

Town of Canton
Canton School Committee Minutes of the Meeting of April 26, 2012
Canton High School Distance Learning Lab

- A. Call To Order – John Bonnanzio calls meeting to order at 6:30 PM. Motion to go into Executive Session to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining. Vote by roll call: 5 – 0.

John Bonnanzio	yea
Cynthia Thomas	yea
Reuki Schutt	yea
Jill Stevens	yea
Elisabeth Salisbury	yea

- B. Open Session – Return to open session at 7:20 PM

Present: Cynthia Thomas
Reuki Schutt
Elisabeth Salisbury
Jill Stevens

Also Present: Jeffrey Granatino, Superintendent of Schools
Ken Leon, School Business Administrator
Susan McGowan, Recording Secretary
Student Member
Students
Parents
Press

- C. Routine Matters

1. Approve Minutes dated April 5, 2012 as amended. It was voted: 3 – 0 – 1.

3	yeas	0	nays	1	abstain
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2. Approve Executive Session Minutes dated April 5, 2012. It was voted by roll call: 3 – 0 - 1.

3	yeas	0	nays	1	abstain
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3. Approve Executive Session Minutes dated April 5, 2012 for Public Release. It was voted: 4– 0.

4	yeas	0	nays
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4. Approve Bill Schedule dated May 3, 2012. It was voted: 4 – 0.

4	yeas	0	nays
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- D. Student Member Report – Shayna Forte reports that she will be attending University of Connecticut majoring in nursing. Shayna also reports all is quite at CHS. AMT will begin on Monday, April 30th at 7:30 PM
- registration for Canton Academy is underway
 - Summer music program being offered by Mr. Thomas

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- Spring sports are in full swing
- Annual blood drive on May 2
- Luce Fun Run on Sunday, May 5
- Hansen 4th grade circus – 5th grade production of Mulan
- GMS course selection 4/27

E. Superintendent's Report – Mr. Granatino reports Dasol Lee, Grade 7 student at GMS was recently recognized by Senator Joyce for “Best Design” for Book Marks about school libraries.

- Successful trip to Montreal of 30 students grades 7 – 9.
- District Art Show, week of May 21st
- Start time committee preliminary survey will be available soon

F. Public Comments – No comments.

G. Unfinished Business

1. FY13 Budget – Motion to present \$31,920,505 as school department budget number at ATM. It was voted: 4 – 0.

4 yeas 0 nays

Motion to accept a substitute motion for Article 27 - Window Replacement at Hansen. It was voted: 4 – 0.

4 yeas 0 nays

Motion to accept a substitute motion for Article 28 - Window Replacement at GMS. It was voted: 4 – 0.

4 yeas 0 nays

2. 2012-2013 School Year Calendar – Motion to approved 2012-2013 School year Calendar as presented. It was voted: 4 – 0.

4 yeas 0 nays

H. New Business

1. Future Problem Solvers – Overview of Future Problem Solvers team projects. Request for permission for Future Problem Solvers to travel to Indiana University from June 7th – June 10th. It was voted: 4 - 0

2. Section D of Policy – 1st Reading – Present Section D for a first read.

I. Business Manger's Report – Mr. Leon review the Top Line Report as of 3/31/12. Mr. Leon announces that transportation letters will be mailed first week of May.

J. Sub-Committee Reports

1. TEC – Superintendent Granatino reports TEC meeting tomorrow
2. BRC – If BRC accepts project list CHS will be turned over to the school department.

3. Youth Commission –Meets 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Library.
4. Negotiations. – Mr. Granatino reports meeting with AFSME groups and educational assistants.

K. Future Business – Next meeting May 24, 2012

L. Motion to adjourn Executive Session at 8:15 PM for reasons of potential litigation. It was voted by roll call: 4 – 0.

Cynthia Thomas	yea
Reuki Schutt	yea
Elisabeth Salisbury	yea
Jill Stevens	yea