

# **Tiverton School Committee Meeting**

**June 20, 2011**

**Regular Session**

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

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

## **Minutes**

**1) Call to Order-The June 20th meeting of the Tiverton School Committee was called to order by Mrs. Black at 6:30 p.m.**

### **2) Correspondence**

- a) Barrington School Committee Resolution**
- b) Smithfield School Committee Resolution**

### **3) Old Business**

**a) Proposed Changes to Town Charter (FTM)-Mr. Caron reviewed and discussed his most recent proposed charter amendment. It will be brought before the Town Council on Wednesday, June 28th.**

### **4) New Business**

- a) Policy Revision Approval-#220 Policy Adoption, Revision, Review,**

**& Presentation-A motion was made by Herrmann/Coulter to approve Policy #220. Vote 5-0.**

**A motion was made by Pallasch/Herrmann to move to 4c) Request to install solar panels on schools. Vote 5-0.**

**b) K-12 Science Curriculum-The school department has worked with the Dana Center for the past two years. This past year because we have been struggling with Science especially at the high school level, we were notified that we could participate with the Dana Center for another year to revise our entire Science curriculum K-12 so that it would be completely aligned with the GLE's and GSE's. Mrs. Sanna presented a Power Point Presentation.**

**c) Request to install solar panels on schools-A representative from DCS Energy was in attendance to present an overview of what the proposal is. He provided the Committee with an informational handout. The company has already performed an onsite physical site survey. This item will be placed on the next agenda.**

#### **5)Reports/Announcements**

**a) Mr. Rearick announced that he will readvertise for volunteers for the Strategic Plan.**

**b) Mr. Rearick has met with volunteers from the PTO's, and Booster organizations regarding the issue of the taxpayer ID.**

**c) R.I.D.E. had a collaborative meeting with the Department of Education which Mrs. Black, Mrs. Mullen and Mr. Rearick attended.**

**d) Mr. Fiore announced that we have yielded additional Medicaid Reimbursement.**

**e) Mr. Fiore received has received notice that the federal government is going to reimburse us slightly over \$100,000. for our retiree healthy insurance costs. This will decrease our healthy insurance expense for FY2011.**

**f) Mr. Bergandy announced that the high school boys' basketball team was nominated for the top team in the State of Rhode Island, all divisions, all sports. They won the title.**

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**POSSIBLE EXECUTIVE SESSION(PL42-46-4)-A motion was made by Bergandy/Herrmann to move into Executive Session under (PL42-46-4) (SS42-46-5)(a)(2), to discuss a Personnel Matter Middle**

**School, and Legal Issue(s) Tuition Funds. The roll call vote was unanimous.**

**Upon returning to open session Mrs. Black reported that while in executive session the Committee discussed a personnel matter, no action was taken.**

**6) Adjournment-A motion was made by Pallasch/Herrmann to adjourn.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Elaine Pavao**

**School Board Clerk**