

Truro School Committee Meeting Minutes

February 26, 2019

Regular Session

Present: Terri Humes, Michelle Jarusiewicz, Tim Dickey

Absent: Dennis Clark

Others: Michael Gradone, Bob Beaudet, Stephanie Costigan, Kathleen Rosenkampff, Megan O'Leary, Amelia Rose, Nancy Winslow

1. Call to Order: Terri Humes called the meeting to order at 5:15 PM.

2. Approval of Minutes: Michelle Jarusiewicz presented a motion to approve the minutes of January 8, 2019, second by Terri Humes, vote 2-0-1, Tim Dickey abstained.

3. Dates to Remember: TSC meeting March 19, 2019

4. Administrator's Reports

4.1 Superintendent's Report: Mr. Gradone reported Cape Cod Light Compact is providing funding for RISE Engineering to write the bid specs for TCS boiler conversion. The plan is to put the project out to bid Spring 2019 with installation in August 2019. A plan which includes collaboration with neighboring towns has been submitted for the Rural Aid Grant. Nauset tuition enrollment projections for the next 5 years are attached. Mr. Gradone reported there is likely to be an increase in state aid in 2019 – 2020 FY. Cape Cod Times reporter Ms. Cindy McCormick is writing a story on demographics of the Outer Cape. The report will focus on housing, school enrollment and free Pre-K. Ms. McCormick interviewed TCS Pre-K teacher Ms. Lynne Ready, Mr. Gradone and Mr. Beaudet. Ms. McCormick also spent time in the Pre-K classroom. Mr. Gradone concluded his report with budget information from Town Manager Rae Ann Palmer. The Board of Selectmen has asked the TSC if the FY20 budget request might be reduced by \$100,000.

4.2 Principal's Report: Mr. Beaudet reported the Bingo fundraiser held by the TEEA was a successful, pleasant community event. To date there has not been much interest from parents to participate as School Council members.

4.3 Director of Special Education Report: Mrs. Costigan reported on results of the after school childcare survey. Majority of respondents had children ages 5 – 9. The survey strongly indicates cost as an obstacle in accessing childcare. Currently the Recreation Dept. charges \$6.00 per day, if child is preregistered, taking in approximately \$13,000. per year. Mr. Gradone and Ms.

Costigan recommend charging a fee which would provide some revenue while encouraging families to use the program responsibly.

5. Visitor/Faculty Statements: Ms. Rose and Ms. Winslow gave input to after school childcare program.

6. Subcommittees: None

7. Unfinished Business:

7.1 ELL Policy – Michelle Jarusiewicz moved to approve policy ELL, English Language Learners, second by Tim Dickey, vote 3 – 0.

8. New Business:

8.1 2019-2020 Calendar – Tim Dickey moved to approve the recommended draft of the 2019 – 2020 school calendar, second by Michelle Jarusiewicz, vote 3 – 0.

8.2 Town of Truro memo/policies and conflict of interest were acknowledged.

8.3 Farm to school pasta party fundraiser to be held Mar. 22 was moved by Tim Dickey with second by Michelle Jarusiewicz, vote 3 – 0.

8.4 Fee for 2019 – 2020 after school childcare will be discussed at the next TSC meeting.

9. Other: Drew Locke resigned from TSC effective February 25, 2019.

10. Executive Session: None

11. Adjournment: Tim Dickey moved to adjourn, second by Michelle Jarusiewicz, vote 3 – 0. The meeting was adjourned at 5:58 PM.

These minutes were approved by a vote of the Truro School Committee at their meeting on March 19, 2019

Respectfully Submitted:



Truro School Committee Member

