

CRANSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2006

WESTERN HILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL

400 PHENIX AVENUE

EXECUTIVE SESSION: 6:00 P.M.

PUBLIC SESSION: 7:00 P.M.

AGENDA

I. Call to Order – 6:00 p.m. – Convene to Executive Session pursuant to RI State Laws 42-46-5(a)(1) Personnel, PL 42-46-5(a)(2) Collective Bargaining and Litigation, and PL 42-46-5((8)(b) Privacy of Students and Their Records.

II. Executive Session

III. Call to Order – Public Session

IV. Roll Call / Quorum

V. Executive Session Minutes Sealed – December 18, 2006

**VI. Minutes of Previous Meetings Approved – November 15, 2006;
November 20, 2006**

VII. Public Acknowledgements / Communications

VIII. Chairperson Communications

IX. Superintendent Communications

X. School Committee Member Communications

XI. Public Hearing

a. Students (Agenda/Non-agenda Items)

b. Members of the Public (Agenda Matters Only)

XII. Consent Calendar / Consent Agenda

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ADMINISTRATION

PERSONNEL

NO. 06-12-1 – RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following individuals be reappointed as athletic coaches:

BAIN

Robert Manning Boys' Head Basketball

Nelson Rico Coed Head Wrestling

PARK VIEW

Lloyd Bochner Girls' Head Basketball

John Macera Boys' Head Basketball

WESTERN HILLS

Victor Caldarone Coed Head Wrestling

NO. 06-12-2 – RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following individuals be appointed as athletic coaches:

James Hopgood, Assistant Girls' Hockey, Cranston High School East/Cranston High School West

Step – 3

Class – D

Playing Competition – High School

Experience – Coach Rhode Island Panthers Hockey

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

Michael Rachiele, Head Girls' Basketball, Western Hills Middle School

Step – 7

Class – D

Playing Competition – High School

Experience – Cranston High School West Junior Varsity

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

Joseph Splendorio, Head Boys' Basketball, Western Hills Middle School

Step – 7

Class – D

Playing Competition – Johnston High School

Experience – Cranston High School East Freshman

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

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Michele Dunphy, Head Girls' Basketball, Bain Middle School

Step – 4

Class – D

Playing Experience – Cranston High School East

Experience – Two Years Recreational Level

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

Kevin Ascoli, Head Boys' Wrestling, Park View Middle School

Step – 6

Class – D

Playing Experience – High School and College

Experience – Ten Years Middle/High School

Certification - Rhode Island Coaches Certification; CPR/AED/First Aid Certified

Walter Brown, Assistant Girls' Basketball

Cranston High School East

Step – 7

Class – C

Playing Competition – None

Experience – Coach Bain Girls' Basketball

Certification – Rhode Island Coaches Certification; CPR/AED Certified

Peter Zanfagna, Head Freshman Boys' Basketball

Cranston High School East

Step – 1

Class – D

Playing Competition – High School

Experience – Bishop Hendricken Summer League

Certification – Rhode Island Coaches Certification; CPR/AED Certified

NO. 06-12-3 – RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following non-certified employees be appointed:

Linda Gallo, Three-hour Food Service Worker

Food Service

Effective Date of Employment - November 14, 2006

Authorization – Replacement

Fiscal Note: 32647179 511000

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Judy Reall, Three-Hour Food Service Worker

Food Service

Effective Date of Employment – November 20, 2006

Authorization – Replacement

Fiscal Note: 33047179 511000

Judith Hafey, Three-Hour Food Service Worker

Food Service

Effective Date of Employment – November 20, 2006

Authorization – Replacement

Fiscal Note: 32647179 511000

Stella Santiago, Three-Hour Food Service Worker

Food Service

Effective Date of Employment – November 27, 2006

Authorization – Replacement

Fiscal Note: 31347179 511000

Linda Johnson, Three-Hour Food Service Worker

Food Service

Effective Date of Employment – November 27, 2006

Authorization – Replacement

Fiscal Note: 32447179 511000

Deborah Zellar, Teacher Assistant

Meeting Street School

Effective Date of Employment – December 4, 2006

Authorization – Replacement

Fiscal Note: 11332032 519500

Joan Richards, Three-Hour Food Service Worker

Food Service

Effective Date of Employment – December 5, 2006

Authorization – Replacement

Fiscal Note: 3224179 511000

Lynne A. Cyr, Three-Hour Food Service Worker

Food Service

Effective Date of Employment – December 6, 2006

Authorization – Replacement

Fiscal Note: 31547179 511000

Christopher Martini, Four-hour Custodian

Plant

Effective Date of Employment - December 19, 2006

Authorization – Replacement

Fiscal Note: 11847481 518200

Keith Bernier, Five-hour Custodian

Plant

Effective Date of Employment – December 19, 2006

Authorization – Replacement

Fiscal Note: 11647481 518200

NO. 06-12-4 – RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following non-certified personnel be appointed as a substitute on a temporary basis as needed:

SECRETARY

Christine Baccari

NO. 06-12-5 – RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following non-certified staff member be granted a leave of absence without compensation as provided in Article X, Section D of the Master Agreement between the Cranston School Committee and the Cranston Teachers' Alliance:

Carolyn Taylor, Teacher Assistant

Effective Dates: December 2006 to September 2007

NO. 06-12-6 – RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the resignations of the following non-certified personnel be accepted:

Nancy Thibault, Three-hour Food Service Worker

Food Service

Effective Date: November 24, 2006

Mayra Marin, Three-hour Food Service Worker

Food Service

Effective Date: November 3, 2006

David Cimaglio, Custodian

Bain Middle School

Effective Date: December 18, 2006

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Joanne Woerner, School Based Coordinator

Cranston Area Career & Technical Center

Effective Date: December 4, 2006

GRANTS

NO. 06-12-7 - RESOLVED, that the Cranston Public Schools submit the following grants:

Rhode Island Department of Education

**Partnerships and Research Investigations with \$2,431,148
Mathematicians, Engineers, and Scientists (PRIMES)**

Rhode Island State Legislature (Representative Peter Palumbo)

Garden City School – purchase two computers \$ 2,500

BUSINESS

NO. 06-12-8 - RESOLVED, that the following purchases be approved:

Defibrillators (3) in the amount of \$4,286.85. (Provided through fundraising by Cranston City Councilman Jeffrey Barone)

Number of bids issued 8

Number of bids received 4

NO. 06-12-9 - RESOLVED, that the following purchases be approved:

(Fund 3)

Cafeteria Food and Supplies for the Cranston School Lunch Program for the period of January 1, 2007 to June 30, 2007 be purchased in the

estimated amount of \$311,286.15.

Number of bids issued 10

Number of bids received 3

NO. 06-12-10 - RESOLVED, that the following purchases be approved: (Perkins Grant)

Platform Hoist in the amount of \$2,124.00

Number of bids issued 5

Number of bids received 1

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POLICY AND PROGRAM

NO. 06-12-11 - RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following conference be authorized:

Mark Colozzi, Program Supervisor for Music, to travel to Hartford, Connecticut to attend the 50th MENC Eastern Division Biennia Conference from March 7, 2007 to March 11, 2007.

XIII. Action Calendar / Action Agenda

XIV. New Business

XV. Public Hearing on Non-agenda Items

XVI. Announcement of Future Meetings

XVII. Adjournment

School Committee members who are unable to attend this meeting are asked to notify the Chairperson in advance.

Notice Posted: December 13, 2006