

## **Truro School Committee Meeting Minutes**

**May 22, 2018**

### **Regular Session**

**Present:** Terri Humes, Michelle Jarusiewicz, Tim Dickey, Dennis Clark  
**Absent:** Drew Locke  
**Others:** Michael Gradone, Bob Beaudet, Stephanie Costigan, Lynne Ready, Nancy Winslow, Susan Packard

**1. Call to Order:** Mr. Gradone called the meeting to order at 5:18 PM.

**Reorganization:** Michelle Jarusiewicz nominated Terri Humes to be Chair, second by Dennis Clark, vote 3 – 0 – 1 with Terri Humes abstaining.

Tim Dickey nominated Michelle Jarusiewicz to be Vice Chair, second by Dennis Clark, vote 3 – 0 – 1 with Michelle Jarusiewicz abstaining.

Tim Dickey nominated Dennis Clark to be Secretary, second by Michelle Jarusiewicz, vote 3 – 0 - 1 with Dennis Clark abstaining.

**2. Approval of Minutes:** Tim Dickey presented a motion to approve the minutes of April 11, 2018, second by Michelle Jarusiewicz, vote 3-0 – 1 with Dennis Clark abstaining.

**3. Dates to Remember:** June 19, 2018 TSC meeting

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

**4.1 Superintendent's Report:** Mr. Gradone reported on tentative settlement agreements with all three unions. Child abuse prevention and reporting - TCS is looking at options to update our practices to include some training for next year. Lower Cape TV; Teresa Martin and TCS have begun discussions to get TCS 6<sup>th</sup> grade students training and producing a program on the local cable channels.

**4.2 Principal's Report:** Mr. Beaudet reported current enrollment for 6<sup>th</sup> grade 18 – 19 is 6 confirmed students. Technology will be used throughout the curriculum, including virtual reality. There will be a multiple teacher approach across the curriculum. TCS security drills are ongoing, have received feedback from Truro P.D. and Truro F.D. Teacher appreciation day lunch provided by the TEEA was outstanding. TEEA will fund the cost of shipping surplus materials to a school in St. Johns.

**4.3 Director of Special Education Report:** Mrs. Costigan reported the summer programs planning is complete.

**5. Visitor/Faculty Statements:** Susan Packard thanked TCS and Lynne Newton for all of their support through the years.

**6. Subcommittees:**

**7. Unfinished Business:**

**7.1 Preschool Early childhood:** Mr. Gradone outlined five different tuition possibilities for 3 and 4 year olds for the '18 – '19 school year. Michelle Jarusiewicz moved to waive all pre - k fees, with the exception of a \$100.registration fee for 3 and 4 year olds, second by Tim Dickey. Discussion ensued, Tim Dickey moved to amend the motion to eliminate the registration fee, second by Michelle Jarusiewicz. After further discussion Dennis Clark suggested the motions be withdrawn and a new motion made. Michelle and Tim agreed. Michelle Jarusiewicz moved to waive all pre-k fees for 3 and 4 year olds of Truro residents and employees of the Town of Truro, second by Tim Dickey, vote 3 – 1. (Dennis Clark)

**8. New Business:**

**8.1 School Choice:** The administration recommends the Committee's approval of the following school choice seats: Kindergarten, 5 – First grade, 2 – Second grade, 3 – Third grade, 2 – Fourth grade, 5 – Fifth grade, 3 – Sixth grade, 8. Tim Dickey moved to approve all slots in all grades, second by Michelle Jarusiewicz, vote 4 – 0.

**8.2 Accept Gift of \$482.50 Stop and Shop A+ Rewards:** Tim Dickey presented a motion to accept the gift of \$482.50 from the Stop and Shop A+ Program, second by Michelle Jarusiewicz, vote 4-0.

**8.3 Mr. Beaudet** gave an update on candidates for the open position on Administrative Assistant. The administration is looking at a 10 month position. The TSC does not have to vote on the change.

**8.4 Mentoring Program:** Teacher's contract will have a flat stipend for our mentoring program. The mentoring program has to be reviewed and updated. Mr. Gradone will be taking a graduate course this summer to prepare for this effort. Michelle Jarusiewicz moved to approve the \$600.cost and to reimburse Mr. Gradone, second by Tim Dickey, vote 4 – 0.

**9. Other:** None

**10. Executive Session:** None

**11. Adjournment:** Tim Dickey presented a motion to adjourn, second by Michelle Jarusiewicz, vote 4-0. The meeting was adjourned at 6:18 PM.

**These minutes were approved by a vote of the Truro School Committee at their meeting on**  
June 19, 2018

**Respectfully Submitted:**



**Truro School Committee Member**

