

**Truro School Committee Meeting Minutes**

**December 16, 2020**

**Regular Session**

**Present:** Kenneth Oxtoby, Michelle Jarusiewicz, Dennis Clark, Christine Roderick,  
Kolby Blehm (remote)

Four members were in person.

**Absent:**

**Others:** Michael Gradone, Stephanie Costigan(left @5:59 PM), Heather Harper, Megan O'Leary,  
Kathleen Rosenkampff

- 1. Call to Order:** Kenneth Oxtoby called the meeting to order at 5:15 PM.
- 2. Public Comment:** None
- 3. Approval of minutes:** Dennis Clark moved to approve the minutes of December 3, 2020, second by Christine Roderick, vote 5 - 0.
- 4. Dates to Remember:** TSC Public Hearing January 7, 2021
- 5. Professional Development Presentation:** Lynne Ready, Nancy Winslow, and Helen Grimm gave the TSC an overview of the anti-racism PD workshops presented to TCS staff on Nov. 23 and Nov. 24.
- 6. Administrator's Report:**

**6.1 Superintendent:** Mr. Gradone reported DPW Director Jarrod Cabral is preparing dollar figures for the CIP. The options will include doing all the necessary outside work at TCS at once or over an extended period of time. DPW staff have begun weekend sanitizing of TCS. DESE has introduced structured learning; all students interact live with teachers, whether in person or remote. TCS drinking water has been tested and is cleared for drinking. TCS will have snow days rather than remote learning during inclement weather.

**6.2 Acting Assistant Superintendent - Principal:** Mrs. Costigan thanked the TCS staff for beginning the anti-racism conversation and creating a learning goal on anti-racism. The family group TCSFG donated \$2500. to Truro families in need. Box Lunch has donated sweet treats to staff and students to enjoy while watching a movie to celebrate "Caught in the Act."

**6.3 Business Administrator:** No report

**7. Subcommittees:** The Policy Subcommittee will meet in January.

**8. New Business:**

8.1 Consider Proposed FY2022 Operating Budget: Enrollment is currently 112 students. Projected enrollment for FY22 is 114 students grades PK - 6. The FY22 budget is a 1.5% increase over the FY21 budget.

**9.Unfinished Business:**

9.1 Superintendent Search: Kenneth Oxtoby discussed the Superintendent search with MASC representative Jim Hardy. Kenneth Oxtoby suggests a survey and an internal posting. There was a brief discussion of how to proceed. Kenneth Oxtoby moved to post Superintendent's position internally, second by Michelle Jarusiewicz, vote 4 - 1 (Mr. Blehm).

10. Other: January 21, Superintendent Interview. January 28, TSC meeting. Michelle Jarusiewicz announced there is an affordable deed-restricted ownership one-bedroom condo for sale in Provincetown. Contact Michelle Jarusiewicz for more information.

11. Executive Session: None

11. Adjournment: Dennis Clark presented a motion to adjourn, second by Christine Roderick, vote 5-0. The meeting was adjourned at 6:25 PM.

These minutes were approved by a vote of the Truro School Committee at their meeting on January 7, 2021

Respectfully Submitted:

Kathleen Fosf

Jim Hardy  
Truro School Committee Member

