

TRURO SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
September 1, 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 18, 2020**
- 3. Dates to Remember:**

Sept. 17 - Remote Learning
Sept. 15 - TSC meeting
Sept. 28 - In-person Learning
Sept. 29 - TSC meeting

4. Administrator's Report:

- 4.1 Superintendent: Family Communication, COVID testing**
- 4.2 Acting Assistant Superintendent - Principal: Outdoor classrooms, ventilation, in person schedules**
- 4.3 Business Administrator:**

5. Visitor/Faculty Statements:

6. Subcommittees:

7. Unfinished Business:

7.1 Approve Reopening Plan - The Plan was emailed to Committee members a week ago, and is posted on the school home page. DESE has asked that School Committees vote to approve the local plan.

7.2 Confirm FY21 operating budget reductions - The list of reductions is attached. A vote is necessary.

7.3 Walsh Property Liaison - The Committee may wish to confirm Ken Oxtoby as its designated representative to the Committee that will consider how best to use the Walsh property.

8. New Business:

8.1 Consider Teaching Position - As Mrs. Costigan has made staff assignments, having to cover both in person and remote learning without assigning any teacher full responsibility for both, she has created three-member teams at each grade - two teachers and an educational assistant. That leaves us with one educational assistant more than we need, but one teacher short. The difference between the two salaries is approximately \$40,000. In fact, two staff developments in the past month (a retirement, and a leave of absence) have allowed savings of almost exactly that amount. This change would be for the 20-21 school year only, anticipating that we will revert to the past year's staffing pattern in 2021-22. A vote to create an additional teaching position, in place of an existing educational assistant, 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 28, 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.

