

TRURO SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
June 20, 2024, 4:30 PM
Hybrid Meeting
Truro Central School

Vida Richter - Chair - *present*
Peter Cook - Vice Chair - *present*
Amy Costa - *present*
Kenneth Oxtoby - *absent*
Tyler Medley - *present*

Superintendent - Stephanie Costigan - *present*
Principal - Patrick Riley - *present*
Recorder - Jody O'Neil - *absent*

1. Call to Order: Vida Richter called the meeting to order at 4:30pm.

2. Committee Reorganization:

A motion was made by Peter Cook to nominate Vida Richter for the position of Chair of the Truro Central School Committee, seconded by Amy Costa, roll call, 4-0-0.

Pete Cook - yes
Tyler Medley - yes
Amy Costa - yes
Vida Richter - yes

A motion was made by Tyler Medley to nominate Pete Cook for the position of Vice Chair of the Truro Central School Committee, seconded by Amy Costa, roll call, 4-0-0.

Pete Cook - yes
Tyler Medley - yes
Amy Costa - yes
Vida Richter - yes

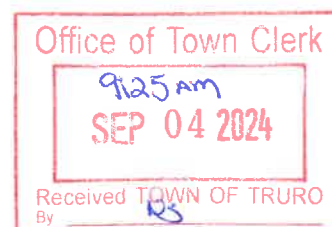
3. Public Comment: None.

4. Approval of Minutes: [May 9, 2024](#), [May 23, 2024](#)

A motion was made by Tyler Medley to approve the TCS meeting minutes of May 9, 2024 and May 23, 2024, seconded by Pete Cook, roll call, 4-0-0.

Pete Cook - yes
Tyler Medley - yes
Amy Costa - yes
Vida Richter - yes

5. Dates to Remember: Propose July 11, 2024, and August 8, 2024, for next regular meetings - 4:30pm.



6. Administrators' Reports:

6.1 Superintendent:

Advisory Services Program

Stephanie Costigan announced that TCS has been accepted into an Advisory Services pilot program for which it was proven to be a good candidate in that the School has four buses. Follow ups include a meeting and signed letter of commitment with a preliminary needs assessment coordinated with the Cape Cod Collaborative and the Town of Truro, and an electrification analysis. Zero Emissions Vehicle Policy is under the jurisdiction of the Cape Cod Collaborative.

Nauset tuition agreement amendment

TCS presently covers students attending Nauset grades 7-12 at a cost of \$20k per student; while students who opt out of TCS for grade 6 are not covered. However, the State is now mandating these students remain as School Choice designated at a cost of \$5,000 per student. Stephanie Costigan said Nauset will reimburse TCS for \$45,000 for nine 7th grade students. Question was raised if TCS would prefer that Nauset prorate costs each year, or plan for reimbursements.

A motion was made by Pete Cook to approve the Nauset Tuition Agreement Amendment as presented, seconded by Amy Costa, roll call, 4-0-0.

Pete Cook - yes

Tyler Medley - yes

Amy Costa - yes

Vida Richter - yes

Contracts

All contracts have been completed and signed.

Educational Acronyms

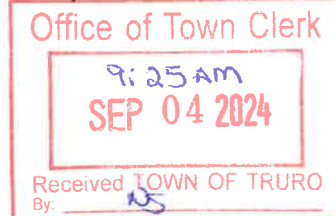
Comprehensive Education Acronym list offered as submitted.

Stephanie Costigan said that Heather Harper will be available at the next TCS meeting to provide financial updates including any line transfers and the end-of-the-year report. Vida Richter asked if the cafeteria meal budget can also be looked at closely.

6.2 Principal Report:

End of the year wrap-up

Patrick Riley spoke of completing year one of the five year NOAA Guardian School Program plan, marine debris. Recognition was received for the Wellness Initiatives and sustainability efforts through the Mass Farm to School program. A group of teachers and staff participated in the Literacy Institute as well as the Social, Emotional & Behavior Academy. MAP Growth MATH 2022-2024 chart was reviewed indicating, through analysis conducted three times a year - fall,



winter and spring - improvement similar to that of MAP Growth Reading 2022-2024. Growth from winter to spring can appear lower in cases where high achievement has already been demonstrated. F&B BAS 2022-2024 show nearly double the number of students performing at levels Above Grade for grades K-5, when compared to benchmarks.

Capital improvement and Community Preservation projects highlighted, including the pre-K playground, HVAC, roof and security system upgrades, with results expected in 1-2 years.

Communication Plan

The Communication Plan was presented twice to the School Council where it was approved; a living document where notes can be reviewed.

7. Subcommittees: None.

8. New Business: None.

9. Unfinished Business:

9.1 Third reading of policy sections E, F, G, and H, vote needed

Vida Richter said that face coverings would be pulled for further attention.

Stephanie Costigan related typos as brought up by Ken Oxtoby.

Amy Costa questioned if local regulations should be included along with State regs on pest management, II, A, after which the addition was included.

A motion was made by Vida Richter to approve the third reading of policy sections E, F, G, and H with changes as indicated, seconded by Amy Costa, roll call, 4-0-0.

Pete Cook - yes

Tyler Medley - yes

Amy Costa - yes

Vida Richter - yes

9.2 First reading of policy section I, J, and ZEV policy

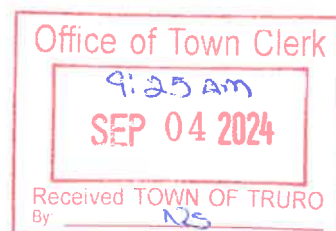
Section I, which has to do with instruction, and Section J, regarding students, will be reviewed and considered at the next TCS meeting.

10. Other: None.

11. Executive Session: None

12. Adjournment:

Amy Costa made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:10pm. Tyler Medley seconded the motion. Roll call, 4-0-0.



Pete Cook - yes
Amy Costa - yes
Tyler Medley - yes
Vida Richter - yes

These minutes were approved by a vote of the Truro School Committee at their meeting on
August 8, 2024

Respectfully Submitted:

Tyler B. Medley

Truro School Committee Member

