

Truro School Committee Meeting Minutes

September 15, 2022

Regular Session



10/18/2022 - 9:19 AM

Present: Kolby Blehm, Edwige Yingling, Rachel Rowland (remote), Peter Cook, Vida Richter

Absent:

Others: Stephanie Costigan, Patrick Riley, Kathleen Rosenkampff

1. **Call to Order:** Kolby Blehm called the meeting to order at 5:17 PM

2. **Public Comment:** No comment

3. **Dates to remember:** TSC meeting October 13, 2022

4. **Approval of Minutes:** Peter Cook moved to approve the August 25, 2022, minutes, and September 1, 2022, minutes, second by Vida Richter roll call vote, 5 - 0.

Rachel Rowland - yes

Peter Cook - yes

Vida Richter - yes

Edwige Yingling - yes

Kolby Blehm - yes

5. Administrator's Reports:

5.1 **Superintendent:** Superintendent Costigan made adjustments to the 22 - 23 goals. The policy subcommittee will meet with Jim Hardy on October 3, 2022. Dates have been tweaked, and seeking public input regarding 6th grade at TCS has been added. The School District Improvement Plan has a new timeline, December progress report, February present strategy, June progress report, and September 2023 set a new goal. The TAPS program is not yet staffed. Mrs. Costigan met with the Truro Recreation Advisory Committee, and their recommendation was to get in touch with Katy Ward Truro's new communication and marketing coordinator. Superintendent Costigan contacted Katy Ward, who will send out new postings for the positions.

5.2 **Principal's Report:** The first week of school went well. There was an All School Meeting to set the tone for school-wide expectations for the school year. Open House is set for September 29. There will be a brief meeting for families at the beginning of Open House before families go to the classrooms. The new TCS website has been launched. Mr. Riley thanked Eliza Harned and Heather Harper, who did a lot of work behind the scenes to get the website up and running. The website is a work in progress with many great features.

6. **Subcommittees:** The Policy subcommittee will meet on the following dates, October 3, October 17, and October 31, 2022. The Handbook subcommittee will have an update for every other TSC meeting beginning October 13, 2022.

7. New Business:

7.1 22 - 23 goals: Edwige Yingling moved to approve the 22 - 23 goals as presented, second by Vida Richter, roll call vote 5 - 0.

Rachel Rowland - yes

Peter Cook - yes

Vida Richter - yes

Edwige Yingling - yes

Kolby Blehm - yes

8. Unfinished Business: None

9. Other: Superintendent Costigan has made a referral for a school choice student to the Cape Cod Collaborative. If the placement takes place, TCS will be responsible for paying the tuition cost of \$48,000. TCS will be reimbursed at the end of the school year with school choice funds.

10. Executive Session: None

11. Adjournment: Vida Richter moved to adjourn, second by Edwige Yingling roll call vote 5 - 0. The meeting was adjourned at 5:39 PM.

Rachel Rowland - yes

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

October 13, 2022

Respectfully Submitted:

Kathleen B. [Signature]

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Truro School Committee Member

