

# **Truro School Committee Meeting Minutes**

**March 14, 2016**

**Regular Session**

**Present:** Terri Humes, Michelle Jarusiewicz, Tim Dickey, Drew Locke, Rebecca Townsend

**Absent:**

**Others:** Mike Gradone, Bob Beaudet, Stephanie Costigan, Amelia Rose, Helen Grimm, Maureen Burgess, Kathy Rosenkampff

**1. Call to Order:** Terri Humes called the meeting to order at 5:15PM  
**2. Conversation with Selectmen –** The Selectmen did not have a quorum available. Will try to reschedule in April or May.

**3. Approval of Minutes:** Tim Dickey moved to approve the minutes of February 9, 2016, second by Drew Locke, vote 5 – 0.

**4. Dates to Remember:** TSC meeting schedule; April 12 and May 11.

**5. Administrator's Reports:**

**5.1 Superintendent Mike Gradone Report:**

- DCF has new child abuse referral forms as well as policies, Mike will continue to update Administration.
- Gutters soon to be replaced in Pre – K wing.
- Collaborative Initiative has received a grant to help districts set up tiered system approach. TCS has several that are ongoing.
- Selectmen are working on setting a date to meet with NRTPA and representatives from town boards/committees.

**5.2 Principal Bob Beaudet Report:**

- Spring Concert April 13 - 6:00PM
- Math Consultant Chris Moynahan will be meeting with Bob and classroom teachers to observe and assess the math curriculum.
- Farm to School - the program has been well received by families and staff. The ongoing program connects kids with where and how food grows as well as the benefits of healthy food. At the end of the school year classes go to the Truro Farmer's Market where they receive food vouchers for their family to spend at the market. Sustainable Cape funds Farmer Stephanie. Truro's Farm to School program was the Pilot Program for the Cape.

**5.3 SPED Director Stephanie Costigan:**

- Autism Awareness Day April 2, 2016. A local family is spearheading a campaign for Truro to - LIGHT IT UP BLUE for the month of April. The hope is to have Truro houses and town buildings draped in blue lights.
- PBIS update – The May Institute will give staff more information on April 12, 2016. TCS will then team up with Monomoy to train. Program will be implemented in the Fall of 2016.

**6. Visitor/Faculty Statements:** Maureen Burgess mentioned different opioid programs on the Cape. Inquired about Calmer Choice, there was a brief discussion regarding programs TCS uses; Second Step and Zones of Regulation.

**7. Subcommittees:** Policy Subcommittee meets March 16.

**8. Unfinished Business:**

**8.1** Committee had 2<sup>nd</sup> reading; Security Cameras, Background Checks and Model CORI policies.

**8.2** Calendar 2016 – 2017 Tim Dickey moved to approve 16' – 17' school year calendar, second by Michelle Jarusiewicz, vote 5 – 0.

**9. New Business:**

**9.1** Playground Bid – A clarification was issued to all bidders regarding site preparation with a new deadline of March 17, 2016 for all bids. Administration will put out a request for quotes to remove playground equipment and for required crushed stone.

**9.2** Superintendent midyear review - There was unanimous agreement that all is going well.

**9.3** Collaboration with Provincetown – TCS has historically shared Professional Development with the Provincetown Schools. Ongoing discussions will be held with TCS Administration and TSC members.

**10. Other:**

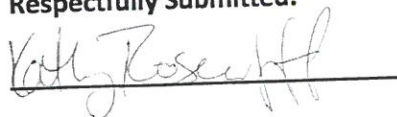
**11. Executive Session:**

**12. Adjournment:**

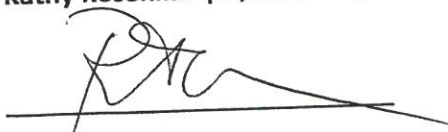
These minutes were approved by a vote of the Truro School Committee on

April 12, 2016

Respectfully Submitted:



Kathy Rosenkampff, Secretary



Truro School Committee Member

