

LITTLE COMPTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE MINUTES

July 13, 2011

Present: L. Brousseau-Lebreux, M. Shapiro, d. Gomez, D. Beauchemin, J. Quinn, James Gibney, Principal and others.

I. Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm in the Wilbur/McMahon School Gym.

II. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag:

III. Executive Session: Three items: To over-ride the Teachers Contract, to increase the Principal Salary and change benefits and to accept the Superintendents Contract. These items will be voted in open session in personnel matters.

IV. Consent Agenda: On a motion made by D. Gomez, seconded by J. Quinn it was unanimously voted to accept the consent agenda with the item IV-D-3 taken out for further discussion by L. Lebrueux.

V. Spotlight on Excellence: None

VI. Superintendent Report: None

VII. Principal Report: Twenty nine students are registered for Kindergarten for next year. The school will be closed on July 19, 2011 and July 20, 2011 due to electrical work being done on the premises.

VIII. Personnel Matters

a. Vote to accept School Principal's contract/salary increase. On a motion made by J. Quinn, seconded by L. Lebrueux it was unanimously voted to accept the salary and benefits added to the next two years of the principal's contract.

b. Vote to accept Superintendent's Contract. On a motion made by J. Quinn, seconded by D. Beauchemin it was unanimously voted to accept a one year contract for the superintendent with additional information added pertaining to retired personnel.

c. Vote to accept retirement of Dorie Freeman. On a motion made by J. Quinn, seconded by D. Gomez it was voted 4-1(Lebruex opposed) to accept the retirement of Dorie Freeman with regret.

d. Vote to accept overriding Little Compton teacher's contract for Dorie Freeman's years of service Bonus. On a motion made by L. Lebruex, seconded by M. Shapiro to waive the contract the motion failed 3 to 2(3 opposed Quinn, Gomez, Beachemin).

e. Appointment of Gabrielle Sullivan to Reading Specialist K-8. On a motion made by J. Quinn, seconded by L. Lebruex it was unanimously voted to accept the reassignment of G. Sullivan to the Reading Specialist position.

f. Appointment of Amanda Gomes to an Elementary teacher position. On a motion made by J. Quinn, seconded by L. Lebruex it was unanimously voted to appoint A. Gomes to an elementary position.

g. Appointment of Nicole Hawes to the Middle School Math Position. On a motion made by D. Gomez, seconded by L. Lebruex it was unanimously voted to appoint N. Hawes to the Middle School Math position.

h. Appointment of the following summer school teachers: Amanda Gomes, Karen Goncalo, Nicole Hawes, Debra Daley, Kelly Featherstone and Stephanie Tesoro and Aimee Boudreau. On a motion made by J. Quinn, seconded by L. Lebruex it unanimously

voted to appoint the above summer school teachers.

IX. Discussion Item

- a. Administrator Retreat, D. Gomes-was discussed. Some Saturday dates will be discussed at the next meeting.**
- b. Building Committee, D. Gomez-gave an update. RIDE has approved our plan based on health and safety. No educational changes were approved.**
- c. School Committee I-Pads, D. Gomez-was discussed**
- d. Job Description of Head Teacher-a new job description for the head teacher was discussed. The description will be revised and brought back as an action item for the next meeting.**
- e. Discussion on a temporary science lab, L. Lebrueux-a discussion took place**
- f. Binding Arbitration Bill, J. Quinn-was discussed**

X. Action Items

- a. Non-Resident Policy. On a motion made by J. Quinn, seconded M. Shapiro it was unanimously voted to accept the Non-Resident Policy.**
- b. Vote to increase the substitute teacher pay and the nurse substitute pay. On a motion made by D. Gomez, seconded by L. Quinn it was unanimously voted to increase the sub teacher rate to \$85.00 and the sub nurse rate to \$150.00**
- c. Title 16: School committees and Superintendents. Tabled to next meeting**
- d. Vote to recommend the recipients of the Doris E. Simmons and**

Anthony Raposa scholarship. On a motion made by L. Lebruex, seconded by M. Shapiro it was unanimously voted to grant the Doris E. Simmons Scholarship to Ainsley Fraser and the Anthony Raposa Scholarship to Julian Almeida. Both recipients will be invited to the next school committee meeting to receive their scholarships.

XI. On a motion made by M. Shapiro, seconded by L. Lebruex it was unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 pm