

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING/WORKSHOP
COVENTRY HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY
40 Reservoir Road

March 24, 2009

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Patenaude at 6:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. Assistant Superintendent Convery notified the public of emergency exits. Member Hetherman read the Mission Statement

Members present: Chairman Katherine Patenaude, Member Thomas Hetherman, Member Lisa Tomasso, Superintendent Kenneth Di Pietro, Assistant Superintendents Michael Convery and James Erinakes, Director of Business & Finance Anthony Ferrucci and Attorney Frederick Tobin.

Recording Secretary: Donna A. McDonald

Business Meeting:

Personnel:

Certified Resignation:

Motion No. 09-3-1 by Member Hetherman, seconded by Member Tomasso, to affirm the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the resignation of Richard Gagnon, Science/Physics Teacher at CHS, effective 6/30/09. Motion unanimously approved.

Coaching Appointment:

Motion No. 09-3-2 by Member Tomasso, seconded by Member Hetherman, to affirm the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint Kenneth Giard, Assistant Baseball Coach at CHS, effective 3/24/09. Motion unanimously approved.

Scheduling of Next Meeting:

Motion No. 09-3-3 by Member Hetherman, supported by Member Tomasso, that the next meeting of the School Committee be scheduled for Tuesday, April 14, 2009. Motion unanimously approved.

Workshop: Service Learning Recognition

This was the fifth annual district-wide celebration of service learning. This year, the middle and high school Service Learning recognitions were held separately from the elementary schools. The community-based projects were funded in part by the KIDS Consortium, a non-profit organization dedicated to learning through community involvement. Coventry is an grant-awarded community. The Committee and district administrators participated in the granting of awards and certificates to participating students and staff.

Adjournment:

Motion No. 09-3-4 by Member Tomasso, supported by Member Hetherman, that the meeting be adjourned at 8:00 p.m. Motion unanimously approved.

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Approved by School Committee 5/12/09