

Truro School Committee Meeting Minutes

August 29, 2019

Regular Session

Present: Michelle Jarusiewicz, Dennis Clark, Christine Roderick

Absent: Terri Humes, Kenneth Oxtoby

Others: Michael Gradone, Bob Beaudet, Stephanie Costigan, Kathleen Rosenkampff

1. Call to Order: Michelle Jarusiewicz called the meeting to order at 5:16 PM.

2. Approval of Minutes: Dennis Clark presented a motion to approve the minutes of August 29, 2019, second by Christine Roderick, vote 2-0-1, Michelle Jarusiewicz abstained.

3. Dates to Remember: Poll committee to select September meeting date.

4. Administrator's Reports

4.1 Superintendent's Report: Mr. Gradone reported the new gas boilers are installed, certified and inspected. Capitol Improvement Plan (CIP) will be updated to include doors and windows for next year. Playground installation has been stalled, possible completion in October. A new gate has been installed and portions of the North and East side of the building have been re-shingled. The FY '19 cafeteria balance deficit was extremely low. Mr. Gradone met with Provincetown Superintendent Ms. Scallion to discuss collaboration between the schools. The five year contract for Ms. Costigan as Director of Student Services has been agreed upon and signed.

4.2 Principal's Report: Mr. Beaudet reported the 2019 enrollment has increased to 112 students. TCS staff were back for three days in August. Two days of Professional Development focusing on executive function and Responsive Classroom were well received by all staff. The music teacher Dana Ayers has not renewed her contract. Dana has accepted a teaching position in NY. The music teacher position has been posted and administration plans to have a teacher in place for September.

4.3 Director of Student Services: Mrs. Costigan reported TAPS (Truro Afterschool Program) registration is open. Jennifer Leyton has been hired as an Ed. Assistant and TAPS assistant. DESE Tier 1 assessment, which is an 18 month review of Special Education and Civil Rights implementation at TCS is complete. TCS received a letter stating all criteria has been met for Special Education and Civil Rights and no corrective action is required.

5. Visitor/Faculty Statements: None.

6. Subcommittee:

7. Unfinished Business:

7.1 Superintendent's Evaluation: Tabled to a future meeting.

8. New Business:

8.1 Fundraising: Michelle Jarusiewicz moved to approve fundraising for 5th and 6th grade class trips , second by Dennis Clark, vote 3 – 0.

9. Other: Ms. Jarusiewicz updated members on affordable housing opportunities.

10. Executive Session: None

11. Adjournment: Dennis Clark presented a motion to adjourn, second by Christine Roderick, vote 3-0. The meeting was adjourned at 5:47PM.

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

September 19, 2019

Respectfully Submitted:

Kathleen Rose

David B. O'Reilly

Truro School Committee Member

