

Tiverton School Committee Meeting

January 4, 2011

Regular Session

Board Members Present: Mrs. Pallasch, Mrs. Coulter, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Herrmann

Administrators Present: Superintendent Rearick, Mr. Fiore

Minutes

1) Call to Order-The January 4, 2011 meeting of the Tiverton School Committee was called to order by Mrs. Black at 7:00 p.m.

2) 2011/2012 Budget Workshop-The Committee was presented with two documents a Budget Worksheet, and a Power Point presentation compiled by the Superintendent and the Finance Director. The first document represents all of the accounts that we have. It lists all of our increases and proposed increases for next year. The second document is a Power Point presentation which represents requests for additional personnel, and other budget requests that have come in from the administrators which they believe the district needs.

These documents were reviewed line by line. At the next meeting the Superintendent asked that the Committee to provide him with direction for budget cuts.

There were music parents present in the audience to support the music program.

Mr. Rearick, along with the music teachers from both the middle and high schools and TEMPO parents met. Mr. Rearick is recommending that Ms. O'Neil's position be brought up to full time status, and then hire an additional 2/5's music teacher at the middle school. This will allow an additional two periods per week for the 5th and 6th or 7th and 8th grades. Ms. O'Neil feels that this would be best served in the 7th and 8th grade areas. In addition to that, stipends would be provided so that we could offer more after school music and pay for late busses.

Mrs. Pallasch asked to have "Formation of Subcommittee to Review the Budget" placed on the next agenda as an item for discussion.

3) Adjournment-A motion was made by Pallasch/Coulter to adjourn.
Vote 4-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine Pavao

School Board Clerk