

## Truro School Committee Meeting Minutes

September 25, 2018

### Regular Session

**Present:** Tim Dickey, Drew Locke, Dennis Clark

**Absent:** Terri Humes, Michelle Jarusiewicz

**Others:** Michael Gradone, Bob Beaudet, Amelia Rose, Megan O'Leary, Kathleen Rosenkampff

**1. Call to Order:** Tim Dickey called the meeting to order at 5:29 PM.

**2. Approval of Minutes:** Dennis Clark presented a motion to approve the minutes of May 23, 2017, second by Drew Locke, vote 3 - 0.

**3. Dates to Remember:** TSC meeting Oct. 23

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

**4.1 Superintendent's Report:** Mr. Gradone has updated Maureen Burgess on the correct staffing of TCS.

**4.2 Principal's Report:** Mr. Beaudet reported the opening 2018 – 2019 schoolyear has gone exceptionally well. Families have expressed their appreciation for free prek. TCS staff began the year with a celebration of TCS students reading success Mr. Beaudet concluded by reporting on Professional Dev. for staff. Sept. 19 was focused on testing data. Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> will be a Math PD. Maureen Keleher will be introducing The Reading Dog Program, with dogs certified by Therapy Dogs International.

**4.3 Director of Special Education Report:** Mrs. Costigan is off Cape today. Mr. Beaudet reported he and Mrs. Costigan are looking at screening tools for Social Emotional Learning.

**5. Visitor/Faculty Statements:** None.

**6. Subcommittees:** None

**7. Unfinished Business:** None

#### **8. New Business:**

**8.1 Nauset tuition contract** - The grades 7 – 12 tuition agreement contract expires this year. Mr. Gradone suggested he meet with Superintendent Conrad to see if there's a quick, sensible agreement to be made. TSC agrees with Mr. Gradone's suggestion.

8.2 Sixth Grade trip – The Sixth grade trip will be more expensive than past D.C. trips. The sixth grade team is working with a guide to plan the trip. The trip will be 4 nights, 5 full days and there will be a social justice, local school and cultural thread including follow up communication with the local school. Dennis Clark moved to approve the 2019 sixth grade overnight trip, second by Drew Locke, vote 3 – 0.

8.3 After school rec – The administration will be having ongoing discussions with families regarding childcare needs.

8.4 Budget calendar – The November calendar is full with November 20 being the best possible date for a TSC budget meeting.

8.5 Donation of Ukuleles – Peter Fasano, Executive Director of Vinegrass Music Festival at Truro Vineyards would like to donate 10 soprano size ukuleles to TCS. Dennis Clark moved to approve the donation, second by Drew Locke, vote 3 – 0.

9. Other: None

10. Executive Session: None

11. Adjournment: Dennis Clark presented a motion to adjourn, second by Drew Locke, vote 3-0. The meeting was adjourned at 5:57PM.

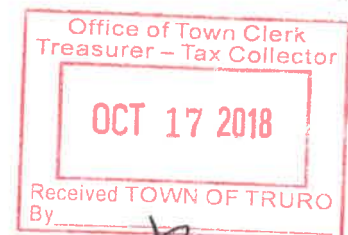
These minutes were approved by a vote of the Truro School Committee at their meeting on October 16, 2018

Respectfully Submitted:

Kathleen Rosenoff

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Truro School Committee Member



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Dear Truro School Committee,

This letter is to request approval for a donation of 10 new ukuleles to Truro Central School. Pete Fasano, Executive Director of the Vinegrass Music Festival at Truro Vineyards would like to make a donation from this organization to support music in schools. We currently have 10 concert size ukuleles. The donation of 10 soprano size ukuleles would provide enough for an entire class to play together and a smaller size option for younger grades.

Thank you,

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