

**BROOKFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Brookfield Public Schools  
REGULAR MEETING, WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2015  
BROOKFIELD HIGH SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER  
7:00 P.M.  
MINUTES**

Chairman Scott McCarthy called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

**Present:** Scott McCarthy, Susan Queenan, Victor Katz and Tara Lerner.

**Absent:** Harry Shaker and Steve Harding

Paul Checco arrived at 7:25pm

**Also Present:** Acting Superintendent Ralph Iassogna, Assistant Superintendent Dr. Genie Slone, Director of Special Services Charlie Manos, Interim BHS Principal Mark Jewett, HHES Principal Mary Rose Dymond, CES Principal Dr. Kryss Salon and members of the public.

**RECOGNITION OF STAFF AND STUDENTS**

Chairman Scott McCarthy, on behalf of the Brookfield Board of Education, read a proclamation designating the week of May 4<sup>th</sup> to May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015 as “Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week”. Dr. Tamara Priestly was present for the BEA.

Chairman Scott McCarthy, on behalf of the Brookfield Board of Education, read a proclamation designating Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015 as School Nurses Day. Roberta Mateer was present for the Nurses

The Board and Superintendent recognized the students who participated in the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual HRRA (Housatonic Resource Recovery Authority) annual poster contest.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Rich Saluga wrote about the Superintendent position.

Mr. Rooney wrote about the Superintendent position.

**STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT**

Nick O’Connor spoke about the happenings at BHS.

**WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE**

Mr. Saluga wrote about the Superintendent position and other savings.

**APPROVAL OF BOARD MINUTES**

S. Queenan moved, P. Checco seconded, and the Board voted 5-0 to approve the minutes listed below as recommended:

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S. McCarthy, P. Checco, S. Queenan, V. Katz, and T. Lerner voted aye.

**SUPERINTENDENT’S UPDATE**

Mr. Iassogna shared a letter he wrote for Teacher Appreciation week.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

None

**CONSENT AGENDA**

S. Queenan moved, V. Katz seconded, and the Board voted 7-0 to approve the consent agenda as recommended.

S. McCarthy, P. Checco, S. Queenan, V. Katz, and T. Lerner voted aye.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**2015-2016 BUDGET DISCUSSION**

The Board continued its discussion on the 2015-2016 budget, and take appropriate reduction measures.

Susan Queenan listed upcoming events.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to conduct, S. McCarthy moved, P. Checco seconded, and the Board voted 5-0 to adjourn its regular meeting at 8:16 PM.

S. McCarthy, P. Checco, S. Queenan, V. Katz, and T. Lerner voted aye.

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Respectfully Submitted,  
Lisa Gramling, Board Clerk

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Susan Queenan, Secretary  
Brookfield Board of Education