

Tiverton School Committee Meeting

June 14, 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, Mrs. Blaess, Mr. Gastall

Minutes

1) Call to Order-The June 14th meeting of the Tiverton School Committee was called to order by Mrs. Black at 7:00 p.m.

POSSIBLE EXECUTIVE SESSION(PL42-46-4)

Consent Agenda

2) Approval of Minutes

a) Regular: 05/24/2011

b) Executive: 05/24/2011

3) Personnel Action

a) Resignation/Retirement(s)

1) Middle School Principal's Secretary-Monique Boulay

2) Central Office Bookkeeper-Dorothy Camara

b) Leave of Absence

1) World Language-High School-Frances Melo

A motion was made by Herrmann/Pallasch to approve the Consent Agenda with a correction to the minutes of the Executive Session. The spelling of Mr. Fiore's name was incorrect. Vote 5-0.

End Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Pallasch/Herrmann to move to item 5c) Ranger School PTO Donation. Vote 5-0.

4) Old Business

5) New Business

a) Teacher Recall-High School Science-A motion was made by Pallasch/Herrmann to recall Leonarda Cusamanno. Vote 5-0.

b) Celebration of Student Successes/All Schools-Each of the schools reported on events, celebrations and recognition of students that took place during the year.

c) Ranger School PTO Donation-A motion was made by Pallasch/Coulter to approve the donation of the bench for the walkway at Ranger School. Vote 5-0.

d) Proposed Changes to the Middle School Band Program-Following a presentation by the Superintendent, discussion ensued. A motion was made by Herrmann/ that we implement a 4 day in a cycle 7th and 8th grade band program for next year, with the understanding that at the end of the year we will reevaluate it and see how it has worked. Hearing no second, the motioned failed. A motion was made by Bergandy/Pallasch to offer the choice of band 4 times per week in a

six day cycle, or twice per week in a six day cycle. The students electing to take band 4 times per week would perform Level 3 music, while those students electing to take band twice per week would perform Level 2 music. Mrs. Pallasch asked to have included in the motion two tools requested by Ms. O'Neill; that there would be two mandatory rehearsals before a

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concert; and that students whom she felt were not ready to participate would be excluded from performing. Vote 5-0. This change will be revisited in December.

e) Food Service Contract/Increase in Prices-A motion was made by Pallasch/Bergandy to approve a 1 year renewal with Chartwells Food Services. Vote 5-0.

f) Update on RI Public School Employee Uniform Benefit Act-A motion was by Pallasch/Herrmann to approve. Vote 5-0.

6)Reports/Announcements

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

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine Pavao

School Board Clerk