

Truro School Committee Meeting Minutes

April 23, 2019

Regular Session

Present: Terri Humes, Tim Dickey, Dennis Clark

Absent: Michelle Jarusiewicz

Others: Michael Gradone, Bob Beaudet, Stephanie Costigan, Megan O'Leary, Lynne Ready, Abby Roderick, Alice Rieselbach, Stacey Klimkosky, Kathleen Rosenkampff

1. Call to Order: Terri Humes called the meeting to order at 5:21 PM.

2. Approval of Minutes: Tim Dickey presented a motion to approve the minutes of March 19, 2019, second by Dennis Clark, vote 3-0.

3. Dates to Remember: TSC meeting May 21, 2019

4. Administrator's Reports

4.1 Superintendent's Report: Mr. Gradone and Mrs. Costigan are working on an updated job description for Mrs. Costigan to better reflect her actual duties. The title change recommendation will be Director of Student Services and will include projects to assist the Superintendent. A complete job description will be available at the next TSC meeting. The Town is in negotiations to buy the Walsh property and there is an article on the April 30 warrant. TCS boiler conversion is a separate article on the warrant. Mr. Gradone reported September PreK had peak enrollment figures. All family requests for 4 year olds will be accommodated, not all family requests for 3 year olds will be available. 21 Truro families have requested PreK for 2019 – 2020. DPW would like the storage container located at TCS, they will fix it and move it to the Harbormaster. The town has contracted with an Access Co. to report on accessibility issues with town buildings. The Access Co. contractors spent 2 and 1/2 days at TCS going over the building and the grounds. The boiler conversion bids will be opened May 2, 2019.

4.2 Principal's Report: Mr. Beaudet reported the 6th grade trip to Puerto Rico was phenomenal, a true educational, cultural, linguistic, diverse cultural experience. The 6th grade students put together a video of the highlights and experiences that inspired them personally. The team extends their deep appreciation to TSC for funding the trip.

4.3 Director of Special Education Report: Mrs. Costigan reported April 3 professional development was spent completing the second round of DESSA. Mrs. Costigan attended a meeting at NRHS and TCS students are doing well. NRHS faculty does a great job.

5. Visitor/Faculty Statements: None.

6. Subcommittees: Policy meeting April 26, 2019

7. Unfinished Business:

7.1 Nauset Tuition agreement – Tim Dickey moved to approve the Truro Tuition Agreement with the Nauset Regional Schools for School Years 2019 – 2023-24 as presented, second by Dennis Clark, vote 3 – 0.

7.2 Transportation Agreement with the Collaborative – The agreement will be on the May agenda for TSC to vote on.

8. New Business:

8.1 School Choice – Tim Dickey moved to approve the administration's recommendations of the following school choice seats for the 2019 – 2020 school year: second by Dennis Clark, vote 3 – 0.

Kindergarten – 6

First grade – 2

Second grade – 2

Third grade – 4

Fourth grade – 1

Fifth grade – 5

Sixth grade - 6

9. Other: None

10. Executive Session: None

11. Adjournment: Tim Dickey presented a motion to adjourn, second by Dennis Clark, vote 3-0. The meeting was adjourned at 5:59 PM.

These minutes were approved by a vote of the Truro School Committee at their meeting on May 21, 2019

Respectfully Submitted:

Kerthleen Rosenblatt

Truro School Committee Member

