

CRANSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE WORK SESSION and PUBLIC SESSION

September 14, 2011

Briggs Administration Building

845 Park Avenue

EXECUTIVE SESSION: 4:00 P.M.

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED BY PUBLIC SESSION

MINUTES

This meeting of the Cranston School Committee was held on the above date with the following members present: Chairperson Iannazzi, Mrs. Ruggieri, and Mr. Traficante.

This meeting was called to order at 4:50 p.m. It was moved by Mr. Traficante and seconded by Mrs. Ruggieri and unanimously carried that the members convene to Executive Session Pursuant to RI State Laws P.L. 42-46-5 (8)(a) High School Student (A) Disciplinary Hearing; PL 42-46-5(a)(1) Personnel, (Teacher Staffing Plan), PL 42-46-5(a)(2) Collective Bargaining and Litigation (Contract Negotiations' Update – Bus Drivers / Trades People/Mechanics, Custodians); (Teacher Negotiations; Teacher Assistants/Technical Assistants/Bus Aides Negotiations),(Consideration of legal options regarding status of aid to education appropriation and legal advice relating to the same).

Roll Call - The roll was called a quorum was present.

Call to Order – Public Session was called to order at 5:55 p.m. with the following members present: Chairperson Iannazzi, Mrs. Ruggieri, Mr. Lombardi, Mrs. McFarland and Mr. Bloom. Mrs. Culhane was absent with cause. No votes were taken in Executive Session.

Decision on High School Student (A) Disciplinary Hearing.

Mrs. Ruggieri stated – I would like to make a motion to affirm the decision of the administration subject to the administration putting together a behavioral plan in place with the appropriate resources made available. This was seconded by Mr. Traficante.

The roll was called:

Mrs. Ruggieri Yes Mr. Traficante Yes Ms. Iannazzi Yes

Chairperson Iannazzi stated that concludes public meeting we will now adjourn to the public work session and hear a presentation from The College Crusade of Rhode Island.

1. Public Work Session:

a. Presentation by The College Crusade of Rhode Island

Dr. Todd Flaherty and his associates made a presentation to the Committee along with a handout (on record in the Superintendent's office).

Mr. Bloom asked that an overview of this program be sent to all members. Dr. Flaherty stated that would be done.

At 6:25 p.m. Mr. Lombardi made a motion to adjourn back to executive session. This was seconded by Mrs. Ruggieri.

At 6:45 p.m. public session reconvened. A motion to seal the minutes of the executive session was made by Mr. Lombardi and seconded by Mrs. Ruggieri. All were in favor.

A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Lombardi and seconded by Mrs. Ruggieri. All were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank S. Lombardi

Clerk