

Little Compton School Committee Minutes

July 8, 2009

Present: J. Quinn, L. Brousseau Lebreux. M. Shapiro, M. Harrington, D. Gomez, Dr. Devine-Superintendent, James Gibney, Principal and others.

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

II. Executive Session – 42-46-5(2) Bargaining – cancelled

Following Open Meeting: 42-46-5(1), (4) – Personnel Actions

III. Public Input: Input about the All Day K will be address when discussing the topic later in the agenda.

IV. Consent Agenda: On a motion made by M. Harrington, seconded by M. Shapiro it was unanimously voted to approve the consent agenda.

V. .a. Spotlight on Excellence: Information Works, presented by Superintendent. Discussed the information provided about Little Compton Schools and the community in the report.

b. Superintendent Report: Discussed court rulings pertaining to establishing a State rule on religion.

c. Principal's Report: none

VI. Personnel Matters:

a. On a motion made by M. Harrington, seconded by D. Gomez it was unanimously voted to appoint Jennifer Morin to the third second

grade position for one year only.

b. On a motion made by M. Harrington, seconded by L. Lebruex it was unanimously voted to table the appointment of Title I Math teachers to the next meeting. On a motion made by M. Harrington, seconded by D. Gomez it was unanimously voted to appoint Samuel Ewing, Julia Sylvia and Peter Zielinski to the summer painter positions. On a motion made by M. Harrington, seconded by L. Lebruex it was unanimously voted to appoint Ann Connolly to the head teacher position. On a motion made by M. Harrington, seconded by L. Lebruex it was unanimously voted to table the appointment of reading teachers to the August meeting. On a motion made by M. Harrington, seconded by M. Shapiro it was unanimously voted to appoint Jason Ford to the Physical Education/Health teacher position.

VII. Action Items:

a. On a motion made by M. Harrington, seconded by L. Lebruex it was voted to accept the Site Visitation policy. 4 aye 1 abstain.

b. On a motion made by M. Harrington, seconded by J. Quinn it was unanimously voted to accept the new homework policy.

c. On a motion made by J. Quinn, seconded by M. Shapiro the motion fails 3-2 to table the decision of all day K to a further date. On a motion made by M. Harrington, seconded by D. Gomez the motion passes for an all day K 3-2 beginning in the 2009-10 school year.

Roll call: J. Quinn-nay, D. Gomes-aye, M. Harrington-aye, L. Lebruex-aye, M. Shapiro-nay.

d. On a motion made by J. Quinn, seconded by L. Lebruex it was

unanimously voted to award the Doris E. Simmons scholarship was awarded to Rebecca Watson. On a motion made by J. Quinn, seconded by M. Harrington it was unanimously voted to award the Anthony Raposa Educational Scholarship to Julia Sylvia. On a motion made by J. Quinn, seconded by M. Harrington it was unanimously voted to instruct the town treasurer to seek higher yielding funds for the scholarship accounts.

e. On a motion made by M. Harrington, seconded by D. Gomez it was unanimously voted to approve the school improvement plan.

f. On a motion made by D. Gomez, seconded by M. Harrington it was unanimously voted to table the facilitates needs committee request.

VIII. Discussion Items: On a motion to table the discussion

a. On a motion made by M. Harrington, seconded by J. Quinn it was voted 4-1 to table the discussion of out of town students attending Wilbur and McMahon to the August meeting.

b. On a motion made by J. Quinn, seconded by M. Harrington to table the discussion on the transportation the motion failed 3-2. The superintended discussed figures of the savings of privatizing the transportation. It was agreed to continue the discussion of transportation savings in August if questions were provided in advance.

IX. On a motion made by D. Gomez, seconded by M. Harrington it was unanimously voted to Adjourn at 9:06 pm and enter into executive

session.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Sylvia

Secretary to the School Committee

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