

Truro School Committee Meeting Minutes

March 23, 2017

Regular Session

Present: Terri Humes, Michelle Jarusiewicz, Drew Locke

Absent: Tim Dickey, Rebecca Townsend

Others: Mike Gradone, Bob Beaudet, Kathleen Rosenkampff, Amelia Rose, Megan O'Leary, Maureen Burgess

1. Call to Order: Terri Humes called the meeting to order at 5:20 P.M.

2. Approval of Minutes: Drew Locke moved to approve the February 13, 2017 minutes, second by Terri Humes, vote 2 – 0 – 1 (Michelle Jarusiewicz abstained)

3. Dates to Remember: Possible TSC meeting, April 11, 2017

4. Administrator's Reports:

- **Superintendent Mike Gradone Report:**

- FY '17 budget, current balance is lower than it has been for last couple of years.
- Looking at prepaying Special Ed. tuition, Mike will update TSC next month.
- Looking at statistics and using a formula to do projections of future preschool students, will have #'s next month.
- Ongoing communication with Damion Clements to discuss childcare and keeping the summer rec program at the school for the full day rather than transporting the children to the community center halfway through the day.
- CC Collaborative is investigating cost of a full size school bus with wheel chair access so all student will ride the same bus.
- CIP maintenance update – Tim Dickey will update the TSC next month

- **Principal Bob Beaudet Report:**

- Staff Professional Development is continuing to focus on literacy assessments, data, classroom trends and individual students.
- Presenters from Lesley University will be at TCS March 28 and 29 to provide professional development on designing interventions for struggling readers.
- MCAS 2.0 will be online for fourth graders this year. Next year all grades will be required to be online.

- **SPED Director Stephanie Costigan:**

- A Truro student has been accepted to a residential program and will begin July 1, 2017.

5. Visitor/Faculty Statements: Maureen Burgess gave copies of 2018 budget info including cut/override list.

6. Subcommittees: None

7. Unfinished Business:

- FY '18 Budget discussion on proposition 2 1/2 override request in the amount of \$465,617., \$200,000. of which is special education costs.

8. New Business:

- Annual vote not to maintain grades 7 – 12, Michelle moved not to maintain grades 7 - 12, second by Drew Locke, vote 3 – 0.
- Proposed '17 – '18 calendar, Michelle Jarusiewicz moved to approve as presented, second by Drew Locke, vote 3 – 0.

9. Other:

10. Executive Session:

11. Adjournment: Michelle Jarusiewicz moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:13 PM, second by Drew Locke, vote 3 – 0, the meeting was adjourned at 6:13 PM.

These minutes were approved by a vote of the Truro school Committee on

April 11, 2017

Respectfully Submitted:

Kathleen Rosenkampff

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Truro School Committee Member

