Truro School Committee Meeting Minutes

February 9, 2016

Regular Session

Present: Terri Humes, Michelle Jarusiewicz, Tim Dickey, Drew Locke (5:30), Rebecca Townsend Absent:

Others: Mike Gradone, Bob Beaudet, Stephanie Costigan, Kathy Rosenkampff, Lori Peterman

- 1. Call to Order: Terri Humes called the meeting to order at 5:20pm.
- 2. Approval of Minutes: Tim Dickey moved to approve the minutes of January 12, 2016, second by Michelle Jarusiewicz, vote 3-0-1 Rebecca Townsend abstained.
- 3. Dates to Remember: March 14 TSC meeting at 5:15pm.
- 4. Administrator's Reports:
 - Superintendent Mike Gradone Report:
 - Mike Gradone and Bob Beaudet had a very productive meeting with Tom Conrad and Maxine Minkoff to ensure a smooth 6th to 7th grade transition.
 - Tuesday Bunch 10 staff members including Bob and Stephanie met to discuss ongoing initiatives. There will be future discussions on scheduling for 2016/17.
 - TCS will be receiving Title 1 funds.

Principal Bob Beaudet Report:

- LLI training is outstanding. The program is comprehensive and includes teacher guides. Ed. Asst's have been attending the training and will be working with students in small groups, supervised by Alice Rieselbach and Amelia Rose.
- Stephanie Costigan coordinated a Responsive Classroom Prof. dev. Jan. 15, focus was on language, morning meetings and routines. Staff felt the day was well spent and beneficial.
- Feb. 12 half day Professional Dev. will be spent analyzing data assessment. Will update committee March 14 meeting.
- CPC fundraiser selling cookie dough Tim Dickey moved to approve, second by Michelle Jarusiewicz, vote 5 – 0.

• SPED Director Stephanie Costigan:

 Physical Restraint Policy – Annual staff training is complete. Next step will be to identify staff for intensive training. Stephanie will become trained and then train staff once a year.

5. Visitor/Faculty Statements:

- Lori Peterman has been attending LLI training and guided reading training, both have been useful.
- 6. Subcommittees:

- Policy drafts distributed; Security Cameras, Background checks and Model CORI Policy. Committee will have second reading March 14, 2016.
- 7. Unfinished Business: None
- 8. New Business:
- 8.1 2016 2017 Calendar the calendar is a work in progress. Professional Dev. dates are being discussed.
- 8.2 Transportation Contract Mike discussed benefits of renewing Cape Cod Collaborative Contract, no substantial changes.
- 9. Other: Superintendent evaluation will be on March 14 agenda.
- 10. Executive Session: None
- 11. Adjournment: Tim Dickey moved to adjourn, second by Drew Locke, vote 5 0, meeting adjourned at 5:50PM.

These minutes were approved by a vote of the Truro school Committee on

Respectfully Submitted:

Kathy Rosenkampff, Secretary

Truro School Committee Member

To:

Truro School Committee

From:

Michael Gradone, Superintendent

Date:

February 4, 2016

Re:

February 9 School Committee Meeting

Calendar – The enclosed school calendar simply adjusts this year's to 2016-17. No significant changes.

Transportation — After working with the Collaborative for a year and a half, I will say I am pleased with their service. In addition, Nauset is in discussion with them to take over their routes, which likely would establish a vehicle service operation in North Eastham. I recommend we explore a new three-year agreement with the Collaborative, with the option to extend it for two additional years (the same as the current contract). If the Committee allows me to proceed, it will not commit us. A vote to approve a specific contract would come later, hopefully in March.

Reports – I'll have a report on the meeting Bob and I had at Nauset Middle School with Superintendent Conrad and Principal Minkoff; recent discussions with the Tuesday Bunch, the TCS staff I use as a sounding board; and next year's federal poverty numbers (Title 1).

Policy Meeting – The Subcommittee met this morning. We may have drafts to distribute, for approval in March and April.



Proposed 2016 - 2017 <u>SCHOOL</u> Year Calendar

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11/10 Professional Dev. 11/11 Veteran's Day 11/23 School Closes at Noon 11/24, 11/25 Thanksgiving Break

*Nov. 8 All Cape In service

12/26, 1/2 Winter Break

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5/29 Memorial Day

6/21 - Last Day for Students 6/28 – With 5 Snow days

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