

## Truro School Committee Meeting Minutes

August 21, 2023

Work Session

**Present:** Vida Richter, Peter Cook, Kenneth Oxtoby, Edwige Yingling (11:49), Tyler Medley

**Absent:**

**Others:** Stephanie Costigan, Jim Hardy

1. Call to Order: Vida Richter called the meeting to order at 9:12 AM
2. Massachusetts Association of School Committees (MASC) - work session for TSC members

Jim Hardy and the TSC discussed the Roles and Responsibilities of School Committees for Educational Leadership. This discussion includes the basics of what school committees are required to do legally and will include next level to achieve high levels of student achievement. To achieve high level student achievement there are three identified characteristics. 1. The district has an articulated and committed vision. 2. Accountability - committee sets goals based on the vision/foundation. Current recommendation is for a three year plan. 3. School Committee goals, Superintendent goals, Principal goals and Teacher goals aligned.

The MASC discussion focused on effective school committees including; vision, accountability, relationships, data, collaboration, trust, respect and ethics. Topics in the discussion; focused meetings, self-governance and evaluation and professional development.

The recording of the 3 hour meeting may be seen at [www.truromass.org](http://www.truromass.org) under school committee.

3. Adjournment: Tyler Medley moved to adjourn, second by Kenneth Oxtoby, roll call vote 5 - 0. The meeting was adjourned at 12:13 PM.

Kenneth Oxtoby - yes

Peter Cook - yes

Tyler medley - yes

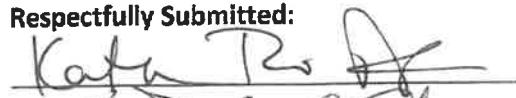
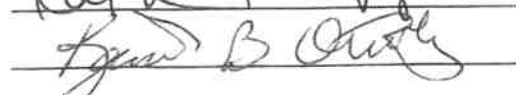
Edwige Yingling - yes

Vida Richter - yes

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

October 5, 2023

Respectfully Submitted:

Truro School Committee Member

