

Little Compton School Committee Minutes

June 29, 2010

Present: L. Brousseau-Lebreux. M. Shapiro, D. Gomez, M. Harrington, J. Quinn, 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: Roger Lord gave tribute to Dr. Devine's great service to the school and town of Little Compton. Mr. Healy had questions pertaining to the executive session procedures.

IV. Consent Agenda: On a motion made by M. Harrington, seconded by D. Gomez it was unanimously voted to approve the consent agenda. The minutes of 5/31 were pulled for further observation. On a motion made by J. Quinn to change wording of the minutes it did not receive a second and was not voted to amend the minutes.

V. a. Spotlight on Excellence: Highlights of 3rd grade presented by third grade teachers. A slide show was presented as well as a presentation by some of the third grade students. On a motion made by M. Shapiro, seconded by M. Harrington it was unanimously voted to move this item before public input.

b. Superintendent Report: Dr. Devine gave a timeline of his years in Little Compton as the Superintendent.

c. Principal Report: Discussed a possibility of incorporating a technology/engineering curriculum. This will come back as a discussion/action item for the July meeting.

VI. Personnel Matters:

a. Appointment of Title I teacher, presented by Mr. Gibney. On a motion made by M. Harrington, seconded by M. Shapiro it was unanimously voted to appoint Nicole Hawes to the part-time Title I Math teacher for the school year 2010-11.

b. Resignation of teacher from bifurcated position, presented by Superintendent. On a motion made by M. Harrington, seconded by L. Lebreux it was unanimously voted to accept the resignation of Karen Goncalo from her .6 Special Education position.

VII. Action Item:

a. Vote to participate in statewide transportation bid, presented by Superintendent. On a motion made by M. Harrington, seconded by J. Quinn it was unanimously voted to participate in the statewide transportation bid.

b. Vote to approve resolutions, presented by Chairman. On a motion made by M. Harrington, seconded by M. Shapiro it was unanimously voted to approve the resolutions.

c. Vote to reaffirm action taken at emergency 5/31/10 meeting, presented by Superintendent. On a motion made by M. Harrington, seconded by M. Shapiro it was approved 4-1 J. Quinn opposed.

d. Vote to request legal opinion, Mr. Quinn. On a motion made by J.

Quinn to request legal opinion it did not receive a second. The motion failed.

VIII. Discussion Items:

a. Review of emergency evacuation, Superintendent, Principal and Chief Wordell. On a motion made by M. Harrington, seconded by M. Shapiro it was unanimously voted to move this item before personnel matters.

b. Building Committee update, presented by Superintendent. On a motion made by M. Harrington, seconded by M. Shapiro it was unanimously voted to move this item before personnel matters.

c. Superintendent search, presented by Chairman. Within the next week the potential candidates will be presented to the school committee.

d. End of year activities, presented by principal. Field day has been moved to Friday. Canobe Lake has been moved to next Tuesday. June 17, 2010 will be 8th grade graduation. Last day of school for the students will be June 18, 2010.

IX. On a motion made by M. Harrington, seconded by M. Shapiro it was unanimously voted to Adjourn at 8:19 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Sylvia

Secretary to the School Committee