

Little Compton School Committee Minutes

September 10, 2008

Present: J. Quinn, C. Cady, P. Desilets, D. Gomez, M. Harrington , Dr. Devine-Superintendent and others.

I. Meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm in the Wilbur/McMahon School Commons.

II. Executive Session – RIGL 42-46-5(2), Collective Bargaining, Litigation, Grievances

III. Public Input: Concerns about the increasing size of class sizes for grade one. Currently the class sizes are 22 and 23. Superintendent will research some of the options and report back at the October meeting. A question about how First Student was working out.

IV. Consent Agenda: On a motion made by D. Gomez, seconded P. Desilets it was unanimously voted to approve the consent agenda.

V. Spotlight on Excellence: Opening of school year, presented by Superintendent. The superintendent reported new staff members, building needs, computer upgrades, building repairs and contract negotiations. It was reported that it was a smooth start of the school year.

VI. Personnel Matters: On a motion made by C. Cady, seconded by D. Gomez it was unanimously voted to accept the resignation of Priscilla Archambault, Family Consumer Sciences with regret. Search for a new principal, Spanish, and Consumer Science Teachers continues.

VII. Action Items:

a.. On a motion made by Cheryl Cady, seconded by P. Desilets is was

unanimously voted to accept contract with teacher's union and to authorize the Superintendent to finalize any other details needed to apply this contact.

b. On a motion made by D. Gomez, seconded by P. Desilets it was unanimously voted to Award the bid to Montel Plumbing for a new boiler and burner in the amount of \$43,435. Joe Quinn recused himself from the vote.

c. On a motion made by P. Desilets, seconded by C. Cade it was unanimously voted to appoint superintendent as alternate to GHGRI board.

VIII. Discussion Items:

a. Update on principal search. It was reported that to date we have 10 applicants and a committee in place to interview the principal candidates. Once the candidates are interviewed the committee will recommend 3 applicants in no particular order and the Superintendent will make the final recommendation to the committee.

b. Water quality testing. Reports indicate the water quality is good and safe.

IX. Adjournment – On a motion made by P. Desilets, seconded by C. Cady it was unanimously voted to adjourn the regular meeting at 8:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Sylvia

Secretary to the School Committee