Town of Canton
Canton School Committee Minutes of the Meeting of May 10, 2012
Canton High School Distance Learning Lab

A. **Call To Order** – John Bonnanzio calls meeting to order at 6:33 PM. Motion to go into 
   Executive Session to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining. Vote by 
   roll call: 3 – 0.

   John Bonnanzio   yea
   Cynthia Thomas   yea
   Reuki Schutt     yea

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

Present: John Bonnanzio
         Cynthia Thomas
         Reuki Schutt
         Elisabeth Salisbury
         Jill Stevens

Also Present: Jeffrey Granatino, Superintendent of Schools
              Susan McGowan, Recording Secretary
              Student Member
              Staff
              Students
              Parents
              Press

C. **Routine Matters**
   1. **Approve Bill Schedule dated May 17, 2012.** It was voted: 5 – 0.

      5  yeas  0  nays

D. **Student Member Report** – Eddie El Massih reports on activities at all the schools. Eddie 
   reports his recent exchange trip to Germany was a trip of a lifetime that will remain with 
   him forever.

E. **Superintendent’s Report** – Mr. Granatino introduces Derek Folan as Canton High 
   Schools new principal. Mr. Folan thanks everyone involved in the process for the 
   opportunity presented to him and describes his philosophies surrounding his approach to 
   education.

   - Mr. Granatino reports NCTA has awarded Marie Lawrie, Luce School at teacher 
     of the year and Mike Barucci, Technology Specialist for service to the district as well as 
     the Cook Award to CHS senior Kelley Ann Crane. These awards will be presented at a 
     dinner on June 5th.

   - The CHIP ID program offered through the Masons along with the police and 
     health care professionals will take place on June 2nd at Pequitside Farm.

F. **Public Comments** – No comments.

G. **Unfinished Business**
   1. **Section D of Policy – 2nd Reading** – Postpone until 5/24/12 meeting.
H. New Business
1. NELMS Award – Mr. Granatino introduces Mr. Farmer representing the New England League of Middle Schools recognizing Danette McGovern as “Master in the Middle”. Ms McGovern thanks the GMS community for all their support.

2. GMS Student Council Update – Ms. Killian and Mr. Masciarelli along with students Ben Berkowitz and Vidya Madineedi gave a powerpoint update of the GMS Student Council activities and future plans.

3. Garden’s Gate Project – Donna Creed-Bauman gives a Garden’s Gate progress update reporting on accomplishments and future plans. Mrs. Bauman has been able to involve students and community members in this exciting endeavor.

4. Residency Recertification – Mr. Granatino informs the committee the residency recertification will begin for incoming 6th and 9th graders for the 2012-2013 school year. The committee approves of this recertification process.

5. Subcommittee Assignments
Negotiations – CTA - John Bonnanzio and Elisabeth Salisbury
Unit E – Current Jill Stevens and Reuki Schutt - Future – Cindy Thomas
AFSME – Cafeteria, Reuki Schutt & Jill Stevens; Custodians, Reuki Schutt; Secretaries, Jill Stevens & Cindy Thomas

   Policy – Jill Stevens
   BRC – Reuki Schutt
   TEC – Cindy Thomas

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


L. Motion to adjourn at 8:37 PM. It was voted: 5 – 0.

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