

Truro School Committee Meeting Minutes

September 19, 2019

Regular Session

Present: Terri Humes, Michelle Jarusiewicz, Christine Roderick, Dennis Clark, Kenneth Oxtoby

Absent:

Others: Michael Gradone, Bob Beaudet, Stephanie Costigan, Deb Raymond, Lindsey White, Megan O'Leary, Amelia Rose, Abby Roderick

1. Call to Order: Terri Humes called the meeting to order at 5:16 PM.

2. Approval of Minutes: Dennis Clark presented a motion to approve the minutes of May 23, 2017, second by Michelle Jarusiewicz, vote 3-0-2. Terri Humes and Kenneth Oxtoby abstained.

3. Dates to Remember:

4. Administrator's Reports

4.1 Superintendent's Report: Mr. Gradone reported the Music teacher (classroom and instrumental) will be two separate people, the classroom position will be 20 hours per week. Instrumental position will begin January 2020. MA has released the new school funding package and it will have minimum impact on TCS. A new educational assistant has been hired for PK

4.2 Principal's Report: Mr. Beaudet reported a new educational assistant has been hired for PK. Open House will be Sept. 26 and will feature an all school meeting before classroom visits. Mr. Beaudet concluded by reporting that he will be attending a meeting at Town Hall regarding Board of Health issues at the Truro Motor Inn.

4.3 Director of Student Services: The Truro Afterschool program is a great success with positive feedback from families. Please see new business.

5. Visitor/Faculty Statements: None.

6. Subcommittee: Policy subcommittee meeting Oct. 3

7. Unfinished Business:

7.1 Superintendent's evaluation: Terri Humes submitted and signed Mr. Gradone's 2018 – 2019 evaluation.

8. New Business: Afterschool Program (TAPS) Mrs. Costigan reported the Dept. of Ed. has approved TCS offering an after school program. The program, "TAPS" (Truro Afterschool Program for Students) has been very successful. The unexpected problem is that 33 children is too many children for 2 staff. **Kenneth Oxtoby moved to approve and authorize one additional staff member with salary to come out of Educational Assistant budget, second by Michelle Jarusiewicz, vote 5 – 0**

9. Executive Session: None

10. Adjournment: Dennis Clark presented a motion to adjourn, second by Kenneth Oxtoby, vote 5-0. The meeting was adjourned at 5:47PM.

These minutes were approved by a vote of the Truro School Committee at their meeting on October 15, 2019

Respectfully Submitted:

Kathleen Rosenblatt
Kenneth Oxtoby
Truro School Committee Member

