

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
SHELTON, CONNECTICUT
Regular Meeting of the Board of Education
Board of Education Administrative Offices
382 Long Hill Avenue**

January 30, 2008

Executive Session (Personnel Matters) 6:45 p.m.

Regular Meeting 7:15 p.m.

Agenda

I. Call to Order

Roll Call

Salute to the Flag

II. Public Hearing

Five Minutes is allotted to each speaker with a maximum of ten minutes. Board Policy #9325(a)

III. Approval of Agenda

IV. Approval of Minutes

Regular Meeting of December 19, 2007 (Attached)

V. Presentations

A. Certificate of Recognition - Maggie Ercolani

B. Certificate of Appreciation - Sara Collimore and Finite Math Class

C. Update on 5/6 School - Sean Sullivan

VI. Communications to the Board (Attached)

- A. Invitation to attend Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony at Regional Center for the Arts**

VII. Superintendent's Reports & Board Action Items

A. RETIREMENTS (Attached)

- 1. KATHLEEN KOCHISS – Teacher of the Certified Nurse Aid Program at Shelton High School, effective June 30, 2008, after 22 years of service.**
- 2. LINDA HANLEY – Social Studies Teacher at Shelton Intermediate School, effective June 30, 2008, after 35 years of service.**
- 3. SALLY KULIS – Grade 2 Teacher at Booth Hill School, effective June 30, 2008, after 30 years of service.**

B. RESIGNATIONS

- 1. ELIZABETH FAR – Cheerleading Coach after the 2007-08 season, after five years in the position.**

C. APPOINTMENTS

- 1. ADAM REYNOLDS to the position of Head Girls' Track Coach at Shelton High School, replacing Bill Dempkowski, who resigned.**
- 2. NICOLE PAVESE to the position of Math Teacher at Shelton High School due to a resignation. Nicole received her Bachelor of Science in Math from Sacred Heart University where she continued her graduate studies in Education. She completed her internship and student teacher experiences at Shelton High School. She has completed her Masters in Education from Sacred Heart University and is awaiting her certification. Step 1, Level 2**
- 3. PAUL DESCOTEAUX to the position of Custodial Foreman. Mr. Descoteaux has had considerable experience as a manager in a union environment, dealing with issues of negotiations and arbitration, workers compensation, contract and disciplinary matters. He has a strong background and expertise in the use of technology, a strength we seek as we strive to automate many of the functions of the custodial/maintenance department. Mr. Descoteaux has capably served in a temporary, provisional capacity in this position as we awaited the results of Merit Testing. He has taken, passed and placed in the top 10 rankings of the Merit exam, making him eligible for hire. He has been recommended by the interviewing committee as an outstanding candidate.**

VIII. Superintendent’s Reports & Action Items

A. REPORTS

- 1. Instructional Update**
 - a. High School Reform (Attached)**
 - b. Early Childhood Readiness Classroom**
- 2. Approved Field Trips (Attached)**
- 3. SHS Renovation Building Project**
- 4. 5/6 Report**
- 5. School Facilities Report**

IX. Comments by the Board Chair

X. Reports by Standing Committees

- A. ATHLETICS**
- B. BUILDING & GROUNDS**
- C. CAFETERIA/TRANSPORTATION**
- D. CURRICULUM/POLICIES/TECHNOLOGY**
- E. PERSONNEL – Committee Meeting Minutes Attached**
- F. FINANCE**

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XI. Reports of Special Committees

- A. C.E.S.**
- B. C.A.B.E.**

XII. Old Business

XIII. For Your Information

- A. Currently Vacant, Budgeted Positions (Attached)**
- B. Enrollment Report (Attached)**

XIV. Adjournment

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