

West Hartford Public Schools
Board of Education
Regular Board Meeting
March 1, 2016

Present: Mrs. Blanks, Ms. Exum, Dr. Greenberg, Dr. Overmyer-Velazquez, Mr. Pauluk, Mr. Sarzen, Mr. Zydanowicz, Superintendent Moore, Student Representatives Zacharie Mega (Conard), Rachel Schunder (Hall)

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<p>The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Ann Trambert, 89 Lyman Road, spoke about reinstating February vacation.</p> <p>John Joyce, 170 South Main Street, spoke against the “opt out model” regarding the Seesaw technology program</p> <p>Ms. Exum moved and Mr. Sarzen seconded:</p> <p>THAT the Board of Education receive the Superintendent’s recommended 2016-2017 Education Budget and begin the process of reviewing and modifying for final approval and adoption as the Board of Education Budget at the April 5, 2016 Board of Education meeting.</p> <p>Superintendent Moore presented to the Board his proposed 2016-2017 budget. Mr. Moore gave an overview of the school system highlights including class size, the expansion of World Language, the broad curriculum, AP opportunities, magnet schools, and student support services. He then laid the groundwork in support of a proposed \$153,633,022 budget reflecting a 3.55% increase from last year. He outlined the changes including those to salaries, medical expenses, pension contributions, transportation, magnet school costs, and staffing positions. He went on to outline the upcoming budget process including dates for budget workshops, public hearing, Board and Town Council adoption. He noted that the budget will be on the website, and there will be a budget road tour.</p> <p>The motion passed unanimously.</p> <p>Mr. Zydanowicz moved and Ms. Exum seconded:</p> <p>THAT the Board of Education approve the minutes of the regular Board of Education meeting of February 17, 2016.</p>	<p><i>Roll Call/Pledge of Allegiance</i></p> <p><i>Public Communication</i></p> <p><i>2016-2017 Superintendent’s Proposed Budget</i></p> <p><i>Approval of Minutes</i></p>
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The motion passed 6-0-2 with Ms Exum and Dr. Greenberg abstaining.

The Teacher Fair will be held at Conard on March 3 from 4-6 PM.

Student Representative Zach Mega noted that Conard held a tropical themed dance. The Hall/Conard hockey game was held with a large number in attendance, and SATs will be given on Wednesday. The Model UN Conference will be held at Hall on Friday. Student Representative Rachel Schunder reported on the Chocolate Café, the play in the Black Box entitled *The Boys Next Door*, upcoming performances of Pops and Jazz and that a video directed and produced by Hall students took second place in the 8th annual Travelers Teen Safe Driving Video Contest. Finally, the cheerleaders placed first in the CCC Central Region Competition.

The eighth grade Magic Travel Basketball team will be in the playoffs during the next couple of weeks.

Dr. Overmyer-Velazquez announced the following meeting dates:

1. Wednesday, March 9, 2016, Budget Workshop #1, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall, 50 South Main Street, room 314, Legislative Chamber
2. Tuesday, March 15, 2016, regular Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall, 50 South Main Street, room 314, Legislative Chamber
3. Wednesday, March 23, 2016, Public Hearing followed by Budget Workshop #2, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall, 50 South Main Street, room 314, Legislative Chamber

John Joyce, 170 South Main Street, spoke regarding the See Saw Learning site.

Ann Trambert, 89 Lyman Road, spoke regarding February vacation.

Mr. Zydanowicz moved and Mrs. Blanks seconded:

That the Board adjourn at 7:45 p.m.

The motion passed unanimously.

*Information and
Reports*

*Announcement of
Meeting Dates*

*Comments from
Visitors*

Adjournment

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ATTEST:

Mark Overmyer-Velazquez, Chairperson Carol A. Blanks, Secretary
Respectfully submitted by: Mrs. K. Hickey, Acting Clerk of the Board

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