

TRURO SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
April 6, 2023, 4:30 PM
Truro Central School



AGENDA

Kolby Blehm - Chair
Edwige Yingling - Vice Chair
Vida Richter
Peter Cook - Secretary

Superintendent - Stephanie Costigan
Principal - Patrick Riley
Admin. Business & Finance - Heather Harper
Recorder - Kathleen Rosenkampff

- 1. Call to Order:**
- 2. Public Comment:**
- 3. Approval of Minutes: February 16, 2023, March 2, 2023, March 30, 2023**
- 4. Dates to Remember: Community Forum April 27, 2023 - canceled**

5. Administrators' Reports:

- 5.1 Superintendent:** Proposed 2023-24 school year calendar, Grade level configurations, Preschool registration, Kindergarten, Family presentation by Dr. Wornum
- 5.2 Principal:** Sense of Belonging Conference, Read-a-thon, Truro Wetu project update, Spring MCAS schedule
- 5.3 Business Admin. -** Line transfers - vote required

6. Subcommittees: First Reading of policies in Section A and B

7. Unfinished Business: As the town prepares the warrant for town meeting, 2 votes are needed from the school committee:

7.1 SECTION 10: TO REPLACE THE EXTERIOR DOORS FOR TRURO CENTRAL SCHOOL

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of One Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars and no cents (\$170,000.00) from Free Cash to the Public Education Capital Budget (01030058) to pay the costs of construction services to replace the exterior doors at Truro Central School, and for the payment of all other costs incidental and related thereto; or take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee Recommendation	5	0	0
School Committee Recommendation			
Select Board Recommendation	5	0	0

7.2 Article 14: General Override for School Resource Officer

To see if the Town will vote to add (1) full-time school resource officer to the Police Department's staffing, to raise and appropriate the sum of One hundred seven thousand, seventeen dollars and no cents (\$107,017.00) to be appropriated to the Police Department Budget (010210), and further to make this

appropriation contingent upon the passage of an override ballot question under Chapter 59, Section 21C(g) of the General Laws (Proposition 2 ½), or to take any other relative thereto.

Requested by the Select Board

Explanation: The Select Board proposes the addition of a school resource officer to the Police Department's staffing. In addition to the responsibilities as a Massachusetts municipal police officer, this position would function as a School Resource Officer, who has statutory responsibilities set forth in MGL c.71 s. 37(p) to provide law enforcement, promote school safety and security services, and maintain a positive school climate for all students, families, and staff. The addition of this position would assist in recruitment efforts and would help the department achieve its goals to enhance community relationships and promote school safety and security.

The Select Board prioritized the overrides requested this year and this override was identified as the fourth highest priority of the four overrides.

Finance Committee Recommendation		1		4		0	
School Committee Recommendation							
Select Board Recommendation		3		2		0	

8. New Business:

- 8.1 Annual vote by the school committee **not to maintain grades 7-12**
- 8.2 Vote to approve TCSFG Bake Sale fundraiser at April 25, 2023 Truro Town Meeting
- 8.3 Sold a Story - Fountas and Pinnell
- 8.4 Union and Nonunion Contracts & Evaluation Schedule
- 8.5 Process for sharing concerns from families and community with the school committee
- 8.6 Online documents and work
- 8.7 Committee goals discussion & Outreach plan
- 8.8 Safety plan update

9. Other:

- 9.1 Staff presentation on Preschool by Katie Castano, Early Childhood Coordinator, and Preschool teachers Maggie Allen and Jessica Dinoia.
- 9.2 Assemblies-Local Outreach

10. Executive Session:

11. Adjournment:

Town Clerk

Posted: April 4, 2023

The matters listed above are those reasonably anticipated by the chair that may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed, and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law. The meeting will take place on the Go TO meeting platform. Members of the public who wish to participate in real-time may visit www.truromass.org to obtain the link. The meeting will be recorded and posted to the Town of Truro website.

