

NEW SHOREHAM SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

Block Island School

August 9, 2006

4:00 PM

The New Shoreham School Committee met in open session on Wednesday, August 9, 2006, in the media center of the Block Island School. Chair William Padien called the meeting to order at 4:10 P.M. The following members were present: Shea Butcher, Annie Hall, Sean McGarry, and William Padien. Richard Tretheway was not in attendance. Jack Lyle was also present.

Resignation

A motion (Hall, Padien) to accept the resignation of Jack Lyle as Superintendent of Schools effective August 23, 2006, carried with a vote of 4-0. Mr. Lyle stated that it has been an honor to work with an outstanding group of students, teachers, and committee members during his tenure. The School Committee thanked Mr. Lyle for all his work, especially during the building project, and wished him well in his next endeavors.

A motion (Padien, Hall) to post an advertisement in the Providence Journal seeking a superintendent with a deadline of August 23, 2006, carried with a vote of 4-0.

Appointments

A motion (Hall, Butcher) to consent to the appointment of Paige Mellor as the teacher assistant for one of our special education students attending Camp Mohegan this summer carried with a vote of 3-1, with Sean McGarry voting in the negative. It was noted that Ms Mellor will be compensated at the rate of \$19 per hour.

A motion (Hall, Butcher) to consent to the appointment of Ben Bentrup as the 8-12 Coordinator carried with a vote of 4-0.

Scheduling of Athletic Events for the 2006-07 Season

In the absence of an Athletic Director, Sean McGarry volunteered to begin the process of scheduling games for the 2006 soccer season. Several parents and coaches expressed concern that there is no athletic director and questioned who would be responsible for scheduling the games and the transportation, referees, and facilities required for those games. Mr. McGarry stated that if coaches want to schedule their own games that would be fine, however he is available to do all of the scheduling or assist coaches as necessary. Rob Closter stated that it is not in the coach's job description to schedule games and asked if the coaches would be compensated extra for taking on this task. Further discussion will be held at the regular School Committee meeting scheduled for Monday, August 21. A motion (Padien, Hall) to accept Sean McGarry's offer to start scheduling athletic events, particularly soccer games, for the 2006 season carried with a vote of 4-0.

Adjournment

A motion (Padien, Butcher) at 4:40 PM to adjourn carried with a vote of 4-0.

Marsha L. Gutierrez, Clerk

Date approved: 8/21/2006