

## Truro School Committee Meeting Minutes

February 13, 2018

### Regular Session

**Present:** Terri Humes, Tim Dickey, Rebecca Townsend, Michelle Jarusiewicz (5:27PM)

**Absent:** Drew Locke

**Others:** Michael Gradone, Bob Beaudet, Stephanie Costigan, Kathleen Rosenkampff, Amelia Rose, Jane Clark

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

**2. Approval of Minutes:** Tim Dickey presented a motion to approve the minutes of January 9, 2018, second by Rebecca Townsend, vote 2-0-1 (Tim Dickey abstained).

**3. Dates to Remember:** TSC meeting will be March 13, 2018

#### **4. Administrator's Reports**

**4.1 Superintendent's Report:** Mr. Gradone reported Truro PreK fees are the lowest on the Outer Cape, room to raise fees to offset cost of additional class. No recommendation at this point. The quality of program is of utmost importance, administration is looking at ways to determine the best way to go forward.

**4.2 Principal's Report:** Mr. Beaudet reported the staff has been gathering surplus materials TCS no longer uses i.e math manipulatives, reading and math programs which are gently used however out of date. A full inventory will be completed in the near future. Amelia Rose has been in touch with a school in St. John that has been devastated by hurricanes. They are very interested in materials we have and will share with other schools on the island. There will be a social justice connection for TCS children as well. There is a possibility TCS could get NRHS students involved donating volunteer hours to help box up and get ready to ship.

On Feb. 6 Bob and a team of teachers met with current 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents to discuss 2018-2019 6<sup>th</sup> grade plans. Parents were forthright with concerns of the self-contained classroom situation at TCS. The TCS team outlined a plan that addresses concerns, including multiple teachers, moving from class to class in a short period of time, lockers with locks and homework load. The plan is to provide a comprehensive approach, incorporating what TCS does well and expanding it.

Kim Possee would like to do a mural of healthy foods in the cafeteria. TSC is in full support.

Bob reported TCS staff has reached out to community members to read to TCS students during Read Across America month.

**4.3 Director of Special Education Report:** Ms. Costigan reported the Circuit Breaker audit is complete with no changes to reimbursement.

**5. Visitor/Faculty Statements:** Jane Clark, a new year round Truro resident introduced herself.

**6. Subcommittees: No report**

**7. Unfinished Business:**

7.1 Second reading of policies BHE,JFBB,IB, KBBA and DKD complete. Third reading and vote at next TSC meeting.

**8. New Business:**

8.1 Tim Dickey moved to approve the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Pasta Party, a farm to school fundraiser, second by Michelle Jarusiewicz, vote 4 – 0.

**9. Other:** Rebecca Townsend resigned from serving as a TSC member effective February 13, 2018. Michelle Jarusiewicz shared information regarding Harbor Hill apartments in Provincetown.

**10. Executive Session:**

**11. Adjournment:** Tim Dickey presented a motion to adjourn, second by Michelle Jarusiewicz, vote 4-0. The meeting was adjourned at 5:58PM.

These minutes were approved by a vote of the Truro School Committee at their meeting on March 20, 2018

**Respectfully Submitted:**

Kathleen Rosemoff

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Truro School Committee Member

