

**Truro Central School
MEETING MINUTES
WORK SESSION
November 1, 2023**

**Vida Richter - Chair
Peter Cook - Vice Chair
Edwige Yingling
Harper Kenneth Oxtoby (remote)
Tyler Medley (remote)**

**Superintendent - Stephanie Costigan
Principal - Patrick Riley
Admin. Business & Finance – Heather
Harper
Recorder – Jody O’Neil**

AGENDA

1. Call to Order:

Vida Richter called the meeting to order at 10:07am.

2. Workshop to discuss School Committee goals for the 2023-24 school year.

Discussion of current goals. 1. Creation of a well-organized and up-to-date manual of School Committee policies. 2. School Committee creation of a Handbook to guide Committee members on their responsibilities. 3. Viability of Grade 6 at Truro Central School. 4. Support of the Superintendent in achieving district goals.

Wellness Policy and Farm to School policies discussed. Edwige Yingling suggested a page on the Wellness Program be included in the classroom booklet.

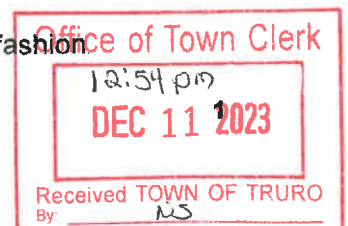
Tyler Medley spoke of finding a way to utilize the same message through different channels and referenced a Call-to-Action tool.

Edwige Yingling requested to modify her goal in that each grade would have its own distinctive goal so that parents know what to experience from details found in the pamphlets. Stephanie Costigan suggested Edwige Yingling be liaison to the School Council for matters of policy and shared ideas, to which all agreed.

Vida Richter expressed a goal for Truro to become a leader for pay equality for all teachers. Kenneth Oxtoby questioned if the goal would create issues with other entities. Tyler Medley suggested making pay comparisons. Stephanie Costigan recommended looking at the idea in a sub-committee.

GOALS IN PROGRESS:

1. Wellness, Farm to School, working with policy and resource allocation.
2. Consistency in branding in school outreach.
3. Keeping 6th grade goal with pamphlets.
4. Keeping handbook goal.
5. Negotiations per contracts with school, teachers, unions in timely fashion



Tyler Medley spoke of receiving more credit for the good things that are happening.
Tyler Medley and Kenneth Oxtoby to be added to the messaging loop.

Stephanie Costigan shared that she applied to CPC for \$128,000 for early childhood or pre-school playground materials, including rubber surfaces and equipment.

3. Adjournment:

Kenneth Oxtoby made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:49AM. Tyler Medley seconded the motion and it passed, 5-0-0: Kenneth Oxtoby, Tyler Medley, Edwige Yingling, Peter Cook, Vida Richter.

These minutes were approved by a vote of the Truro School Committee at their meeting on Dec. 7, 2023

Respectfully submitted,
Jody O'Neil



Truro School Committee Member

