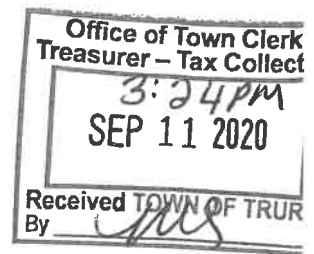


TRURO SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
September 15, 2020, 5:15 PM
Truro Central School Virtual Meeting
AGENDA



Chair - Kenneth Oxtoby
Vice Chair - Michelle Jarusiewicz
Dennis Clark
Christine Roderick
Kolby Blehm - Secretary

Superintendent- Mike Gradone
Acting Assistant Superintendent-Principal
Stephanie Costigan

Recorder-Kathleen Rosenkampff

1. Call to Order:

2. Approval of Minutes: Sept. 1, 2020

3. Dates to Remember:

Sept. 17 - Remote learning for all students

Sept. 28 - In-person learning begins

Sept. 29 - TSC meeting

4. Administrator's Report:

4.1 Superintendent: Testing update

4.2 Acting Assistant Superintendent - Principal: Preparations to reopen

4.3 Business Administrator:

5. Visitor/Faculty Statements:

6. Subcommittees: Policy will meet on September 24

7. Unfinished Business:

7.1 Consider additional teacher - We have been working on a response to the questions raised at the last meeting. The need to address more urgent reopening responsibilities, day by day, has prevailed to this point. A thorough written explanation will be provided no later than Monday. A vote is expected.

7.2 Delay In-Person Preschool - After the last Committee meeting, we reconsidered our ability to accommodate all of the preschoolers whose parents have indicated a desire to have them in person. None of the approaches we have investigated to date would provide the necessary safety for children and staff. In fact, it has become increasingly evident that preparing for in-person preschool is a very different matter than grades 1-6. We are not redesigning instruction for a COVID environment; we are reimagining early childhood education, in ways it never has existed. Our planning has not been able to move ahead at the pace necessary to be ready to welcome preschoolers safely on September 28. We expect that with an additional week of preparation, we will not only have a safer, better organized program for the children we do serve, but perhaps find a way to serve more of them that we currently deem possible. We will no doubt continue to adapt as the year goes on. Further changes may be necessary. A vote to reopen preschool remotely and in person on Oct. 5 is recommended.

8. New Business:

9. Other:

10. Executive Session: There will be an executive session to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining.

11. Adjournment:

Town Clerk

Posted: September 11, 2020

The matters listed above are those reasonably anticipated by the chair that may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.

The meeting will take place on the ZOOM platform. Members of the public who wish to participate in real time may be invited by emailing harnede@truromass.org. The meeting will be recorded and posted to the TSC website.