

MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of Plymouth Public Schools is to challenge, inspire, and prepare all students for success in an ever-changing and complex world.

Plymouth Board of Education
Regular Meeting
Wednesday, August 13, 2014
Terryville High School Cafeteria

MINUTES

Present: Board: Mr. Melchionna, Mr. Perugino, Mrs. McCann, Mr. Gentile, Mr. Orsini, Mr. Goodwin, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Kulesa and Mr. Engle

Administrators: Mr. Santogatta, Acting Interim Superintendent and Business Manager, Dr. Tenney, Director of Curriculum & Instruction, Mr. Parenti, Director of Pupil Personnel & Special Education and Mr. Trudeau, Director of Technology

1. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

Mr. Engle called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. The group joined in the Pledge to the Flag.

2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

MOTION: To adopt the agenda as presented. Motion Mr. Orsini seconded Mrs. Johnson, motion passed unanimously.

Prior to the approval of the minutes, Mr. Engle read the following statement: As Board Chair, there are 9 members of the Board and we need to come together with our legal counsel to discuss an attorney/client privileged communication concerning this matter. This is the first opportunity we have had to do so. We will address the matter as expeditiously as possible in a manner consistent with the legal obligations in order to protect the interest of the school district.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: To approve the minutes of the regular meeting of June 11, 2014. Motion Mr. Melchionna, seconded Mr. Goodwin, motion passes with Mr. Goodwin abstaining.

MOTION: To approve the minutes of the special meeting of June 23, 2014. Motion Mr. Perugino, seconded Mr. Orsini, motion passes unanimously.

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MOTION: To approve the minutes of the special meeting of July 23, 2014. Motion Mr. Goodwin, seconded Mr. Perugino, motion passes unanimously.

MOTION: To approve the minutes of the special meeting of July 24, 2014. Motion Mrs. Johnson, seconded Mr. Goodwin, motion passes unanimously.

MOTION: To approve the minutes of the special meeting of July 28, 2014. Motion Mrs. McCann, seconded Mr. Goodwin, motion passes unanimously.

MOTION: To approve the minutes of the special meeting of August 11, 2014. Motion Mr. Gentile, seconded Mr. Perugino, motion passes unanimously.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

Diane Luba, 37 Meghan Boulevard, Plymouth – encouraged the Board to reach out to those staff members who have left recently, especially Mr. Falcone and perform a confidential exit interview to find out why staff members have left and perhaps fix the problem. Expressed her disappointment with the 90 second time limit. She will address her concerns with the athletic department at a later date.

Mike Luba, 37 Meghan Boulevard, Plymouth – informed the Board members that his FOI Requests to the superintendent have not all been met and he intends to file a formal complaint with the state FOI commission. Also expressed his disappointment with the 90 second time limit.

Diane Reed, 5 Chidsey Terrace, Terryville (1) After the first accusations of the misappropriation of funds were made known to the public, did the superintendent lead you (the Board) either individually or corporately to believe that she had taken care of these issues with Hebron to their satisfaction? (2) Did you (the Board) extend the superintendent's contract on December 18, 2013 at the Board of Education Meeting or at any other time and if so for how long? (3) What did it cost the taxpayers to do the forensic audit when the allegations were first made known and from which Board of Education line item did the funding come from? (4) Do you (the Board) believe that a superintendent should have the highest moral character and do you believe that an arrest for a felony means that the high moral bar has not been cleared? (5) Why was there no clause in her (the superintendent's) contract specifically related to these charges and investigation? (6) Why is the school system in shambles? Why are so many people leaving? Was an exit interview ever arranged by the Board of Education for Mr. Falcone or any of the principals that have left by the Board?

Ellen Roth, 13 Holt Street, #39, Terryville – Has the Board been in contact with the Bureau of Licensing with respect to ethical concerns in relation to Ms. Cruz's actual license to be a superintendent? If not, she encourages the Board of do so.

Mike Russo, 262 Todd Hollow Road, Terryville – Questioned the seven packets of letters presented to the Board Chair by the parents and students regarding the softball program and why Board Members were not presented with them. He wants answers.

Chris Simo-Kinzer, 52 Old Farm Road, Terryville – Disappointed with the Board and feels they have lost track of what is most important which are our children. Addressed the shortage of textbooks but brought out the fact that the administrators went to Harvard, the replacement of French with Japanese. Called for the superintendent to step down along with any Board Members currently holding a seat who supported her.

Michelle Mulvehill, 53 Colony Road, Terryville – Previously, she was a Title I Tutor in the district. Expressed her concern in trying to understand how or why a program that has proven to be effective could just be so carelessly discarded. We've lost too many good people this year. We need to salvage at least one good administrator.

Alicia Garuti, 273 South Main Street, Terryville – Addressed the Hartford Courant article regarding Ms. Cruz's arrest warrant. She has abused her authority and now we must pay. To the dedicated teachers her advice is to rise above the turmoil, we believe in you, and continue to teach our children well. Administrators are leaders. To our community, support those who do the right things. To the Board of Education, please do the right thing.

Ann Marie Rheault, 125 North Main Street, Terryville – Understands the legal issues the Board needs to deal with in regards to the superintendent. A multitude of good teachers have resigned along with principals. This raises a huge flag to her. Please consider how much more damage our school system can endure under Ms. Cruz's management. Please fix the mistake that was made in December of 2012 and dismiss Ms. Cruz our children and our town deserve better.

James Mozelak, 18 Carriage Drive, Terryville – Against any buy out of Superintendent Cruz. Suggests she either resigns from her position or the Board of Education terminates her for breach of contract. Per Section 7, Items 3C – Moral Misconduct. The Board of Education should not have extended her contract to 2016 while the changes from Hebron were still pending. The district will suffer for the Board's mistake. Requests the Board look into salaries, wages for any one that was hired by Ms. Cruz during the last year and a half.

Brian Dunn, 19 Carriage Drive, Terryville – Accusations of use of improper funds in Hebron. Morale is low, frustration is very high. We have hit rock bottom. Everyone needs to work together and open up the lines of communication. We need to restore order. Please come out of executive session and indicate Ms. Cruz is not in charge of the district.

George Franek, 75 Allen Street, Terryville – He indicated he has lost all trust in the Board and the superintendent. He expects his children will get a quality education. A public employee is beyond reproach.

Jen Yeziarski, 28 Hickory Street, Terryville – Requests that the Board not accept Mrs. Collins' resignation at this time.

Megan Thibodeau, 79 South Eagle, Terryville – Softball Issue – Why was it not until the end of the season that the parents brought up their concerns. Feels like sour grapes. How dare these parents complain about retaliation? Spoke in favor of Stephanie Konopaske.

Brenda Carobini, 16 Carriage Drive, Terryville – Spoke in favor of Stephanie Konopaske and presented the Board with evidence to be submitted in the investigation.

Kaitlin Craig, 55 Heather Lane, Terryville – Expressed her feelings on the allegations regarding the softball coaching staff and submitted a letter to that effect.

Martin Wetzel, 3 Pleasant Street, Terryville – Former member of the Board. We're looking at the softball issue incorrectly; the biggest problem is that the parents were never notified. A discipline note should be placed in the individual file. He admitted he was at fault in hiring her. We don't allow our children to bully; therefore, we shouldn't allow adults to bully either.

Mike Luba, 37 Meghan Boulevard, Plymouth – Surprised to hear the young lady make those comments about him without knowing the whole facts. He's not questioning the coach's abilities but the coach's responsibilities.

MOTION: That we terminate Eleanor Cruz as Superintendent of Schools in the Town of Plymouth. Motion Mr. Perugino, seconded Mr. Orsini.

MOTION: To table the motion until we can discuss this with our attorneys. Motion Mr. Goodwin, seconded Mr. Melchionna. Roll Vote: Mr. Melchionna, Mrs. McCann, Mr. Gentile, Mr. Goodwin, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Kulesa all voted in favor of the motion. Mr. Perugino and Mr. Orsini voted against the motion. Motion passes 6 yes, 2 no.

5. Discussion concerning attorney client privileged written communication regarding a matter concerning the Superintendent's employment. (Matter may be discussed in executive session)

MOTION: To move into executive session to discuss attorney client privileged written communication regarding a matter concerning the superintendent's employment. Motion Mrs. Johnson, seconded Mr. Goodwin, motion passes.

MOTION: To reconvene into regular session at 9:23 p.m. Motion Mr. Perugino, seconded Mr. Gentile, motion passes.

6. Discussion and Possible action regarding a matter concerning the Superintendent's employment.

MOTION: In order to best serve the interests of the Plymouth Public Schools, and in order to ensure that the district's program and related operations can proceed most effectively while the Board addresses a personnel matter concerning the Superintendent of Schools, in a manner that affords the Superintendent her legal rights, the Board authorizes the Board Chair, Raymond Engle, to serve as its spokesperson and to coordinate a review concerning matters related to the alleged conduct of Eleanor Cruz, Superintendent of Schools. Such authority shall include, but not be limited to:

- 1) coordinating with legal counsel and with other individuals and/or organizations as deemed appropriate by the Board Chair in order to conduct such review;
- 2) determining whether the Superintendent should be placed on paid administrative leave or other appropriate leave pending such review;
- 3) in the event that the Superintendent is placed on leave, taking such steps as may be necessary in order to secure the services of an Acting Superintendent pending the completion of such review, subject to the Board's approval of the appointment of an Acting Superintendent;
- 4) taking such other actions as may be deemed appropriate by the Board Chair in order to facilitate such review;
- 5) determining whether any personnel action should be initiated with respect to the Superintendent based on the outcome of such review, subject to the terms and conditions of the employment contract between the Board and the Superintendent.

Motion Mr. Goodwin, seconded Mr. Melchionna. Roll Vote: Mr. Melchionna, Mrs. McCann, Mr. Goodwin, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Kulesa all voted in favor of the motion. Mr. Perugino and Mr. Gentile voted against the motion and Mr. Orsini abstained. Motion passes 5 yes, 2 no and 1 abstention.

MOTION: To recess for 5 minutes. Motion Mr. Perugino, seconded Mr. Goodwin, motion passes.

MOTION: To come back into regular session. Motion Mr. Perugino, seconded Mr. Gentile, motion passes.

7. COMMUNICATIONS

Board Members are to contact Mrs. Piskorski if they plan on attending the CABE/CABSS Convention on November 14 and November 15, 2014.

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

MOTION: To table the approval of Chartwell's Food Service Provider to provide the food services for the Plymouth Public Schools until the September Board Meeting. Motion Mr. Gentile, seconded Mr. Goodwin, motion passes.

9. NEW BUSINESS

A. Resignations

The following resignations were submitted for the purpose of retirement effective at the end of the 2013 – 2014 school year. **Mary Ann VanBeveren**, Receptionist/Secretary Central Office; **Frank Basoli**, night custodian, Plymouth Center School; and **Paul Helenski**, Science Teacher at Terryville High School. At this time, the resignation of **Chrystal Collins**, Principal of Plymouth Center School has not been accepted by the Board.

B. Non-Renewals

MOTION: To approve rescinding one of the non-renewals due to budget reduction and assign that individual as a 3rd grade teacher at Plymouth Center School. Motion Mr. Goodwin, seconded Mr. Orsini, motion passes.

C. New Hires

INTRODUCTION of Michael Hults, Principal of Terryville High School approved by the Board at a Special Meeting on Monday, July 28, 2014. Mr. Hults began his new position on Monday, August 11, 2014.

MOTION: To approve the following new hires:

Miranda Boden, part-time to full-time Special Education Pre-K Teacher at Harry F. Fisher Elementary School effective for the 2014 – 2015 school year; **Kathryn Chiappetta**, Psychologist at Harry S. Fisher Elementary School effective for the 2014 – 2015 school year; **Molly Senior**, Library Media Tutor at Harry S. Fisher Elementary School effective for the 2014 -2015 school year; **Hailey Barnard**, Psychologist at Eli Terry Jr. Middle School effective for the 2014 – 2015 school year, **Annette Rodriguez**, Guidance Secretary at Eli Terry Jr. Middle School effective for the 2014 -2015 school year; and **Christiane**

Arden, Central Office Part-time Secretary/Receptionist; **David Pfaff**, Chemistry/Physics Teacher at Terryville High School effective for the 2014 – 2015 school year and **Joseph Faitak**, Mathematics Coach at Terryville High School effective for the 2014 – 2015 school year. Motion Mr. Orsini, seconded Mr. Goodwin, motion passes.

D. Summer Appointments

MOTION: To approve the following summer appointments:

Planning & Placement Team Facilitators

Lindsey Aronheim Terryville High School

Positive Behavior Intervention Support

Lindsay Aronheim District

Head Teachers

Jerry Curtiss	Harry S. Fisher Elementary School
Diane Boylan	Plymouth Center School
Bonnie Doughty-Jenkins	Eli Terry Jr. Middle School
Gail Duffy	Terryville High School

Grade Level Coordinators

Kathy Clark	Kindergarten
Suzette Andrade	Grade 1
Melissa Morelli	Grade 2
Paula Allaben	Grade 3
Candice Clukey	Grade 4
Joy Kyle	Grade 5

Department Coordinators

Middle School

Denise Przystawski	Grades 6 – 8 Social Studies
Shannon Surreira	Grades 6 – 8 Mathematics
Nicole Walsh	Grades 6 – 8 Language Arts
Heidi O'Donnell	Grades 6 – 8 Science

High School

Reyes Mabasa	Grades 9 – 12 World Languages
Don Amodio	Grades 9 – 12 Language Arts
OPEN	Grades 9 – 12 Mathematics
Laura Gagnon	Grades 9 – 12 Science
Robert Nave	Grades 9 – 12 Social Studies

Department Coordinator – Unified Arts

Brooke Matuszczak Grades 9 – 12

Motion Mr. Goodwin, seconded Mr. Melchionna, motion passes.

Assistant Athletic Director

Mark Fowler District

Nurse Coordinator

Carolyn Giannini District

ELEMENTARY-ADVISORS

ART

Shari Kohl Harry S. Fisher Elementary School
Diane Boylan Plymouth Center School

INTRAMURALS

Jill Levandoski Harry S. Fisher Elementary School –
Grades 4 & 5
James Eschert Plymouth Center School – Grades 4 &
5

MUSIC

Robert Carter Harry S. Fisher Elementary School
Stephanie Fauss Plymouth Center School

MIDDLE SCHOOL- ADVISORS

Carol Sieracki Drama
Dawn Alarcon Intramurals (Boys)
Jason Hart Music
Dawn Alarcon Student Council

HIGH SCHOOL ADVISORS

Senior Class (maximum 6)

Joanne Basile Mary Rioux Alex Maslak Dean Martin
Gina Ritchie

Junior Class (maximum 4)

Lisa Aiudi Chris Perkins Jessica Hurd

Sophomore Class (maximum 4)

Elizabeth Norrie Stephanie Hudak Kimberly Privitera
Kristina Padelli

Freshman Class (maximum 4)

Dean Martin

Art Gina Ritchie
Music Club Tim Keane
National Honor Society Justin McDermott
Co-Producers Chris Perkins & Tracy
Malootian
Director Chris Perkins
Jessica Hurd Future Business Leaders of
America (FBLA)
Mary Rioux & Sue Glenn Student Against Destructive
Decisions (SADD)
Robert Nave Student Council
Kristina Padelli Majorettes

Erica Cabiya & Stephanie Hudak
Chris Perkins
Tim Keane
Donald Jarvie

Cheerleading (Fall & Winter)
Boys' Intramurals
Flag Team
Ecology

FALL COACHING RECOMMENDATIONS

Eli Terry Jr. Middle School

Paul Schwanka
Mark Fowler
Richard Keator
Mark Sconziano

Boys'/Girls' Cross Country
Girls' Soccer
Volleyball
Boys' Soccer

Terryville High School

Damian Coggshall
Emily Malinosky
George Smith
Justin McDermott
Brian Rosano
Christopher Perkins
Dean Martin

Varsity Volleyball
JV Volleyball
Varsity Boys' Soccer
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JV Girls' Soccer
Girls' Cross Country

Motion Mr. Goodwin, seconded Mr. Orsini, motion passes.

E. Childrearing Leave

*MOTION: To approve a request for childrearing for **Mollie Moe**, Language Arts Teacher at Eli Terry Jr. Middle School for the 2014 – 2015 school year. Motion Mr. Goodwin, seconded Mr. Gentile, motion passed unanimously.*

F. Request for Tutors for both Elementary Schools

MOTION: To table the request for tutors for both elementary schools. Motion Mr. Goodwin, seconded Mr. Perugino, opposed Mrs. Kulesa, motion passes.

G. Board of Education Goals

MOTION: To approve the Board of Education Goals for 2014 – 2015 which are a continuation of the Goals of the previous year.

Goals:

- Students will demonstrate a mastery of core subject matter and supply their essential learning and critical thinking skills to achieve academic excellence.
- Students will demonstrate mastery of all essential skills, needed to participate successfully in the 21st global economy.

- Students will exhibit healthy life choices (wellness).
- Students will use technology as a tool to research, organize, evaluate and communicate effectively, both orally and in writing, for a variety of purposes.
- Students will demonstrate social responsibility by providing for the needs of the greater community and by developing civic literacy.
- Students will be able to understand negotiate and balance diverse views and beliefs in order to reach workable solutions.
- Students will demonstrate the ability to manage goals and time, work independently, and be self-directed learners.

Motion Mr. Gentile, seconded Mrs. McCann, motion passes.

H. Cost of School Lunches

MOTION: To approve the following increase in the cost of school lunches in order to cover the expenses of the lunch program and to comply with Federal Lunch Program Guidelines.

The recommended increases are as follows:

Elementary	\$2.45	to	\$2.55
Middle School	\$2.75	to	\$2.85
High School	\$2.75	to	\$2.85

Motion Mr. Orsini, seconded Mr. Perugino, motion passes.

9. BOARD MEMBER/COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Curriculum – Mrs. Kulesa, Chair

No Report

B. Facilities – Mr. Goodwin, Chair

The Facilities Subcommittee met on Tuesday, August 12, 2014 at 7p.m. in the conference room at the Board of Education and discussed the following items: (a) summer work; (b) Harry S. Fisher School Lobby; (c) Solar Update; and (d) continued discussion on the development of the Capital Improvement Plan.

C. Finance – Mr. Melchionna, Chair

The Finance Subcommittee met on Tuesday, August 12, 2014 in the conference room at the Board of Education and reviewed the following: (a) Final Accounts by Facilities Report for 2013 – 2014 and (b) the July

Accounts by Facilities Report. Both will be forwarded to the Town of Plymouth Board of Finance.

D. Negotiations – Mr. Gentile, Chair

Mediation was held with the UAW 376, secretaries and paraprofessionals and we are awaiting ratification of the contract. If approved by the union, the contract will be brought to the full Board for their approval at the September meeting.

E. Personnel – Mr. Goodwin, Chair

The Personnel Subcommittee met prior to the Board Meeting and all items were addressed under new business.

F. Policy – Mrs. Johnson, Chair

No Report

G. Safety & Transportation – Mr. Orsini, Chair

The Safety/Transportation Subcommittee will be scheduling a follow-up meeting in September regarding a request for winter busing for all students.

H. Education Connection - Mrs. Kulesa

No Report

I. Student Representatives - Allison Smith, George Andrews and Halley King.

Attendance not required at August meeting.

10. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS/REQUESTS/INFORMATION

Mr. Parenti, Director of Pupil Personnel

Mr. Parenti thanked current and past board members for their support in the past 3 years. An interim director has been secured. He has met the new Director of Pupil Personnel. The department is in pretty good shape.

Dr. Tenney, Director of Curriculum

Dr. Tenney indicated the district is preparing for the first day of school, new teacher orientation will take place next week; welcomed Mr. Hults, Principal of Terryville High School; sad to see Mr. Parenti leave; wished departing staff members the best of luck in their future endeavors; district goals will be reviewed, along with the district improvement plan and

schools will be reviewing the school improvement plan; PDD days are focused on data teams; Chrome Book training; Curriculum Revision; and thanked the teachers for their work over the summer.

Mr. Trudeau, Director of Technology

All projects continue to move ahead full speed. All student systems are being prepared for the new year. Best wishes to Rob. Mr. Trudeau thanked tonight's crew.

Mr. Santogatta, Business Manager and Interim Superintendent

The 2013 -2014 fiscal year has been closed. He reported to the town that we ended with a \$53,000 surplus. \$40,000 was placed in the capital reserve fund.

The 2014 – 2015 budget is now open.

The building and grounds: security upgrades; modification to special education areas; schools look great; and repairs this summer were minimal.

On August 22, convocation will take place for all staff at Terryville High School from 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Following that meeting, Building Staff Meetings are scheduled from 10:45 a.m. – 12 p.m. Professional Development activities are scheduled for all staff on August 25th and 26th.

The first day of school for students is Wednesday, August 27th. Kindergarten will be on an abbreviated schedule beginning on August 27, 28th and 29th from 8:40 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Full Day Kindergarten will begin the week of September 2nd.

The staff, teachers and non-certified staff all care about your children.

12. PUBLIC COMMENT (limited to 90 seconds)

Cathy Kosak, 201 Harwinton Avenue, Terryville – Clarification of the status of the superintendent. Is she still going to be paid for not working? If she stays, she can be paid retroactive.

Kari Nizzardo, 9 Whitney Court, Terryville – Disappointed regarding the decision that was made. Feels the Board has let the parents and the children down. Feels the children are beginning the year in chaos. Something should be done to stop her from getting paid.

George Franek, 75 Allen Street, Terryville – Shocked and dismayed about the actions taken today.

Peter Cook, 11 Orchard Street, Terryville – Tonight you were given the golden opportunity to begin the healing process. Commented on the extensive resignation list. No timetable given. The public would like to know what the Board is thinking.

Brian Dunn, 19 Carriage Drive, Terryville – The Board dropped the ball tonight. You have lost any chance of winning back public approval.

Chris Simo-Kinzer, 52 Old Farm Road, Terryville – The general feeling in this town is that you don't listen to us. The list of resignations should tell the Board something. Hopefully, the teachers will be able to do their jobs.

Pat Perugino, II, 82 Allen Street, Terryville – Commented on the Professional Development Budget being overspent, would like the Board to put a freeze on professional development until we can ascertain why there is such an exodus of teachers, administrators, etc. in our school district.

Melanie Church, 328 Main Street, Terryville – Listened to the parents and staff regarding reasons why the Board should get rid of the superintendent. Brought about the superintendent's contract being changed to 2016 giving the superintendent 6 more months. Suggests the parents and staff put together a vote of no confidence for Ellie Cruz.

Ann Marie Rheault, 125 North Main Street, Terryville – Utterly disappointed and thanked Mr. Perugino for he was the only who was consistently against the hiring of the superintendent. It would be nice to see a plan, a timeframe. The parents deserve the communication going forward.

Jen Yeziarski, 28 Hickory Street, Terryville – Extremely disappointed. Please be upfront with the parents and give them answers. We need tutors in the classroom. You need to explain exactly what you are doing.

Mike Russo, 262 Todd Hollow Road, Terryville – Spoke on the attack of Mr. Luba. Spoke on paying Ms. Cruz a 19% raise.

Pattie DeHuff, 20 Lynn Avenue, Terryville – Does not envy the Board's role. The people do not want Eleanor Cruz to be our superintendent any longer. After the first accusations of misappropriation of funds was made known to the public, did the superintendent lead you to either individually or corporately to believe that she had taken care of the issue with Hebron to their satisfaction? Because if she did lead you to believe that individually or corporately, she has lied and that to me would be moral grounds for firing her.

Roxanne Perugino, 82 Allen Street, Terryville – It's taken you two months and nothing has been done with respect to the softball team. The Board has taken the coward's way out. Do what's right; get these parents answers, ASAP.

Devlin Toth, 31 Eastview Road, Terryville – Commended those Board Members who voted to remove Ellie Cruz, you showed courage tonight. Those of you who voted to keep her took the coward's way out. The damage has been done to the teachers and the parents.

Jen Luba, 37 Meghan Boulevard, Terryville – Spoke about her concerns regarding the softball team in June. You need to watch who you trust these days. She found what truly happens to a father who expresses his concerns. Learn the facts and learn the story.

13. BOARD LIAISONS TO SCHOOLS

No Reports

14. FINAL BOARD COMMENTS

Mr. Melchionna – No Comment

Mr. Perugino – Commented on the motion he made at the Board Meeting. He's not going to change his mind or how he feels. He wished Rob good luck. He's sorry about all of the administrators that have left the district. It concerns him that there is no answer for the softball parents.

Mrs. McCann – No Comment

Mr. Orsini – Congratulations to Mr. Hults and welcome. Never in his 38 years as an educator in the district has he witnessed what is transpiring now. Hopefully, we will come up with a speedy resolution. Rob best of luck.

Mr. Gentile – Hopefully, we will have a resolution by the next Board Meeting and the same with the softball team. You are being heard, we are trying to do our best to get matters resolved. Deep regrets to all administrators who have left the district. Thank you to all of those individuals who spoke tonight. This Board does work hard.

Mr. Goodwin – Mike, welcome aboard. He will be a great addition to our team. Rob, best of luck.

Mrs. Johnson – Thank you to all who spoke publically. We are listening. Welcome aboard to Mike, Good Luck to Rob.

Mrs. Kulesa – Welcome to all new staff and best of luck to all who have left the district. She will be a parent of a public school student. The heart of our schools remains the same. Your children will be with teachers that care for them and will look out for their best interest. If she did not believe in that, she would not be sending her children to attend school in Terryville.

Mr. Engle – Thanked everyone for attending the meeting. You are being heard.

15. NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING

***Mr. Engle** stated the next Regular Board of Education Meeting will be held on the September 10, 2014 at 7 p.m., Terryville High School cafeteria.*

16. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: To adjourn the meeting at 10:35 p.m. Motion Mr. Perugino, seconded Mr. Goodwin motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Johnson
Secretary