

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
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- 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 5<sup>th</sup>.
  - The CHIP ID program offered through the Masons along with the police and health care professionals will take place on June 2<sup>nd</sup> at Pequitside Farm.
- F. Public Comments – No comments.
- G. Unfinished Business
1. Section D of Policy – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> 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

K. Future Business – Next meeting May 24, 2012. June 14<sup>th</sup> meeting moved to Tuesday, June 12, 2012.

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