

LINCOLN SCHOOL COMMITTEE
LINCOLN, RHODE ISLAND
MINUTES

DATE: May 10, 2010
PLACE: Lincoln High School Library
135 Old River Road
Lincoln, RI 02865
TIME: 6:30 PM – Open Session

School Committee Members Present: Elizabeth Robson, Chair; Kristine Donabedian, Vice Chair; Mary Varr, Clerk; Richard Battistoni, Tracey Cavanaugh, Mary Anne Roll, Julie Zito

Others Present: Georgia Fortunato, Superintendent; Lori Miller, Attorney Benjamin Scungio

Opening Ceremony

Chair to report out any votes taken in Executive Session: Receive motion by committee member to seal Executive Session Minutes pursuant to applicable provisions of RIGL 42-46-(4)&(5)

The Chair reported there were no votes taken in Executive Session.

Motion to seal the Executive Session Minutes by Zito. Seconded by Varr. All in favor. Motion carried 7-0.

I. Superintendent's Report

a. Approval of Race to the Top Memorandum of Understanding

Motion to approve by Roll. Seconded by Varr. Voted 6-1, with Cavanaugh voting against.

Superintendent Fortunato explained the Commissioner has requested all school committees to reconsider the Race to the Top. Fortunato reported the unions won't sign the memo of understanding, but the committee can move forward without their signatures. Roll stated the Commissioner was at the RIASC meeting Saturday and the signatures are only 20 points on the grant. NEA has been specific about looking for binding arbitration and a solution to Central Falls and East Providence teachers; the Commissioner felt that has nothing to do with Race to the Top. There have been changes in the second draft and this could be 75 million dollars available.

II. Personnel Recommendations

Resignations

1. Alan Tenreiro
48 Alexander McGregor Road
Pawtucket, RI 02861

From: Principal – Lincoln Middle School
Effective: Immediately

2. Lyndsey Ursillo
2 Williams Street
Providence, RI 02903

From: Social Studies – High School
Effective: June 16, 2010 or last day of school

Motion to approve by Zito. Seconded by Varr. All in favor. Motion carried 7-0.

III. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn at 6:37 PM by Zito. Seconded by Roll. All in favor. Motion carried 7-0.

MARY VARR, CLERK

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