

TRURO SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
January 4, 2024, 4:30 PM
Truro Central School

Regular Session

Vida Richter – Chair - remote
Peter Cook - Vice Chair - present
Edwige Yingling - absent
Kenneth Oxtoby - present
Tyler Medley - present

Superintendent - Stephanie Costigan - present
Principal - Patrick Riley - absent
Admin. Bus. & Finance - Heather Harper - present

Recorder - Jody O'Neil

1. Call to Order: 4:31 p.m.

2. Public Comment: None.

3. Approval of Minutes: December 7, 2023, and December 21, 2023.

A motion to approve the TSC meeting minutes of December 7, 2023, and December 21, 2023 with one word correction, so moved by Ken Oxtoby, seconded by Peter Cook, roll call vote, 4-0.

Kenneth Oxtoby - yes
Peter Cook - yes
Tyler Medley - yes
Vida Richter - yes

4. Dates to Remember: January 25, 2024 (public hearing)

5. Unfinished Business:

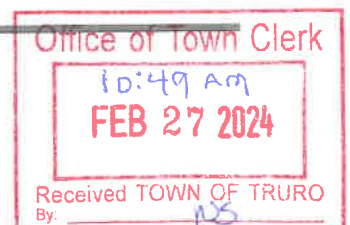
5.1 Nauset Tuition agreement – A vote is needed to approve the proposed agreement.

Stephanie Costigan referenced the recently negotiated Five Year Nauset Tuition agreement with the Nauset School District, with terms set for the first three years and the final two years to be revisited in year three. Tuition is to start at \$23,108 per pupil.

A motion to approve the Five Year Nauset Tuition Agreement as presented, so moved by Peter Cook, seconded by Ken Oxtoby, roll call vote, 4-0.

Peter Cook - yes
Kenneth Oxtoby - yes
Tyler Medley - yes
Vida Richter - yes

5.2 Consider Proposed FY24 Operating Budget - Committee members will review the proposed budget. The vote to adopt a budget is normally taken at the end of the Public Hearing, which is scheduled for Jan. 25, 2024.



Stephanie Costigan reviewed adjustments to the proposed FY2025 budget including a 2% increase in the Superintendent's salary as approved by the committee last summer, a reduction in the Nauset tuition line to better reflect the projected number of students attending Nauset in grades 7-12+ and an additional \$1,000 to the Maintenance of grounds supply line to include materials for the Farm to School program. The adjusted FY2025 bottom line was reported as \$6,080,872; an increase of \$108,328 over FY24, or 1.81%. Vote to be presented at the public meeting of January 25, 2024.

- 6. Executive Session:** There will be an executive session to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining.

A motion to go into Executive Session for the purposes of discussing strategy with respect to collective bargaining and then to re-enter regular session for the purpose of adjournment was made by Ken Oxtoby, seconded by Tyler Medley, roll call, 4-0.

Kenneth Oxtoby - yes

Tyler Medley - yes

Peter Cook - yes

Vida Richter - yes

- 7. Adjournment:**

A motion to adjourn Regular Meeting at 4:46pm was made by Ken Oxtoby, seconded by Peter Cook, roll call, 4-0.

Kenneth Oxtoby – yes

Peter Cook - yes

Tyler Medley - yes

Vida Richter - yes

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

February 8, 2024

Respectfully Submitted: Jody O'Neil



Truro School Committee Member

