

Tiverton School Committee Meeting

March 9, 2010

Regular Session

Board Members Present: Mr. Wright, Mrs. Coulter, Mr. Bergandy, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Herrmann

Administrators Present: Superintendent Rearick, Mr. Fiore, Mrs. Sanna, Mrs. Blaess, Mrs. Aull, Mrs. Wordell, Mr. Gastall, Mr. Fezette

Minutes

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1) Call to Order –The March 9, 2010 meeting of the Tiverton School Committee was called to order by Mr. Bergandy at 7:00 p.m.

Consent Agenda

2) Approval of Minutes

a) Regular: 02/25/2010

b) Executive: 02/09/2010

3) Personnel Action

a) Retirement(s)/Resignation(s)/Leave of Absence

1) World Language –Retirement-Tiverton High School-Paulo

DeSousa

2) Guidance Department-Leave of Absence-Tiverton High School-Beth Farley

3) Payroll Assistant-Central Office-Resignation-Linda Hough

End Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Herrmann/Black to approve the Consent Agenda. Vote 4 in favor, 1 abstention (Wright).

4) Bids

a) Trash Bid Award-D. Fiore-A motion was made by Wright/Black to award the bid to the current provider and low bidder Patriot Disposal at a cost of \$49,088.50. This contract is for a two-year period. The bid also includes the additional service of recycling pickup that is not currently included. Vote 5-0.

5) Old Business

a) Health & Wellness-S. Black-The Health & Wellness Committee met this evening. The Health & Wellness Policy needs to be updated, but we are in compliance.

b) Tiverton Prevention Coalition-S. Black-The coalition held its meeting on March 8th. They discussed end of the year activities and also the Underage Drinking Grant.

The Youth Risk Survey was also discussed.

2010/2011 Budget-Mr. Rearick had nothing new to report, he reported that the Committee is negotiating with NEA Tiverton.

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6) New Business

a) Proposed State Funding Formula-Mr. Rearick provided the board with documents on how the funding formula for each district is arrived works. Mr. Rearick attended a meeting at Portsmouth Middle School to discuss revision of the BEP, the remainder of the meeting focused on the State Funding Formula.

b) Drug Free Communities Grant-Rebecca Elwell was present at the meeting to provide information to the Committee concerning the Drug Free Communities Grant.

7) Reports/Announcements

• At the next meeting Mr. Rearick will place on the agenda what was

discussed at the March 8th BEP review meeting.

- The second negotiation meeting will be held on Thursday at 7:00 p..
- Mr. Bergandy is in receipt of a letter from Dorothy Camara, President of Council 94 stating that the union is willing to reopen their contract but would like to meet with the Committee for further discussion.
- On Saturday, March 13th a senior at the high school will be hosting “Cancer Awareness Day” from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. as part of her senior project.
- Mrs. Wordell has been working with the Dunn Institute as part of a grant for the second year. She will provide the board with additional information at the next meeting.
- The meeting for 8th grade incoming freshmen was well attended.
- Hearts for Haiti Fundraiser is ongoing.
- Ms. Sanna provided information to the Committee about the “Parents as Teachers Program”. An informational session will be held on Thursday, May 13th at the Ranger School from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

8) POSSIBLE EXECUTIVE SESSION (PL42-46-4)-A motion was made by Herrmann/Black to move into Executive Session under (PL42-46-4)(SS42-46-5)(a)(2), to discuss NEA Negotiations. The roll call vote was unanimous.

Upon returning to open session Mr. Bergandy reported that discuss regarding NEA Negotiations took place. No action was taken.

9) Adjournment-A motion was made by Wright/Black to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine Pavao

School Board Clerk