

Town of Canton
Canton School Committee Minutes of the Meeting of October 20, 2011
Canton High School Distance Learning Lab

A. Call To Order – John Bonnanzio calls meeting to order at 6:35 PM.

Present: John Bonnanzio
Cindy Thomas
Reuki Schutt
Jill Stevens
Elisabeth Salisbury (arr. @ 6:45 PM)

Also Present: Jeffrey Granatino, Superintendent of Schools
Ken Leon, School Business Administrator
Susan McGowan, Recording Secretary
John Connolly, Board of Selectmen

B. Vote to go into Executive Session at 6:40 PM for reasons of contract negotiation.
It was voted by roll call: 4 – 0.

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| John Bonnanzio | yea |
| Cindy Thomas | yea |
| Reuki Schutt | yea |
| Jill Stevens | yea |

Reconvene Open Session at 7:20 PM.

Also Present: Staff
Student Member Representative
German Exchange Students
Press

C. Routine Matters

1. Approve Minutes dated October 6, 2011. It was voted: 4 – 0.

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| 4 | yeas | 0 | nays |
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2. Approve Executive Session Minutes dated October 6, 2011 as amended.
It was voted by roll call: 4 – 0 - 1.

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| John Bonnanzio | yea | Elisabeth Salisbury | yea |
| Cindy Thomas | yea | Reuki Schutt | yea |
| Jill Stevens | abstain | | |

3. Approve Executive Session Minutes dated October 6, 2011 for Public Release. It was voted by roll call: 5 – 0.

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| John Bonnanzio | yea | Elisabeth Salisbury | yea |
| Cindy Thomas | yea | Reuki Schutt | yea |
| Jill Stevens | yea | | |

4. Approve Bill Schedule Dated October 27, 2011. It was voted: 5 – 0.

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John Bonnanzio announces an agreement has been reached between the Canton School Committee and Canton Teachers' Association for a one year Memorandum of Agreement dated September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2012
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Motion to approve Canton Teachers' Association Memorandum of Agreement dated September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2012. It was voted: 6 – 0.

6 yeas 0 nays

Mr. Bonnanzio thanks the members of both negotiating teams as well as Mr. John Connolly, representing the BOS for all their efforts during this contract process.

Mr. Bonnanzio reads a statement outlining the agreement.

- D. Student Member Report – Eddie El Massih has reached out to all the schools seeking a student representative who would come to a school committee and talk about their school. Rally last Friday became a little rowdy resulting in an assembly called by Dr. Dias to discuss appropriate behavior.
- E. Superintendent's Report – Mr. Granatino acknowledges Peter Boucher for being recognized by the MIAA as Wellness Coordinator of the Year. 50 students from CHS participated in a breast cancer walk last weekend raising over \$3,000. Mr. Granatino reports the review of school committee's policies by MASC is moving forward. Mrs. Henderson secured a \$22,000 Literacy Grant to be used for Common Core review by the Department Chairs. School to Careers held an event at CHS on October 19th to present careers in the legal professions. Roundtable discussions. Heating system at the Rodman is very close to completion.
- F. Unfinished Business
- G. New Business
 - 1. German Exchange – Elsa Nicolovius, introduces our German Exchange students and chaperons. This is the 33rd year of this exchange program at CHS. The chaperons were exchange students themselves. Mrs. Nicolovius outlines the exchange itinerary.
 - 2. Coordinated Program Review (CPR) – Deb Bromfield, Director of Student Services, reviews upcoming CPR process. Ms. Bromfield explains this is a three year learning self-study process. A full review takes place every 6 years with partial review in between.
 - 3. Policy Change Request – Mr. Granatino presents an updated "Pregnant Students" policy for approval.

Motion to waive first read of proposed new File: JIE, "Pregnant Students" policy. It was voted: 5 – 0.

5 yeas 0 nays

Motion to approve as a second read the updated File: JIE, "Pregnant Students" policy as presented: It was approved: 5 – 0.

5 yeas 0 nays

4. 2011 MCAS Update – Jen Henderson, Director of Curriculum & Instruction presents a power point outlining Canton's last spring MCAS results.

Discussion followed.

5. JFK Waiver Request – Mr. Granatino presents a request by Karen Lempert, JFK CAPT representative seeking approval for the JFK CAPT to use the school building Saturday, February 11, 2012 from 10 AM – 3 PM to hold the school's annual Winter Fling Fundraiser and waive all associated fees. It was voted: 5 – 0.

5 yeas 0 nays

H. Sub-Committee Reports

1. TEC – Mr. Granatino recently attended a TEC Board of Directors meeting highlighting a collaborative discussion regarding teaching American history. Ms. Sullivan, TEC Executive Director will attend our next meeting to give an overview of TEC.
2. BRC – Mrs. Schutt reports JFK addition project is progressing faster than expected. Anticipated completion November early December.
3. Negotiations – Committee will be formed to review teacher steps and lanes.
4. Youth Commission – Dr. Salisbury reports this group has received some funding from the Canton Co-Operative Bank. Mrs. Schutt reports the group is selling white bracelets to raise funds.
5. Extra-Curricula Activities – Mrs. Thomas reports finalizing survey

- I. Future Business – Next meeting is November 3, 2011. Move November 17th meeting to November 10, 2011. Possibility of some meetings to take place at Town Hall to be televised live.

- J. Public Comments – None.

- K. Adjournment – Motion to adjourn at 9:44 PM. It was voted: 5 – 0.

5 yeas 0 nays

CANTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE
TOWN OF CANTON
CANTON, MASSACHUSETTS

October 20, 2011

Executive Session

Present: John Bonnanzio
Cindy Thomas
Reuki Schutt
Jill Stevens
Elisabeth Salisbury (arr. @ 6:50 PM)

Also Present: Jeffrey Granatino
Ken Leon
Susan McGowan
John Connolly

1. Discuss Canton Teachers' Association Memorandum of Agreement dated September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2012
2. Mr. Granatino informs the Committee Cole Harrington's 10 year lease at Galvin Middle School is about to expire. Discuss options going forward

Motion to adjourn at 7:14 PM. It was voted by roll call: 5 – 0.

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| John Bonnanzio | yea |
| Cindy Thomas | yea |
| Reuki Schutt | yea |
| Elisabeth Salisbury | yea |
| Jill Stevens | yea |