

**Truro School Committee Meeting Minutes**

**April 29, 2021**

**Regular Session**

**Present:** Kenneth Oxtoby, Michelle Jarusiewicz, Dennis Clark, Christine Roderick

**Absent:** Kolby Blehm (recused)

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

**1. Call to Order:** Kenneth Oxtoby called the meeting to order at 5:15 PM.

**2. Public Comment:** Moved to after PK presentation.

**3. Unfinished Business: Consider Expansion of the Preschool Program -** Mr. Gradone presented an overview of the impact of expanding Preschool to serve every family with a three or four-year-old to the extent they have requested. An expanded PK program will require an additional teacher and educational assistant. A third classroom will be needed to accommodate all three-year-olds. The approximate cost is \$110,000. to \$125,000. There are two possible sources of funding, the FY 22 operating budget or school choice state aid.

**4. Public Comment:** Kait Blehm, Kolby Blehm (speaking as a parent), and Edwige Yingling spoke on PK.

After further discussion, Michelle Jarusiewicz moved to expand the Preschool program as presented, second by Christine Roderick, by a roll call vote 4- 0.

**5. Adjournment:** Michelle Jarusiewicz presented a motion to adjourn, second by Christine Roderick, by a roll call vote, vote 4-0. The meeting was adjourned at 5:51 PM.

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

May 6, 2021

**Respectfully Submitted:**



**Truro School Committee Member**

