

Tiverton School Committee Meeting

August 23, 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

Minutes

1) Call to Order-The August 23rd meeting of the Tiverton School Committee was called to order by Mrs. Black at 6:30 p.m.

Consent Agenda

2) Approval of Minutes

a) Regular: 07/12/2011, 07/26/2011

b) Executive: 07/12/2011, 07/26/2011

3) Personnel Action

a) Resignation(s)/Leave(s) of Absence

1) Ranger School Principal-Mr. Gastall's resignation was accepted with regret and thanks for his ten years of excellent work at the school. He will be missed by the parents and staff at Ranger School.

b)Appointments/Reappointments

1) Girls Soccer Coach-Tiverton High School-Wilfred Gill

2) Tiverton Middle School-Grade 6 English Language Arts-Tara

Messenger

3) Central Office Payroll Assistant-Kimberly Pratt

4) Central Office Bookkeeper-Carolyn Mendes

5) Class of 2012 Advisors-Therese Roy, Amanda Westrom

6) Class of 2013 Advisors-Ben Eaton, Andrew Gacioch, Dave

Landoch

7) Class of 2014 Advisors-Barbara DeSantis, Sheila Kauffman,

Joann Malloy

8) Newspaper Advisors-Sara Gray, Victoria Blaser

9) High School Concert Chorus-Gael Berberick

10) Drum Major-Michael Alves

11) Senior Band Director-Michael Alves

12) Student Council Adviors-Lizabeth Cottrell, Carrie Gibbons

13) National Honor Society-Christine Larocque

14) Student Activities Treasurer-Dorothea Eckersley

15) Senior Project –Peter Forrest

16) Gay-Straight Alliance-Peter Forrest

17) Drama Advisor-Gloria Crist

18) Math Team Advisors-Nancy Carreiro, Amanda Westrom

19) Mock Trial Team Advisor-Gael Gabriel

20) Football Head Coach-Robert Murray

21) Football Assistant Coaches-Ben Easton, A. Gacioch, J. Heath,

W. McGrady

- 22) Boys Varsity Soccer Coach-Thomas Murray**
- 23) Boys JV Soccer Coach-Christopher Carreiro**
- 24) Field Hockey Coach-Eleanor Byrne**
- 25) Girls Volleyball Head Coach-Kerri Russo**
- 26) Girls JV Volleyball Coach-Amanda Wordell**
- 27) Cheerleading Coach-Susan McDermott**

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- 28) Girls Tennis Coach-Lauren Marsh**
- 29) Yearbook Advisor-Diane Labrecque**

End Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Herrmann/Bergandy to approve the Consent Agenda. Vote 5-0.

4) Old Business

a) Update from DCS Energy Regarding Installation of Solar Panels-Mr. Rearick and Attorney Robinson updated the board on state of the solar panels. They have not yet received answers to all of the legal questions they have. This item will be placed on a future agenda when more information is available.

b) Middle School Phone System Lease Resolution-A motion was made by Herrmann/Pallasch to approve the wording in the resolution provided by Mr. Fiore. He he would have authorization to sign on behalf of the school committee. Vote 5-0.

5) New Business

a) Tiverton High School Student Handbook-A motion was made by Pallasch/Herrmann to approve the student handbook with changes as recommended by Mr. Fezette. Vote 5-0.

b) Access to Public Records-This will be sent to the Policy Committee for review.

c) Recusal Procedures-This will be sent to the Policy Committee for review.

d) Review of the Tiverton School Department Website-Mr. Notarianni updated the board on the progress of the school department website. No action was necessary.

e) Approval of Council 94 Contract-A motion was made by Bergandy/Pallasch to approve the Council 94 Contract. Vote 4 in favor, 1 opposed (Coulter). Mrs. Coulter read from a prepared statement (attached) as to why she is not voting to approve the contract.

Mrs. Black praised the work that the support staff does throughout the schools.

Mr. Bergandy mentioned that the copay has increased to 10% which is substantial for some of the people in this group who do not make very much money.

Mrs. Pallasch expressed her thanks to Council 94 for the commitment of its' members to the children and staff of this school district.

Mrs. Herrmann feels that this is a very modest contract for all that the support staff does.

With the increase in copay there is no actual increase in salary, it is a washout.

Mr. Fiore did mention that for those few people who do not receive insurance coverage they do receive a buyout.

A motion was made by Pallasch/Herrmann to move to item 5h) Bus Monitor Assignments.

Vote 5-0.

f) Ranger School Principal Interview Committee-Mr. Rearick announced that he will be forming an Interview Committee for the Ranger School Principal position.

g) Request to begin NEA Negotiations –A motion was made by Pallasch/Coulter to begin negotiating with NEA. Vote 5-0.

h) Bus Monitor Assignments-Mr. Rearick informed the board that the parent who had concerns about the bus monitors was invited to attend tonight's meeting but was unavailable.

Mrs. Lynn Lord, transportation manager explained why the monitors are seated at the front of the bus instead of at the rear. She also discussed state mandates.

i) Oil Bid Update-A motion was made by Pallasch/Herrmann to approve the recommendation of Mr. Fiore, and to award the bid to Brennan Oil at a price of \$3.13 per gallon . Vote 5-0.

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6)Reports/Announcements/Correspondence

- a) First Student Award-Mr. Rearick announced that Lynn was one out of 46 managers to receive the Presidentail Contract Manager of the Year Award by First Student.**
- b) RI Interlocal Risk Management Trust**
- c) Any other correspondence.**

POSSIBLE EXECUTIVE SESSION(PL42-46-4)

A motion was made by Pallasch/Herrmann to move into Executive Session under (PL42-46-4)

(SS42-46-5)(a)(2), to discuss NEA Negotiations. The roll call vote was unanimous.

Upon returning to open session Mrs. Black reported that NEA Negotiations was discussed, no action was taken.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine Pavao

School Board Clerk

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