

Truro School Committee Meeting Minutes

April 11, 2017

Regular Session

Present: Terri Humes, Michelle Jarusiewicz, Tim Dickey, Rebecca Townsend

Absent: Drew Locke

Others: Mike Gradone, Bob Beaudet, Stephanie Costigan, Kathleen Rosenkampff, Heather Fair, John Burns, Maggie Hanelt

1. Call to Order: Terri Humes called the meeting to order at 5:18PM.

2. Approval of Minutes: Michelle Jarusiewicz moved to approve the amended minutes of February 13, 2017, second by Rebecca Townsend, vote 2 – 0 – 2 (Michelle Jarusiewicz and Tim Dickey abstained) Tim Dickey moved to approve the minutes of March 23, 2017, second by Rebecca Townsend, vote 2 – 0 – 2 (Tim Dickey and Rebecca Townsend abstained)

3. Dates to Remember: TSC meeting May 23, 2017

4. Administrator's Reports:

- **Superintendent Mike Gradone Report:**

- Mike will meet with Rae Ann Palmer quarterly in order to be kept up to date with all fiscal discussions, in addition Mike has asked to be notified and invited to Truro budget meetings going forward.
- Sally Brotman has been in touch with Mike re: Articles 17,18,19 on Truro warrant. The articles are citizen petitioned and regard amending zoning bylaws for affordable accessory dwelling units.
- Day on the Hill (MASC's legislative advocacy day) is scheduled the same day as Truro town meeting this year.
- Current status of goals; making good progress on staff development and reading goals. Electronic communication with families has been going well with 95% of families receiving weekly reminders.
- Crisis – Go security system has been purchased and a lobby security program has been identified and will be purchased through a grant from Nauset.
- The Rec Dept. summer program will take place at TCS full days. Ongoing discussions for childcare after school program.

- **Principal Bob Beaudet Report:**

- First day of MCAS testing had some issues with the online format.
- Struggling reader PD Mar. 28 and 29 was excellent and well received by staff.
- Math consultant will be working with 3 and 4 grade teachers.
- TEEA meeting - Bob informed parents of proposition 2 1/2 override and encouraged them to attend town meeting.
- '17 – '18 6th grade enrollment is in the low single digits.

- **SPED Director Stephanie Costigan:**

- Truro student has been accepted at an off Cape residential facility and will begin this summer.

5. Visitor/Faculty Statements:

- John Burns expressed an interest in participating in future 6th grade discussions.
- Maggie Hanelt from Truro Public Library would like to explore possibilities of working directly with the school wherever it would be helpful.

6. Subcommittees: None

7. Unfinished Business:

- FY '17 Budget transfer – Tim Dickey moved to approve the line item transfer as presented, second by Michelle Jarusiewicz, vote 4 – 0.
- TCS will be pre paying tuitions in FY '17.

8. New Business:

- Michelle Jarusiewicz moved to approve overnight field trips for 5th and 6th graders, second by Tim Dickey, vote 4 – 0.

9. Other:

- TEEA Fundraiser – TEEA at the Winery May 20, 2017, Tim Dickey moved to approve, second by Michelle Jarusiewicz, vote 4 – 0.
- Upcoming dates – June 20th Field Day, June 22 6th grade graduation, June 23 – 1/ 2 day last day of school.

10. Executive Session: None

11. Adjournment: Tim Dickey moved to adjourn, second by Michelle Jarusiewicz, vote 4 – 0, meeting was adjourned at 6:01 PM.

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

May 23, 2017

Respectfully Submitted:

Kathleen Rosenkampff

Kathleen Rosenkampff, Secretary

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Truro School Committee Member

