

LINCOLN SCHOOL COMMITTEE
LINCOLN, RHODE ISLAND
MINUTES

DATE: June 29, 2009
PLACE: Lincoln Administration Building
1624 Lonsdale Avenue
Lincoln, RI 02865

8:30 AM Open Session

School Committee Members Present: Elizabeth Robson, Chair; Kristine Donabedian, Vice Chair; Mary Anne Roll, Julie Zito

Absent: Rick Battistoni, Tracey Cavanaugh, Mary Varr, Clerk

Others Present: Georgia Fortunato, Superintendent; Angelo Mencucci, Lori Miller,

I. Superintendent's Report

a. 09-10 Budget Update

The Superintendent noted there had been a lot going on at the General Assembly and they now have a firmer number for the school year budget. Lori Miller reported they have not heard officially from RIDE, but the figure is \$100,000 less than needed, but they should be okay. She noted the new chart of accounts look different so they will hold a workshop on that. Superintendent Fortunato noted the uniform chart of accounts goes into effect on Wednesday, July 1, 2009.

b. Rescissions

The Superintendent read the list of requested rescissions. She stated for the record the Union, as well as the administration, worked days to continue to save jobs for another year. She noted they still need to be fiscally responsible and there will be freezes in many areas. Motion to approve the rescission list 2009-2010 school year, dated 6-29-09 as listed in the packet by Zito. Seconded by Donabedian. All in favor. Motion carried 4-0.

c. Special Education Contingency Reserve

Superintendent Fortunato reported there would be another special town council meeting to consider the special education contingency resolution that will allow them to put the \$517,000 aside for unforeseen special education costs. She noted the Town Administrator and the Town Council are backing them and endorsing what they are doing. Motion to place the \$517,000 in the Special Education Contingency Reserve Account pending the Town Council approval by Zito. Seconded by Donabedian. All in favor. Motion carried 4-0.

d. Approval of World of Work job descriptions

The Superintendent reported Lincoln is one of three high schools awarded the World of Work grant which opens an opportunity for a teacher and teacher assistant. It is an honor for Mr. McNamara and the high school staff. Superintendent Fortunato noted these are grant funded positions for 18 months. Roll expressed concern that in the past grant funding positions go away at the end of the grant; she felt this is an important grant. Motion to approve the grant funded World of Work instructor job description as seen in the packet by Zito. Seconded by Donabedian. All in favor. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion to approve the grant funded career placement specialist job description as seen in the packet by Zito. Seconded by Donabedian. All in favor. Motion carried 4-0.

II. Personnel Recommendations

Co-Curricular Appointments

- a. Michael Parrillo
20 Craigie St.
North Providence, RI 02911
- To: Girls Volleyball Assistant Coach – High School
Effective: 2009-2010 Fall Sports Season
Salary: \$2,264.00
- b. Lynn Nadrowski
17 Bel Aire Drive
North Providence, RI 02911
- To: Drama Advisor – Middle School
Effective: 2009-2010 School Year
Salary: \$1,223.00
- Motion to approve by Zito. Seconded by Donabedian. All in favor. Motion carried 4-0.

III. Salary Warrants

June 26, 2009 \$42,903.92
Motion to approve by Donabedian. Seconded by Zito. All in favor. Motion carried 4-0.

IV. Expense Warrants

June 29, 2009 \$343,309.43
Motion to approve by Zito. Seconded by Donabedian. All in favor. Motion carried 4-0.

June 29, 2009 (a) \$10,506.67
Motion to approve by Zito. Seconded by Donabedian. All in favor. Motion carried 4-0.

Capital Fund Reserve Expenditure
June 29, 2009 \$28,325.00
Motion to approve by Zito. Seconded by Donabedian. All in favor. Motion carried 4-0.

V. New Business – None.

VI. Public Comment

A member of the public thanked the administration for working over two full days and for being creative to bring back as many teachers as possible.

VII. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn by Zito. Seconded by Roll. All in favor. Motion carried 4-0.

MARY VARR, CLERK

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