

# **Little Compton School Committee Minutes**

**May 19, 2010**

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

**I. Meeting was called to order at 7:17 pm in the Wilbur/McMahon School Commons.**

**II. Executive Session – RIGL 42-46-4(9)- Grievance. On a motion made by M. Harrington, seconded by M. Shapiro it was unanimously voted to approve sealing the minutes of the executive session.**

**III. Public Input: Gratitude was expressed to the Superintendent for inviting the public to the meeting with the Attorney General. The chairman of the Building Committee expressed that he would like to have the School Committee to hold a special meeting.**

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

**V. a. Spotlight on Excellence: Mr. Gibney, Poetry, Grade 6, Mrs. Sullivan. On a motion made by M. Shapiro, seconded by D. Gomez it was unanimously voted to move this item before item III. Some of the sixth grade students explained the parts of a poem as well as sharing some of their own poems.**

**b. Superintendent Report: Discussed the septic system problem.**

**Outside school activities will be relocated until this problem is corrected. Dr. Devine shared the new titles at the Dept. of Education.**

**c. Principal Report: Discussed the 8th grade Washington Trip which will take place this weekend. Also, the graduation date will be June 18, 2010. The last day of school will be June 19, 2010.**

**Personnel Matters:**

**a. Vote to rehire teachers, Superintendent. On a motion made by M. Harrington, seconded by M. Shapiro it was unanimously voted to rehire the following teachers: Jennifer Morin, Amy Rubino, Kristen Moniz, Stephanie Harlow, Amanda Gomes, Jason Ford, Gabrielle Sullivan, Cheryl Comley and Michael Tomasso.**

**b. Vote to transfer teachers, Superintendent. On a motion made by M. Harrington, seconded by Lynn Lebrux it was unanimously voted to transfer Karen Goncalo to a permanent 3rd grade position. On motion made by M. Harrington, seconded by Lynn Lebrux it was unanimously voted to transfer Stephanie Harlow to the permanent third grade position. On a motion made by M. Harrington, seconded by D. Gomez it was unanimously voted to transfer Amanda Gomes to the one year only 3rd grade position.**

**c. Vote to extend individual contracts, Superintendent. On a motion made by M. Harrington, seconded L. Lebrux it was unanimously voted to extended the contracts of Gina Augustus and James Gibney for two years.**

**Action Item:**

- a. Policy – Section 504, LC 1097, second reading, Superintendent.**
- b. Vote to eliminate bifurcated SPED position, Superintendent. On a motion made by M. Harrington, seconded by D. Gomez it was unanimously voted to eliminate the bifurcated SPED position and make it all regional**
- c. Vote to participate in statewide transportation bid, Superintendent. On a motion made by M. Harrington, it was unanimously voted to table this item to the next meeting.**
- d. Vote to add member(s) to Building Committee, Superintendent. On a motion made by M. Harrington, seconded by L. Lebrux it was unanimously voted to add Mike Steers to the building committee. On a motion made by M. Harrington, seconded by M. Shapiro it was unanimously voted to remove David Wordell from the building committee.**

**VI. Discussion Items:**

- a. Superintendent search, Chairman. A discussion pertaining to the search for the new Superintendent was held.**
- b. Final Report on race to the top. The Superintendent reported on the Race to the Top.**

**VII. On a motion made by M. Harrington, seconded by L. Lebrux it was unanimously voted to Adjourn at 8:19 pm.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Cheryl Sylvia**

**Secretary to the School Committee**