

# **Tiverton School Committee Meeting**

**May 24, 2011**

## **Regular Session**

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

**Administrators Present: Superintendent Rearick, Mr. Fiore, Mrs. Sanna, Mr. Fezette, Mrs. Aull**

## **Minutes**

**1) Call to Order-The May 24, 2011 meeting of the Tiverton School Committee was called to order by Mrs. Black.**

**A motion was made by Pallasch/Herrmann to move into Executive Session under PL42-46-4(SS42-46-5)(a)(2), to discuss Council 94 Negotiations, Collective Bargaining, Teacher Disciplinary Issue, Personnel Matters Middle School. The roll call vote was unanimous.**

### **POSSIBLE EXECUTIVE SESSION(PL42-46-4)**

**a) Council 94 Negotiations Update (SS42-46-5)(a)(2)-Discussion only, no vote.**

**b) Collective Bargaining(SS42-46-5)(a)(2)**

**1) Discussion on R.I.D.E's Ruling Regarding Job Fair Contract Language**

**c) Teacher Disciplinary Issue(SS42-46-5)(a)(2)**

**d) Personnel Matters Middle School (SS42-46-5)(a)(2)**

**Upon returning to open session Mrs. Black reported that a vote of 5-0 was taken to deny a personnel matter.**

**A motion was made by Pallasch/Herrman to move to item 4b) Contract Continuation Legislation. Vote 5-0.**

### **Consent Agenda**

#### **2) Approval of Minutes**

**a) Regular: 05/10/2011**

**b) Executive:**

#### **3) Personnel Action**

**a) Retirement(s)**

**1) Ranger School Grade 3-Joann Souza- Committee members and Mr. Rearick thanked Mrs. Souza for her dedication and years of service to the students in Tiverton.**

### **End Consent Agenda**

#### **4) Old Business**

**a) Health & Wellness-Mrs. Black reported that she had visited the schools, students are more engaging.**

**b) Contract Continuation Legislation-A motion was made by**

**Pallasch/Black to approve the resolution of Mr. Duffy. An amendment was made by Pallasch/Black to approve Mr. Duffy's version with the eighth WHEREAS from Mr. Bergandy's inserted after Mr. Duffy's last WHEREAS, before the resolve. Vote 5-0.**

**c) 2008-2010 AP Test Results Update-Mr. Rearick reviewed the results discussion followed. No action was taken.**

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**d) High School Course Ranking System-Mr. Fezette submitted a proposed change to the present ranking system. A motion was made by Pallasch/Herrmann to approve the proposed ranking system beginning with the 2014 Freshmen class. Vote 5-0.**

**e) 2010 NECAP Results Comparison by District-Mr. Rearick presented a Power Point comparing Tiverton's 2010 NECAP results with five other districts.**

**f) RIASC Update-Gina Raimondo attended the RIASC meeting. Mrs. Raimondo credits her academic success to public education, public transportation and public libraries.**

**g) Proposed Changes to Town Charter (FTM)-A motion was made by Pallasch/Herrmann to continue until the meeting of June 14th, with the understanding that Mr. Robinson puts this at the top of his**

**priority list. Vote 5-0.**

**5) New Business**

**a) Teacher Recalls-A motion was made by Herrmann/Pallasch to recall fourteen teachers as recommended by the Superintendent. Vote 5-0.**

**b) Achievement Gaps Between IEP & Non-IEP Students-Mr. Rearick provided the Committee with a subgroup report on gaps between both groups of students. This report covered the period from 2005-2010. No action was taken.**

**6)Reports/Announcements**

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

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Elaine Pavao  
School Board Clerk**