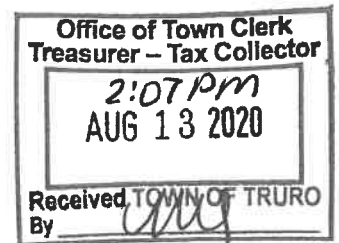


TRURO SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
August 18, 2020, 5:15 PM
Truro Central School Virtual Meeting
AGENDA



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: August 4, 2020**
- 3. Dates to Remember:**

Sept. 1 - Staff in building
TSC virtual meeting @ 5:15

4. Administrator's Report:

4.1 Superintendent: Reopening update - transportation, ventilation, and whatever else happens between the posting of this agenda and the call to order.

4.2 Acting Assistant Superintendent-Principal: Reopening update - Assistants to the Principal, preparation for in person and remote learning, and whatever else happens.

4.3 Business Administrator:

5. Visitor/Faculty Statements:

6. Subcommittees:

7. Unfinished Business:

8. New Business:

8.1 Consider masks for early childhood - DESE requires masks for second grade and up. Masks are required for all bus riders, regardless of age. Many school districts are requiring masks for younger students as well, to avoid the inconsistency of a Kindergartener having to wear a mask on the bus, but not in class; or of siblings, some of whom must wear masks, and others who do not. I recommend masks for all students who do not have some medical reason not to wear them. A vote is required.

8.2 Consider support for the School Nurse - As was suggested at the last meeting, we have had a conversation with Mrs. Grimm regarding additional nursing service. While a second RN-level staff member would not be cost-effective, another person to assist with supervision of possibly-positive students, health protocols around the school, and the increased record-keeping required during the pandemic would be very helpful. The ideal would be a Certified Nurse Assistant; a nursing student might be a possibility. Either would be paid on the Educational Assistant scale, and employed for a fixed period so as to minimize any lost time should we pivot to all-remote for an extended period. This is an unbudgeted expense, but one that can be assigned to funds made available for COVI-related expenses from either the state or federal government. A vote is necessary.

8.3 Declare surplus - We are moving furniture and boxes of materials to storage, to free space to socially distance our students. The DPW has been very helpful in the process, at every stage. As we work through each classroom, we identify things (old, worn file cabinets, for

example) that are better thrown away than stored. We will bring a list to the meeting, and perhaps another to the meeting on Sept. 1. A vote is necessary.

9. Other:

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

11. Adjournment:

Town Clerk

Posted: August 13, 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.

