

Truro School Committee Meeting Minutes

January 7, 2021

Regular Session

Present: Kenneth Oxtoby, Michelle Jarusiewicz, Dennis Clark, Christine Roderick, Kolby Blehm

All members were in person

Absent:

Others: Michael Gradone, Stephanie Costigan, Heather Harper, Megan O'Leary,
Kathleen Rosenkampff

1. Call to Order: Kenneth Oxtoby called the meeting and the Public Hearing on the FY22 budget to order at 5:15 PM.

2. Public Hearing for FY22 Budget: The Public Hearing will be open for the duration of the meeting to give the public an opportunity to participate virtually. Mr. Gradone gave a brief summary of the proposed FY22 budget. Enrollment is level, the budget does not include additional staff or Covid 19 funds.

3. Public Comment: None

4. Approval of Minutes: Dennis Clark moved to approve the minutes of December 16, 2020, second by Kolby Blehm, vote 5 - 0.

5. Dates to Remember: TSC meetings, January 21- Superintendent Interview. January 28, February 11, March 11, and April 8.

6. Administrator's Reports

6.1 Superintendent's Report: Mr. Gradone reported DPW Director Jarrod Cabral has secured a grant of \$5,600. from Cape Light Compact to assess the TCS ventilation system. Rise Engineering will begin the assessment the week of February 15 - 19, 2021. Superintendent Gradone has sent updated Covid - 19 information to all families. The administration is conducting ongoing contract negotiations with the TEA. The Cape Cod Collaborative is hosting a virtual Legislative Breakfast on February 12 from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. This is an opportunity for TSC members to hear from the state legislators.

6.2 Acting Assistant Superintendent-Principal Report: Mrs. Costigan reports Truro has conducted the third round of Covid testing for Town employees. Mrs. Costigan has received notice a Tier focused monitoring review will occur in the 2021 - 2022 school year. This is a six-year in-depth review of Special Education records. A component of the monitoring is a self-assessment which is to be completed in 2021. All teachers are required to have an SEI endorsement.

6.3 Business Administrator Report: No report

7. Subcommittees: No report

8. Unfinished Business:

8.1 Search Update - Kenneth Oxtoby reported a search survey for a new Superintendent went to all families and staff on January 4. The Superintendent posting was sent to all TCS staff on January 6. MASC representative Jim Hardy will forward TSC members a pamphlet of sample interview questions.

9. New Business:

9.1 Upcoming Meetings - Covered under Dates to Remember

10. Other: FY22 budget Public Hearing - Michelle Jarusiewicz moved to approve the FY 22 school budget of five million, nine hundred eight thousand, thirty-one dollars, second by Christine Roderick, vote 5 - 0. Michelle Jarusiewicz moved to close the FY22 Public Hearing, second by Christine Roderick, vote 5 - 0. The Public Hearing closed at 5:45.

11. Executive Session: None

12. Adjournment: Kolby Blehm presented a motion to adjourn, second by Christine Roderick, vote 5-0. The meeting was adjourned at 5:47 PM.

These minutes were approved by a vote of the Truro School Committee at their meeting on January 28, 2021

Respectfully Submitted:

Kathleen Rose

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Truro School Committee Member

