

Truro School Committee Meeting Minutes

May 11, 2023

Regular Session

Present: Kolby Blehm, Peter Cook, Vida Richter, Edwige Yingling

Absent:

Others: Stephanie Costigan, Patrick Riley (6:00), Heather Harper, Katie Castano, Alice Rieselbach, Abby Roderick, Jenn Spoor, Sherri Stockdale, Jarrod Cabral, Sue Areson, Kathleen Rosenkampff

1. Call to Order: Reorganization of committee - Stephanie Costigan called the meeting to order at 4:33 PM. Edwige Yingling nominated Vida Richter as Chair, second by Kolby Blehm, roll call vote 4 - 0.

Peter Cook - yes

Vida Richter - yes

Edwige Yingling - yes

Kolby Blehm - yes

Kolby Blehm nominated Peter Cook as Vice Chair, second by Vida Richter, roll call vote 4 - 0.

Peter Cook - yes

Vida Richter - yes

Edwige Yingling - yes

Kolby Blehm - yes

2. Public Comment: Kolby Blehm read a statement regarding the April 6, 2023, TSC meeting discussion on Fountas and Pinnell. Kolby Blehm read an email from some staff sent to TSC members and read an email regarding an agenda request with Superintendent Costigan. (email communications attached) Sherri Stockdale briefly discussed past and present practice of reading literacy.

Jarrod Cabral requested to be on the next TSC agenda to present a TCS roof analysis, including review of findings, possible funding, and a construction timeline. Select Board member Sue Areson introduced herself and is the Select Board Liaison to the TSC.

3. Approval of Minutes: Kolby Blehm moved to approve the March 30, 2023, and April 6, 2023 minutes (as amended), second by Peter Cook, roll call vote 4 - 0.

Peter Cook - yes

Vida Richter - yes

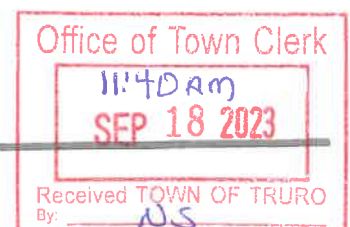
Edwige Yingling - yes

Kolby Blehm - yes

4. Dates to remember: TSC meetings May 25, 2023, June 8, 2023, and June 15, 2023.

5. Administrator's Reports:

5.1 Superintendent: The Literacy Committee members Katie Castano, Alice Rieselbach, Abby Roderick, and Jenn Spoor gave a one-hour PowerPoint presentation on the literacy curriculum and discussed the resources and strategies available to all TCS staff. The presentation can be viewed on the TCS website. Powerpoint attached.



8. New Business:

8.1 Communication - Kolby Blehm and Superintendent Costigan discussed one on one interactions and communication.

8.2 Outreach Plan - Kolby Blehm moved to table the Outreach Plan, second by Edwige Yingling, roll call vote 4 -0.

Peter Cook - yes
Vida Richter - yes
Edwige Yingling - yes
Kolby Blehm - yes

8.3 Superintendent Evaluation -TSC meeting, May 25, 2023, Superintendent Costigan will report on 22 - 23 goals.

TSC meeting June 8, 2023, will include the Superintendent evaluation and executive session for TSC members.
TSC meeting June 20, 2023, will be an executive session with Superintendent Costigan and TSC members.

8.4 Fundraisers for TCSFG - Kolby Blehm moved to approve the fundraisers as presented, Paint and Sip, Corn Hill Corn Hole Tournament, TCS shirts, and PK shirts, second by Edwige Yingling, roll call vote 4 - 0.

Peter Cook - yes
Vida Richter - yes
Edwige Yingling - yes
Kolby Blehm - yes

9. Other: None

10. Executive Session: None

11. Adjournment: Kolby Blehm moved to adjourn, second by Edwige Yingling roll call vote 4 - 0. The meeting was adjourned at 7:34 PM.

Peter Cook - yes
Vida Richter - yes
Edwige Yingling - yes
Kolby Blehm - yes

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

May 25, 2023

Respectfully Submitted:




Truro School Committee Member

