moved by Mrs. Ruggieri; seconded by Mrs. Culhane. Ms. Iannazzi asked if there were any discussions. There being none, the roll was called; all were in favor.

No. 14-5-4

Sponsored by Andrea Iannazzi

Whereas, Western Hills Students competed in the Rhode Island Science Olympiad on April 12, 2014 under the direction of teacher, Carl Gamba;

Be it RESOLVED, that the following students be formally

congratulated by the Cranston School Committee for receiving gold medals at the Rhode Island Science Olympiad:

Crime Busters – Forensic Chemistry – Sai Kamsani (Grade 8) and Sophia Lanzi (Grade 7)

RoboCross - Robotics; Michael Tortalani (Grade 7) Sophia Lanzi (Grade 7) and Justin Ragosta (Grade 7)

Be it further RESOLVED, that they be presented with a copy of this Resolution signed by the members of the Cranston School Committee.

A motion was made to approve. Moved by Mrs. Ruggieri; seconded by Mrs. Mc Farland. Ms. Iannazzi asked if there were any discussions. There being none, the roll was called; all were in favor.

No. 14-5-5

Sponsored by the Cranston School Committee

Whereas, Joseph Balducci was unanimously chosen as the RIASBO School Business Official of the Year for 2014;

Whereas, his dedication, hard work and commitment earned him this

prestigious award;

Whereas, as the recipient of this award, he will have the privilege of granting a \$1,000 scholarship to an outstanding student of the 2014 graduating class who will be continuing his/her education in a business related field.

Be it further RESOLVED, that the Cranston School Committee extends its congratulations to Mr. Balducci for receiving this prestigious award.

Be it further RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution signed by the members of the Cranston School Committee be presented to Joseph Balducci.

Dr. Lundsten stated – the Administration would like to extend our congratulations to Mr. Balducci. We have the distinct pleasure of working with him every day. I also had the pleasure of accepting this award for him at the Superintendents Association meeting last week and also for awarding the \$1,000 scholarship from Joe to Wen Wen Chen of Cranston East. He is a delightful student who I am sure will make us proud. Nicely done, Joe.

A motion was made to approve. Moved by Mrs. Ruggieri; seconded by Mr. Colford. Ms. Iannazzi asked if there were any discussions. There being none, the roll was called; all were in favor.

No. 14-5-6

Sponsored by Dr. Judith Lundsten, Superintendent and Jeannine Nota-Masse, Assistant Superintendent

Whereas, in partnership with Rhode Island College, Cranston Public Schools provided an opportunity for elementary teachers to be part of a cohort in attaining a certificate as a Mathematics Content Specialist.

Whereas, fifteen teachers from Cranston Public Schools participated in continuing their education by completing a rigorous five course series with one of several advanced degree options available to them at Rhode Island College.

Whereas, Rhode Island College held a Certificate Awards night to recognize teachers who have completed the “Certificate of Graduate Studies in Mathematics Content: Elementary” program.

Be it RESOLVED, that the following teachers be formally congratulated by the Cranston School Committee for this outstanding achievement:

Keoaroun Phrathep, James Gemma, Bethany Viveiros, Michele Kiley,

Ann-Marie Zodda, Jane Treat, Sandra Dadona, Michaela Colapietro, Marie-Elaina DiMaio, Christine Ferranti, Melissa Daneau, Gail Bennett, Melissa Valletta, Karen Altieri and Erika Caligiuri.

Be it further RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution signed by the members of the Cranston School Committee be presented to these outstanding teachers.

A motion was made to approve. Moved by Mrs. McFarland; seconded by Mr. Colford. Ms. Iannazzi asked if there were any discussions. There being none, the roll was called; all were in favor.

ADMINISTRATION

PERSONNEL

No. 14-5-7 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, said certified administrator be renewed as follows:

Cheryl Anderson, Assistant Principal

Cranston High School West

Contract Effective Date...July 1, 2014

See attached Financial Impact Analysis

No. 14-5-8 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, said certified administrator be renewed as follows:

**David Aulenbach, Assistant Principal
Cranston High School East
Contract Effective Date...July 1, 2014
See attached Financial Impact Analysis**

No. 14-5-9 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, said certified administrator be renewed as follows:

**Gerald Auth, Director
Cranston Area Career & Technical Center
Contract Effective Date...July 1, 2014
See attached Financial Impact Analysis**

No. 14-5-10 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, said certified administrator be renewed as follows:

**Suzanne Coutu, Assistant Principal
Cranston High School East
Contract Effective Date...July 1, 2014
See attached Financial Impact Analysis**

No. 14-5-11 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, said certified administrator be renewed as follows:

Alexander Kanelos, Assistant Principal

Cranston High School West

Contract Effective Date...July 1, 2014

See attached Financial Impact Analysis

No. 14-5-12 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, said certified administrator be renewed as follows:

Joseph Potemri, Assistant Principal

Cranston High School East

Contract Effective Date...July 1, 2014

See attached Financial Impact Analysis

No. 14-5-13 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, said certified administrator be renewed as follows:

Kerrylin Reagan, Assistant Principal

Park View Middle School

Contract Effective Date...July 1, 2014

See attached Financial Impact Analysis

No. 14-5-14 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, said certified administrator be renewed as follows:

David Schiappa, Assistant Principal

Cranston High School West

Contract Effective Date...July 1, 2014

See attached Financial Impact Analysis

No. 14-5-15 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, said certified administrator be renewed as follows:

Laurence Birmingham, Assistant Principal

Hugh B. Bain Middle School

Contract Effective Date...July 1, 2014

See attached Financial Impact Analysis

No. 14-5-16 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, said certified administrator be appointed as follows:

Michele Simpson, Executive Director of Pupil Personnel Services

Central Administration

Contract Effective Date...July 1, 2014

See attached Financial Impact Analysis

A Motion was made to approve. Moved by Mrs. Ruggieri; seconded by Mrs. Culhane. Ms. Iannazzi asked if there were any discussions. Dr. Lundsten spoke in favor of Resolution No. 14-5-16. Mrs. Ruggieri, Mrs. McFarland, Mrs. Culhane, Mr. Colford and Mrs. Iannazzi also spoke in favor of Resolution No. 14-5-16. The roll was called; all were in favor.

No. 14-5-17 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the

Superintendent, said certified administrator be renewed as follows:

**James Dillon, Executive Director of Student Information Services &
Data Management**

Central Administration

Contract Effective Date...July 1, 2014

See attached Financial Impact Analysis

No. 14-5-18 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the resignation of certified Administrator A be accepted effective June 30, 2014.

No. 14-5-19 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following certified personnel be appointed as substitutes on a temporary basis as needed:

Kerilynn Viccione, Elementary

Elizabeth Hughes, Secondary Spanish

Jenna Caprarelli, Elementary

Courtney Eminger, Middle/Elementary Special Ed

Brianna Recchia, Secondary History

No. 14-5-20 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent the retirement of the following certified personnel be accepted:

Marie Birch, Teacher

Cranston High School East

Effective Date...August 7, 2014

Paul Calner, Teacher

Park View

Effective Date...June 30, 2015

**Deborah Mellion, Director of Literacy & Title 1
Administration**

Effective Date...June 30, 2014

Amendment added:

Susan Hayden, Teacher

Western Hills

Effective Date...June 30, 2014

Dr. Lundsten stated that we have 4 retirements on the agenda tonight and I wanted to recognize them. Marie Birch who is a science teacher and presently teaches at Cranston East. She has taught with us for over 25 years and I wanted to congratulate her on her retirement. Paul Calner from Park View Middle School is retiring after 41 years of service. He taught English and Social Studies for 15 years and most recently for the last 26 years he has been an English/Language teacher. Deborah Mellion who is our Director of Literacy is retiring

after 25 years. I have had the pleasure of working with her as a teacher and as a Principal. Finally, Susan Hayden who has been with us for 35 years. She taught at the both the elementary and middle school level and currently teaches as Western Hills. I want to wish these teachers a happy and healthy retirement. This is a total of 126 years of service for these folks.

No. 14-5-21 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following individual(s) be appointed as volunteer coaches:

**Neal Yeatman, Boys' Lacrosse
Cranston High School East**

No. 14-5-22 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, said non-certified administrator be renewed as follows:

**Raymond L. Votto, Jr., Chief Operating Officer
Contract Effective Date...July 1, 2014
See attached Financial Impact Analysis**

No. 14-5-23 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following non-certified employee(s) be appointed:

Sandra Strong, Bus Monitor
Transportation
Effective Date...April 14, 2014
Authorization...Replacement
Fiscal Note...11845090 51110

Lori Welchman, Bus Monitor
Transportation
Effective Date...April 14, 2014
Authorization...Replacement
Fiscal Note...13645090 51110

Jonathan Root, 5hr Custodian
Plant
Effective Date...May 20, 2014
Authorization...Replacement
Fiscal Note...12447050 51110

Donna Marshall. Bus Driver (probationary)
Transportation
Effective Date...April 28, 2014
Authorization...Replacement
Fiscal Note 12645190 51110

No. 14-5-24 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the

Superintendent, the following non-certified personnel be appointed as substitutes on a temporary basis as needed:

Judith Curley, Bus Driver

Michelle Lenk, Secretary

Thomas Bolivar, Bus Driver

Jessica Arriaza, Bus Driver

Mrs. Ruggieri stated that she would like to make an Amendment to this resolution by withdrawing the last name on the list. A motion was made to approve this Amendment; Moved by Janice Ruggieri; seconded by Mrs. Culhane. There being no further discussions; the roll was called; all were in favor.

No. 14-5-25 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the resignation(s) of the following non-certified personnel be accepted:

Pierre Guerrier, Bus Driver

Transportation

Effective Date...May 12, 2014

No. 14-5-26 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the termination of non-certified Employee A be accepted.

BUSINESS

PURCHASED AND PURCHASED SERVICES

No. 14-5-27 RESOLVED, that the following purchases be approved:

Physical Education Uniforms for the Middle Schools in the amount of \$3.39 for shirts and \$5.39 for shorts. Uniforms are paid for by the students

Number of bids issued 2

Number of bids received 1

No. 14-5-28 RESOLVED, that the following purchases be approved:

Kindergarten supplies in the amount of \$6,220.29 (Pending the availability of funding 2014-2015)

Number of bids issued 10

Number of bids received 7

No. 14-5-29 RESOLVED, that the following purchases be approved:

Technical Education supplies in the amount of \$4,733.58 (Pending the

availability of funding 2014-2015)

Number of bids issued 12

Number of bids received 8

No. 14-5-30 RESOLVED, that the following purchases be approved:

Science supplies in the amount of \$8,054.39 (Pending the availability of funding 2014-2015)

Number of bids issued 8

Number of bids received 5

No. 14-5-31 RESOLVED, that the following purchases be approved:

Medical Dental supplies in the amount of \$6,270.87 (Pending the availability of funding 2014-2015)

Number of bids issued 8

Number of bids received 7

No. 14-5-32 RESOLVED, that the following purchases be approved:

Physical Education supplies in the amount of \$5,370.49. (Pending the availability of funding 2014-15)

Number of bids issued 10

Number of bids received 6

No. 14-5-33 RESOLVED, that the following purchases be approved:

Math Manipulatives in the amount of \$3,456.69. (Pending the availability of funding 2014-15)

Number of bids issued 6

Number of bids received 4

No. 14-5-34 RESOLVED, that the following purchases be approved:

Audio Visual supplies in the amount of \$3,239.03. (Pending the availability of funding 2014-15)

Number of bids issued 8

Number of bids received 6

No. 14-5-35 RESOLVED, that the following purchases be approved:

Computer supplies in the amount of \$5,477.54. (Pending the availability of funding 2014-15)

Number of bids issued 3

Number of bids received 2

No. 14-5-36 RESOLVED, that the following purchases be approved:

Aquaculture supplies in the amount of \$6,140.35 (Funding provided by Perkins)

Number of bids issued 5

Number of bids received 2

No. 14-5-37 RESOLVED, that the following purchases be approved:

Cleaning of Boilers in the amount of \$13,500 (2014-15); \$14,000 (2015-16); and \$14,500 (2016-17).

Number of bids issued 3

Number of bids received 1

No. 14-5-38 RESOLVED, that the following purchases be approved:

Custodial Chemical supplies in the projected amount of \$68,202.50 (2014-15) and \$69,587.50 (2015-16).

Number of bids issued 10

Number of bids received 6

No. 14-5-39 RESOLVED, that the following purchases be approved:

Trash liners in the projected amount of \$25,300 (2014-15) and \$26,764 (2015-16).

Number of bids issued 10

Number of bids received 8

No. 14-5-40 RESOLVED, that the following purchases be approved:

Pumping of Waste Water in the amount of \$9,900 per year for 3 years (2014-2017).

Number of bids issued 4

Number of bids received 1

No. 14-5-41 RESOLVED, that the following contract be approved:

Snow Removal be awarded to Salo Construction for the years 2014-2017.

Number of bids issued 6

Number of bids received 2

No. 14-5-42 RESOLVED, that the following contract be approved:

The contract for Food Service Management to Sodexo be renewed for the 4th of 4 years as approved by the School Committee resolution 10-7-24 pursuant to the terms and conditions of the RFP and bid documents commencing for the period beginning July 1, 2014 and continuing until June 30, 2015.

A motion was made to approve. Moved by Mrs. Ruggieri; seconded by Mrs. McFarland. Ms. Iannazzi stated that this is a little unconventional given that we were in a business meeting. Our work session was canceled and I would like for Sodexo to respond to Mr. Sheridan's comments. Representatives from Sodexo spoke in response to the questions and concerns that Mr. Sheridan had and answered questions by the School Committee. Mr. Votto spoke and answered questions. Ms. Iannazzi asked if there were any discussions. There being none, the roll was called; all were in favor.

POLICY AND PROGRAM

No. 14-5-43 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Program of Studies Update for 2014-2015 be approved.

No. 14-5-44 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the School Committee, the following policy be amended for first reading (see

attached amended policy):

Policy No. 4112.7 – Cranston Public Schools Athletic Department Handbook

No. 14-5-45 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Memorandum of Agreement between the Cranston School Committee and the Cranston Teachers' Alliance Local 1704, AFT outlining the procedure for staffing in the Cranston School District for the ESY Program in the summer of 2014 and teaching positions for the 2014-2015 school year be approved.

NO. 14-5-46 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the School Committee, the following Student Policies be deleted:

5112.1 Students Exemptions

5112.2 Alternate Instructional Settings

5115 Attendance Records/Registers

5116 School Census

5118.1 Non-Resident Students

5118.2 Residence-Tuition

5118.4 Reciprocal Agreements

5118.5 International Exchange Arrangements

5118.6 Division of Residence

5119 Non-Resident Attendance – Tuition

5122.1 Placement of Handicapped Students and Special Education

Programs

5123 Proficiency Based Diploma

5125.6(c) Missing Children

5125.6 (d) Missing Children

5127 Graduation/Separation

5127.1 Graduation Separation: Credits

5127.2 Graduation Separation: Diploma

5131.5 Vandalism

5138 Married/Pregnant Students

5139 Part-Time Employment

5140 Welfare

5210 Post Secondary

No. 14-5-47 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent the following field trip(s) of long duration/conference(s) be authorized:

The Cranston Area Career & Technical Center will be competing in the National Skills USA competition from June 22, 2014 through June 28, 2014. The competition is being held in the Municipal Convention Center located in Kansas City, MO. Housing arrangements are next door to the Convention Center at the Crowne Plaza Kansas City Downtown. Lori Velino, the club advisor and four other chaperones will accompany the forty-two students where they will compete, participate in Leadership Development Academies and award

ceremonies. Each individual attending will be responsible for financing his/her trip. Two dinners and one breakfast will be provided, and additional food will be a personal expense of each participant.

Public Hearing on Non-Agenda Items

**Ed Angilly of 168 Laurens Street - spoke on the School Support visit.
Duane Albro of 2100 Cranston Street - spoke on Cranston Boys
Basketball**

**Raymond Pasquariello of 2072 Cranston Street - spoke on Home
School permit**

**Antonella Pasquariello of 2072 Cranston Street - spoke on Home
School permit.**

**Valentina Pasquariello of 2072 Cranston Street - spoke on Home
School permit.**

**[INAUDIBLE), 65 Alpine Estates Drive, spoke on behalf of the
Pasquariello family.**

**Richard Tomlin, 400 Farmington Avenue, spoke in favor of the work
the School Committee has done.**

**Announcement of Future Meeting(s) – June 11, 2014, June 16, 2014,
June 23, 2014 and June 26, 2014**

Adjournment

Ms. Iannazzi asked if there were any other members of the public that wish to speak on non-agenda items. There being none.

A Motion to adjourn was made by Mrs. Culhane; seconded by Mr. Colford. All were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 8:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Paula B.M. McFarland

Clerk

Administrator's Compensation Schedule

Fiscal Year 2014-2015

NAME POSITION SCHOOL ANN

SALARY HEALTH DENTAL LIFE PENSION SURV

BEN OASDI MEDICARE TOTAL Fringe Sal & Fringe

Cheryl Anderson	Ass't Prin West	94,639.00	14310	1035	25	14,934
96 0	1372.27	31,772.30	126,411			
David Aulenbach	Ass't Prin East	92,408.00	14310	1035	25	14,582
96 0	1339.92	31,387.90	123,796			
Gerald Auth	Director CAC&TC	92,408.00	14310	1035	25	14,582
96 0	1339.92	31,387.90	123,796			
Birmingham, Laurence	Ass't Prin Bain	87,411.00	0	1035	25	13,793

96 0	1267.46	16,216.92	103,628				
Suzanne Coutu	Ass't Prin East	94,537.00	5296 295 25	14,918			
96 0	1370.79	22,000.73	116,538				
Alexander Kanelos	Ass't Prin West	92,408.00	14310 1035 25				
14,582	96 0	1339.92	31,387.90	123,796			
Joseph Potemri	Ass't Prin East	94,063.00	0 0 25	14,843			
96 0	1363.91	16,328.05	110,391				
Kerrylin Reagan	Ass't Prin PView	89,411.00	5296 295 25	14,109			
96 0	1296.46	21,117.52	110,529				
David Schiappa	Ass't Prin West	92,408.00	0 1035 25	14,582			
96 0	1339.92	17,077.90	109,486				
Michele Simpson	Exec. Dir. Briggs	105,000.00	14310 1035 25				
16,569	96 0	1522.50	33,557.50	138,558			
James Dillon	Exec. Dir. Briggs	102,454.00	0 1035 25	16,167			
96 0	1485.58	18,808.82	121,263				
Raymond Votto, Jr.	COO Briggs	104,522.00	0 0 25	7,317			
0 6480	1515.57	15,337.47	119,859				

Administrator's Compensation Schedule

Fiscal Year 2015-2016

NAME POSITION SCHOOL ANN

SALARY HEALTH DENTAL LIFE PENSION SURV

BEN OASDI MEDICARE TOTAL Fringe Sal & Fringe

Cheryl Anderson Ass't Prin West	94,639.00	14310	1035	25	14,934
96 0 1372.27 31,772.30	126,411				
David Aulenbach Ass't Prin East	92,408.00	14310	1035	25	14,582
96 0 1339.92 31,387.90	123,796				
Gerald Auth Director CAC&TC	92,408.00	14310	1035	25	14,582
96 0 1339.92 31,387.90	123,796				
Birmingham, Laurence Ass't Prin Bain	87,411.00	0	1035	25	13,793
96 0 1267.46 16,216.92	103,628				
Suzanne Coutu Ass't Prin East	94,537.00	5296	295	25	14,918
96 0 1370.79 22,000.73	116,538				
Alexander Kanelos Ass't Prin West	92,408.00	14310	1035	25	
14,582 96 0 1339.92 31,387.90	123,796				
Joseph Potemri Ass't Prin East	94,063.00	0	0	25	14,843
96 0 1363.91 16,328.05	110,391				
Kerrylin Reagan Ass't Prin PView	89,411.00	5296	295	25	14,109
96 0 1296.46 21,117.52	110,529				
David Schiappa Ass't Prin West	92,408.00	0	1035	25	14,582
96 0 1339.92 17,077.90	109,486				
Michele Simpson Exec. Dir. Briggs	105,000.00	14310	1035	25	
16,569 96 0 1522.50 33,557.50	138,558				
James Dillon Exec. Dir. Briggs	102,454.00	0	1035	25	16,167
96 0 1485.58 18,808.82	121,263				
Raymond Votto, Jr. COO Briggs	104,522.00	0	0	25	7,317
0 6480 1515.57 15,337.47	119,859				

Michele Simpson Exec. Dir. Briggs	105,000.00	14739	1066	25	
	16,569	96 0	1522.50	34,017.50	139,018
James Dillon Exec. Dir. Briggs	102,454.00	0	1066	25	16,167
	96 0	1485.58	18,839.82	121,294	
Raymond Votto, Jr. COO Briggs	104,522.00	0 0	25		7,317
	0 6480	1515.57	15,337.47	119,859	

Projected a 3% increase for health & dental for school year 2016-2017.

4112.7

CRANSTON

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT HANDBOOK

** **

Equal Opportunity Employer

Cranston Public Schools is committed to maintaining a work and learning environment free from discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, pregnancy, gender identity, sexual orientation, marital/civil union status, ancestry, place of birth, age, citizenship status, veteran status, political affiliation, genetic information or disability, as defined and required by state and federal laws. Additionally, we prohibit retaliation against individuals who oppose such discrimination and harassment or who participate in an equal opportunity investigation.

Title II & Title IX Coordinator of Employment 504 Coordinator

Raymond L. Votto Jr. Joseph Rotz

**Chief Operating Officer
Educational Programs
Service**

**Executive Director of
and**

** **