Truro School Committee Meeting Minutes
May 5, 2022
Regular Session

Present: Kolby Blehm, Christine Roderick (remote), Vida Richter
Absent: Edwige Yingling, Kenneth Oxtoby
Others: Stephanie Costigan, Patrick Riley, Kathleen Rosenkampff

1. Call to Order: Kolby Blehm called the meeting to order at 5:15 PM.

2. Public Comment: None

3. Approval of Minutes: April 28, 2022, minutes postponed


5. Administrator’s reports

   5.1 Superintendent Costigan presented the proposed 22 - 23 school year calendar. Some updates to next year’s calendar include a set date for TCS Open House in September. Columbus Day has been renamed Indigenous Peoples’ Day after receiving feedback from School Committee members, families, and faculty. The school year terms will be approximately 60 days each term.

   Vida Richter moved to approve the 22 - 23 school year calendar as presented, second by Christine Roderick, roll call vote, 3 - 0.

   Vida Richter - yes
   Christine Roderick - yes
   Kolby Blehm - yes

   5.2 Principal Riley reported there was an all-school meeting to celebrate the TCS Readathon. The meeting was for K - 5 students who were divided up into cross-grade teams to create undersea creatures and murals. Mr. Riley shared a brief video of the all-school meeting with the committee. The meeting coincided with High Five Friday, with the TPD greeting students in the morning and then coming back in the afternoon to participate in creating sea creatures to be hung in the school library.

6. Subcommittees: None

7. New Business: Superintendent Evaluation - Committee members submit individual evaluations to the Chair based on the DESE evaluation report. The TSC Chair compiles the individual evaluations into one Evaluation Report. Please see the attached End of Cycle Summative Evaluation Report for Superintendent Costigan.
8. Unfinished Business: Memorandum of Agreement for Transportation through the Cape Cod Collaborative. Superintendent Costigan presented the MOA between the Cape Cod Collaborative and the Truro Public School for fiscal 2023 - 2025. The contract represents a 7.84% increase in 2023, a 1.1% increase in 2024, and a 1.2% increase in 2025. So moved by Vida Richter, second by Christine Roderick, roll call vote 3 - 0.

Vida Richter - yes
Christine Roderick - yes
Kolby Blehm - yes
8.1 Response to Jack Peak’s letter - Superintendent Costigan gave a PowerPoint presentation (attached) in response to Jack Peak’s letter of January 11, 2022.

9. Other: Kolby Blehm gave a brief update on ongoing litigation. One complaint was filed with DESE, similar to previous complaints filed which were rejected. The TSC attorney has filed a response regarding the Open Meeting Law complaint.

10. Executive Session: None

11. Adjournment: Christine Roderick moved to adjourn, second by Vida Richter, roll call vote 3 - 0. The meeting was adjourned at 6:14 PM.

Vida Richter - yes
Christine Roderick - yes
Kolby Blehm - yes

These minutes were approved by a vote of the Truro School Committee at their meeting on June 16, 2022

Respectfully Submitted:

[Signature]
Truro School Committee Member