

Tiverton School Committee Meeting

March 15, 2011

Regular Session

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

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

Minutes

1) Call to Order-The March 15th meeting of the Tiverton School Committee was called to order by Mrs. Black at 7:00 p.m.

Consent Agenda

2) Approval of Minutes

a) Regular: 02/08/2011, 02/24/2011, 03/01/2011

3) Personnel Action

a) Appointment(s)

1) Girls' Lacrosse Coach-Emily Dubreuil

b) Leave(s) of Absence

1) Grade 7-JoAnne Theroux

End Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Herrmann/Bergandy to approve the Consent Agenda. Vote 4-0.

A motion was made by Herrmann/Bergandy to move to item 5a) State Internship Information Program. Vote 4-0.

Representative Edwards provided the Committee with information about the internship program offered by the state. The program provides students with valuable experience and opportunities in learning about state government and its operations. There are several internship placements available. Interns may serve as a page, or an aide to a representative or senator, they could help with mailings or provide website help. Participation in state government also becomes part of your resume. Representative Edwards encouraged the schools to provide information to the students about the program.

4) Old Business

a) Tiverton Prevention Coalition-They met on Monday. John Reis, a police officer who gave a presentation on The Dark Side of Technology to parents. He also had a Bullying Bingo night at the middle school with students and parents.CABINS will be at the high school. April 1st will be Friends Day at the high school.

b) Approval of Policy #1109 Health Insurance Portability Act

Policy & Procedure-A motion was made by Herrmann/Coulter to approve the policy as amended. Under

Definition of “Protected Health Information” delete the words floppy disks. Vote 4-0.

5) New Business

a) State Internship Information Program

b) Drug Free Communities Grant FY2012-A motion was made by Herrmann/Black to approve the request to submit the grant proposal on behalf of the Tiverton School Department. Vote-4-0.

Mrs. Elwell provided information on the purpose of the grant.

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c) 2010 NECAP Results-The NECAP is given to grades 3-8 and grade 11. Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont participate in the program. The scores were presented by level and then category. Mr. Rearick announced that all five of our schools met they Annual Yearly Progress. Mr. Rearick used a power point presentation to review the scores.

d) Review of Rehiring Procedures for Advisors/Coaches-Mr. Rearick will send out an email inviting the athletic director, principal and parents to a meeting discuss the policy and procedure.

e) Class Rank and Weighted Grades- Mr. Bergandy expressed his

concern about the weight given to prep and honors courses. Mr. Fezette explained the process.

f) Possible Revisions to the 2010/2011 School Calendar-W. Rearick-The last day of school will be on June 27th.

6) Reports/Announcements

a) Youth Art Month

b) The boys basketball team were congratulated for making it to the semifinals.

c) Mock Trial Team is ranked #2.

d) March is Music In Our Schools Month

7) POSSIBLE EXECUTIVE SESSION(PL42-46-4)-A motion was made by Black/Herrmann to move into Executive Session under (PL42-46-4),(SS42-46-5)(a)(2), to discuss Legal Issue.

The roll call vote was unanimous.

a) Legal Issue (SS42-46-5)(a)(2)

8) Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine Pavao

School Board Clerk