

## **Little Compton School Committee**

**September 8, 2010**

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

**I. Call to Order: On a motion made by M. Harrington, seconded by L. Lebrueux it was unanimously voted to call the meeting to order at 7:10 pm.**

**Executive Session: Litigation. In accordance with RI General Law 42-46-5A(2). On a motion made by M. Harrington, seconded by L. Lebrueux it was unanimously voted to seal the minutes of the executive session 9/8/10. On a motion made by L. Lebrueux, seconded by M. Shapiro, it was approved to continue the appeal process of the unemployment benefits for Harold Devine. The motion was approved 3-2 (L. Lebrueux-aye, M. Harrington-aye, M. Shapiro-aye, J. Quinn-nay, D. Gomez-nay). On a motion made by L. Lebrueux, seconded by M. Shapiro it was approved 3-2 to appeal the unemployment benefits for Harold Devine. Role call: L. Lebrueux-aye, M. Shapiro-aye, M. Harrington-aye, D. Gomez-nay, J. Quinn-nay.**

**II. Public Input: One member from the audience did not like the wording of Action Item C. J. Quinn reported receiving a thank you letter from Emily Goodman for the scholarship she received.**

**III. Consent Agenda: On a motion made by M. Harrington, seconded**

**by J. Quinn it was unanimously voted to approve the consent agenda.**

#### **IV. Spotlight on Excellence: None Scheduled**

#### **V. Action Items:**

**c. Vote to endorse the building committee site recommendation on the outside portion of the stage II application. On a motion made by M. Harrington, seconded by D. Gomez it was unanimously voted to move this item before personnel matters. A discussion took place regarding a joint building/school committee meeting once cost is established. The revised motion to approve going forward with the 5A site plan and directing the building committee to formulate a plan to retain the basketball court and 21 total parking spaces has been defeated. On a motion made by M. Harrington, seconded by M. Shapiro it was approved 4-1 to endorse the building committee site recommendation on the outside portion of the stage II application as proposed in site plan option 5A for pricing and to direct the building committee, after the submission stage II application to price a modified option 5B and retain the basketball court where it is presently. J. Quinn-opposed.**

**VI. Personnel Matters: On a motion made by J. Quinn, seconded by D. Gomez it was Vote 3-2 to appoint BJ Whitehouse to Head Teacher position. M. Harrington-nay, L. Lebreux-nay**

## **VII. Superintendent's Report:**

**a. Race to the Top: On a motion made by M. Harrington, seconded by M. Shapiro it was unanimously voted to table this discussion until the October meeting.**

**b. Curriculum: Scope and sequence related to basic Education Plan, Title G, Chapter 13 pg. 9-19 Curriculum Instruction, Assessment. The superintendent discussed the scope and sequence as it related to basic education plan. This is the plan that will be distributed and used in our school starting school year 2010-11.**

**c. Commissioner's Weekly Updates: On a motion made by M. Harrington, seconded by L. Lebrux it was unanimously voted to table this discussion until the October meeting.**

**d. Update from the Building Committee, Chairman. On a motion made by M. Harrington, seconded by D. Gomez it was unanimously voted to move this item after VII C. T. Alder discussed some of the building changes. There was a discussion pertaining to the cutting of some of the square footage.**

## **VIII. Principal's Report:**

**a. Back to school update, Principal Gibney. Opening of school went well. Some fine tuning required with the busing in the Bramblewood neighborhood. Discussions are taking place with the bus company.**

## **IX. Action Items:**

- a. On a motion made by J. Quinn, seconded by M. Harrington it was unanimously voted to approve for home Schooling for Grade 2 student**
- b. On a motion made by J. Quinn, seconded by M. Harrinton it was unanimously voted to approve for Home Schooling for Grade 3 and Grade 8 student**
- c. Moved before Personnel Matters.**

## **X. Discussion Items:**

- a. Update on Cafeteria egress, Superintendent. Update was given**
- b. Moved to VIId.**
- c. School bus transportation to St. Philomena's school. Drop off has been changed to the Little Compton School instead of Wilkie's garage.**
- d. Preliminary exploration and review of the Little Compton contract with Portsmouth High School District. On a motion made by M. Harrington, seconded by L. Lebrux to table this discuss to the October meeting the motion failed. A discussion was held about exploration of a new High School contract for Little Compton students.**

**XII. Adjourn: On a motion made by M. Harrington, seconded by M. Shapiro it was unanimously voted to adjourn at 10:00 pm.**

**Submitted by,**

**Cheryl A. Sylvia**

**Secretary to the School Committee**