

Tiverton School Committee Meeting

October 26, 2010

Regular Session

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

Administrators Present: Superintendent Rearick, Mr. Fiore, Mrs. Sanna

Minutes

1) Call to Order-The October 26, 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: 10/12/2010

b) Executive:

3) Personnel Action

a) Resignation(s)

b) Appointments

1) Homework Club Advisor-Middle School-Edwin Fernandes

End Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Wright/Black to approve the Consent Agenda.

Vote 5-0.

4)Old Business

a) Health & Wellness-S. Black-Mrs. Black, Mrs. Mendes, Mr. Rearick and Mrs. Sanna went to the State House to accept the Governor's Award for Wellness Innovation. Barrington was the only other district to receive an award.

b) Tiverton Prevention Coalition-S. Black-The coalition meets once a month. Mrs. Black, Mrs. Schreffler, Mrs. Sanna, Rebecca Elwell, two teachers and students attended a bullying seminar today at the Department of Education in Providence. We had one of the largest groups in attendance.

c) Newport County Mentor Program-S. Black-The group meets once a month, their purpose is to prepare students for the working world or for college. This month the committee met here in Tiverton.

d) Sub-Committee Policy-The policy subcommittee met last Thursday to review changes to our Health & Wellness Policy. At the request of Mr. Bergandy the Committee discussed a draft Teacher Code of Conduct Policy. The members of the subcommittee had some questions regarding the intent of the policy or potential policy. The subcommittee agreed that it would be brought back to the full committee for discussion or clarification. The draft which was reviewed at the subcommittee meeting was a copy of rules from the Board of Regents which we

are bound to by law. The subcommittee will prepare a draft of a Code of Responsibility, one for the School Committee, one for the teachers and one for administrators.

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5) New Business

a) RI Department of Education Scope of Work-Mr. Rearick provided the committee with a copy of the Scope of Work application. It was then reviewed and discussed.

5) Reports/Announcements

- The College Fair was a huge success, 115 vendors participated. Mr. Rearick thanked the guidance department for all their work.
- The transfer language committee will meet on November 18th.
- Mr. Rearick and Mr. Fezette will meet with Little Compton parents on November 17th.
- Mr. Bergandy congratulated the Tiverton band on the wonderful job they did at the Somerset Musictown Festival.
- Mr. Rearick announced that he met with TEMPO and he is trying to setup a meeting with teachers at the middle school.
- Mrs. Black attended the Harvest Fest at Fort Barton School.

Everyone had a good time and the food was delicious.

7) POSSIBLE EXECUTIVE SESSION (PL42-46-4)-A motion was made by Wright/Bergandy to move into Executive Session under (PL42-46-4), (SS42-46-5)(a)(2) to discuss Legal Issues, Possible Litigation, Personnel Issue, Superintendent's Evaluation. The roll call vote was unanimous.

Upon returning from executive session Mr. Bergandy reported that the board discussed the superintendent's evaluation, no action was taken.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine Pavao

School Board Clerk