TRURO SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING June 25, 2020 5:15 PM Truro Central School Virtual School Meeting AGENDA

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

Superintendent- Mike Gradone Principal - Bob Beaudet Director Student Services - Stephanie Costigan Recorder-Kathleen Rosenkampff

1. Call to Order:

2. Approval of Minutes: June 16, 2020

3. Dates to Remember:

June 30 – Truro election July 16 - TSC meeting August 6 & 27? - TSC meetings

- 4. Administrator's Report:
- 4.1 Superintendent/Mike Gradone DESE September Guidance; FY20 end-of-year budget update
 - 4.2 Principal/Bob Beaudet -
 - 4.3 Director Student Services Stephanie Costigan
- 5. Visitor/Faculty Statements:
- 6. Subcommittees:
- 7. Unfinished Business:

7.1 2020-21 Goals - The administrators discussed 20-21 goals at our weekly meeting, and agreed to adjust the proposed list as follows:

- 1. Professional Development We judge this is the highest priority, given our inability to prepare for the recent closure/remote learning, and the likelihood of some need to continue instructing some students at home in 20-21. The range of P.D. needs, from Health and Safety protocols, to Reading and Math, to the on-line programs we use (e.g., Google Classroom) is unprecedented. It is a challenge we share with every school district in the state, so we'll be working with our colleagues (particularly on the Cape) as we prepare for next year, but that adds another layer of communication, even as it provides different professional perspectives. We therefore recommend the Reading goal be incorporated in Professional Development, since the needs of our Reading program will unfold in September, when we regain in-person contact with our students. We will design and offer Professional development in Reading suited to the needs we identify in the fall, and not necessarily those we carry over from prior years.
- 2. Family Engagement However 20-21 unfolds for TCS, our relationships with our children's families will be more important than ever. Whether some families or all deal with remote learning, periodically or for extended periods, we must take advantage of the opportunity to support them in whatever ways we can, to enable their children to have as productive and calm a year as possible. We certainly will continue to work with the Town as often and

- flexibly as possible. Actively engaging the wider community during a pandemic seems more than we can accomplish.
- 3. Future Leadership the Committee's concern for considering the school's future needs, and having a plan in place, makes good sense, and is good School Committee practice. The administration will support that effort in any way we can.
- 4. Emergency Planning It is apparent from numbers 1 and 2 above that much of our work this year will be planning our response to the COVID-19 emergency. The point made at the last meeting that we should not let other emergency planning lapse is valid. Keeping this goal on the list recognizes that this will remain a high priority, at least until we are past the pandemic.

The Committee's continued discussion is anticipated, until a firm consensus is clear.

- 7.2 MASC Resolution on COVID-19 state funding attached.
- 7.3 MASC Resolution on Anti-Racism attached.

8. New Business:

9. Other:

10. Executive Session: a discussion of strategy with respect to collective bargaining is anticipated.

11. Adjournment:

Town Clerk

Posted: June 23, 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 find the online address on the Truro Central School home page under School Committee, or may be invited by emailing harnede@truromass.org. The meeting will be recorded and posted to the TSC website.

