

Tiverton School Committee Meeting

February 24, 2011

Regular Session

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

Administrators Present: Superintendent Rearick

Minutes

1) Call to Order –The February 24, 2011 meeting of the Tiverton School Committee was called to order by Mrs. Black at 8:30 a.m.

2) New Business

a) Approval of Teacher Non-renewals/Displacement Letters-A motion was made by Pallasch/Herrmann to remove seniority #166, 164, 44, 98, 133, letters from the nonrenewal list. Vote 2 in favor, (Herrmann/Pallasch), 3 opposed (Black, Bergandy, Coulter). Mr. Bergandy urged members of the committee to vote against removing anyone from this list. He will vote against making any amendments to the list. Mrs. Pallasch agrees that reducing any program is going to have an effect on the system. She is against getting rid of Tech Ed, Culinary Arts, and Elementary Art. Mrs. Pallasch's position is that there are three positions on the list that she did not here Mr. Rearick

say would not eliminate these programs and that the remaining 13 names without those 3 provide us the flexibility that we need given that we just heard that our health increase just went down to 5.3% and also that we expect a \$100,000 out of district placement to go away. Mr. Rearick explained by eliminating these positions we could pay for a Math Coach. A motion was made by Bergandy/Coulter to approve the nonrenewal and displacement letters as presented by the Superintendent. Vote 3 in favor, (Black, Bergandy, Coulter), 2 opposed (Pallasch/Herrmann).

Shana Roper, middle school counselor and Deborah O'Hara, middle school librarian addressed the board regarding their concerns about reducing or eliminating their positions.

3) Adjournment-A motion was made by Pallasch/Herrmann to adjourn. Vote 5-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine Pavao

School Board Clerk