

LINCOLN SCHOOL COMMITTEE
LINCOLN, RHODE ISLAND
MINUTES

PLACE: Lincoln Administration Building
1624 Lonsdale Avenue
Lincoln, RI 02865
DATE: June 21, 2010
TIME: 6:00 PM – Open Session

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

Others Present: Georgia Fortunato, Superintendent; Angelo Mencucci, Lori Miller, Maryann Struble, Attorney Benjamin Scungio

Opening Ceremony

I. Superintendent's Report

- a. Approval of Administrator Contracts
Motion to approve by Zito. Seconded by Roll. All in favor. Motion carried 6-0.
- b. Rescissions
Motion to approve rescission for five teachers – Cynthia Soares, Lori Allen, Jessica Fetters, Susan Vanderdoes and Debra Squizzzero. Motion to approve by Zito. Seconded by Varr. All in favor. Motion carried 6-0.
- c. Status of 2009-2010 Budget
Lori Miller reported the state cut \$190,000 this year and moved \$133,000 from fiscal stabilization of 10-11 into 09-10; otherwise it would have been a \$350,000 cut. Decisions need to be made on how to handle that reduction and she is waiting on legal advice prior to making a recommendation.
- d. Approval of 2010-2011 Budget
The Chair asked for feedback on the budget going forward and Miller explained next year's state aid has been cut \$350,000. In addition to that, the town council will reduce their appropriation by \$800,000 for a total of \$1,000,053. This is all in addition to the reduction of 1.6 million at the financial town meeting. There is some pension reform of approximately \$161,000 for 10-11. The Superintendent noted there were 53 teacher rescissions, the committee voted on 5. She explained they met with the union last week and have asked them to have a general membership meeting in a week because the union will have to make some concessions to save jobs. Eight hundred thousand dollars in concessions could save eight to ten teachers. If the certified staff made 1.2 million dollars in concessions that would save approximately 15 teachers. The Chair called for a vote to table since there would be a meeting next week. Motion to table by Zito. Seconded by Roll. All in favor. Motion carried 6-0.
- e. Full Day K Update
The Superintendent wanted to give an update to make sure the community had the correct information. Full Day K has been discussed for five years. When the school committee voted to accept the strategic plan that the community stake holders created, full day K was one of those goals. The committee was adamant that they wanted full day K for all students. Fortunato explained they looked at the Reading Recovery program that wasn't making the kind of gains needed. The elimination of the Reading Recovery program is making full day K happen. She has reallocated resources and is giving the children a gift of time; which yields two full day K classes at Central, two at Northern, two at Lonsdale and two at Saylesville. This will reduce the referral rate and give them not just academics, but also focus on social and emotional development. Superintendent Fortunato emphasized this will not add any extra expense to the district; she has reallocated the resources from an existing program.
- f. Approval – Job Description District-wide Reading Teachers
Motion to approve by Zito. Seconded by Donabedian. All in favor. Motion carried 6-0.

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| b. Sean Cavanaugh
4 Ashley Drive
Lincoln, RI 02865 | To:
Effective:
Salary: | Football Assistant Coach – High School
2010 – 2011 Fall Sports Season
\$3,453.00 |
| c. Stephen Rodrigues
288 Broad St.
Cumberland, RI 02864 | To:
Effective:
Salary: | Football Assistant Coach – High School
2010 – 2011 Fall Sports Season
\$3,453.00 |
| d. Paul Dalpe
33 Old Meadow Lane
Cumberland, RI 02864 | To:
Effective:
Salary: | Junior Varsity Assistant Football Coach – HS
2010 – 2011 Fall Sports Season
\$2,471.00 |
| e. Jon Bruckner
PO Box 501
Lincoln, RI 02865 | To:
Effective:
Salary: | Junior Varsity Assistant Football Coach - HS
2010 – 2011 Fall Sports Season
\$2,471.00 |
| f. John Menna
160 Natick Ave.
Cranston, RI 02921 | To:
Effective:
Salary: | Boys Cross Country Head Coach – High School
2010 – 2011 Fall Sports Season
\$2,760.00 |
| g. Susan Carlson
2 Beverly Drive
Lincoln, RI 02865 | To:
Effective:
Salary: | Girls Cross Country Head Coach – High School
2010 – 2011 Fall Sports Season
\$2,760.00 |
| h. Victor Alves
333 River Rd.
Lincoln, RI 02865 | To:
Effective:
Salary: | Boys Soccer Head Coach – High School
2010 – 2011 Fall Sports Season
\$4,766.00 |
| i. John D'Aloisio
13 Foxwood Drive
Lincoln, RI 02865 | To:
Effective:
Salary: | Girls Soccer Head Coach – High School
2010 – 2011 Fall Sports Season
\$4,766.00 |
| j. Christopher Allen
31 Carrs Lane
Warwick, RI 02886 | To:
Effective:
Salary: | Girls Soccer Assistant Coach – High School
2010 – 2011 Fall Sports Season
\$3,137.00 |
| k. Toni Autiello
7 Stagecoach Drive
Johnston, RI 02919 | To:
Effective:
Salary: | Football Cheerleading Coach – High School
2010 – 2011 Fall Sports Season
\$753.00 |
| l. Brenda Sylvester
PO Box 353
Albion, RI 02802 | To:
Effective:
Salary: | Field Hockey Head Coach – High School
2010 – 2011 Fall Sports Season
\$4,766.00 |
| m. Lea Miguel
659 Sandy Lane
Warwick, RI 02889 | To:
Effective:
Salary: | Field Hockey Assistant Coach – High School
2010 – 2011 Fall Sports Season
\$3,136.00 |
| n. Russell Metivier
5 Alern St.
Lincoln, RI 02865 | To:
Effective:
Salary: | Field Hockey Assistant Coach – High School
2010 – 2011 Fall Sports Season
\$3,136.00 |
| o. Patrick Hanley
6 Scott Drive
Riverside, RI 02915 | To:
Effective:
Salary: | Girls Volleyball Head Coach – High School
2010 – 2011 Fall Sports Season
\$2,963.00 |

p. Robert Zimmer 143 Randall St. N. Easton, MA 02356	To: Effective: Salary:	Girls Tennis Head Coach – High School 2010 – 2011 Fall Sports Season \$2,885.00
q. Maria Ruzzano 50 Abbott Run Valley Road Cumberland, RI 02864	To: Effective: Salary:	Girls Tennis Assistant Coach – High School 2010 – 2011 Fall Sports Season \$2,321.00
r. Kenton Crooks 135 Boardman Ave. Cumberland, RI 02864	To: Effective: Salary:	Boys Basketball Head Coach – High School 2010 – 2011 Winter Sports Season \$4,767.00
s. Arthur Kelley, Jr. 16 Pine St. Rehoboth, MA 02769	To: Effective: Salary:	Boys Basketball Assistant Coach – High School 2010 – 2011 Winter Sports Season \$3,192.00
t. Christopher Jones 152 Vincent Ave. No. Providence, RI 02904	To: Effective: Salary:	Girls Basketball Head Coach – High School 2010 – 2011 Winter Sports Season \$4,767.00
u. Andrew Hallam 50 James St. E. Providence, RI 02914	To: Effective: Salary:	Girls Basketball Assistant Coach – High School 2010 – 2011 Winter Sports Season \$3,192.00
v. Matthew Barboza 56 Maplecrest Drive Pawtucket, RI 02861	To: Effective: Salary:	Freshman Basketball Coach – High School 2010 – 2011 Winter Sports Season \$2,321.00
w. Toni Autiello 7 Stagecoach Drive Johnston, RI 02919	To: Effective: Salary:	Basketball Cheerleading Coach – High School 2010 – 2011 Winter Sports Season \$753.00
x. Kevin L'Heureux 115 Maple St. Manville, RI 02838	To: Effective: Salary:	Hockey Assistant Coach – High School 2010 – 2011 Winter Sports Season \$3,137.00
y. Toni Autiello 7 Stagecoach Drive Johnston, RI 02919	To: Effective: Salary:	Competitive Cheerleading Coach – High School 2010 – 2011 Winter Sports Season \$2,693.00
z. John Menna 160 Natick Ave. Cranston, RI 02921	To: Effective: Salary:	Boys Indoor Track Head Coach – High School 2010 – 2011 Winter Sports Season \$3,453.00
aa. Joseph Pascone 20 Alma St. Providence, RI 02908	To: Effective: Salary:	Boys Indoor Track Assist. Coach – High School 2010 – 2011 Winter Sports Season \$2,671.00
bb. Susan Carlson 2 Beverly Drive Lincoln, RI 02865	To: Effective: Salary:	Girls Indoor Track Head Coach – High School 2010 – 2011 Winter Sports Season \$3,453.00
cc. Marina Tsonis 15 Highview Drive Smithfield, RI 02917	To: Effective: Salary:	Girls Indoor Track Asst. Coach – High School 2010 – 2011 Winter Sports Season \$ 2,671.00

dd. Thomas Dilorio 2 Peckham St. Attleboro, MA 02703	To: Effective: Salary:	Swimming Head Coach – High School 2010 – 2011 Winter Sports Season \$3,453.00
ee. Elizabeth Carlson 2 Beverly Drive Lincoln, RI 02865	To: Effective: Salary:	Swimming Assistant Coach – High School 2010 – 2011 Winter Sports Season \$2,606.00
ff. Michael Tuorto 3 Meadow Ave. No. Providence, RI 02911	To: Effective: Salary:	Wrestling Head Coach – High School 2010 – 2011 Winter Sports Season \$4,766.00
gg. Thomas Burlingame 12 Barbara’s Way Lincoln, RI 02865	To: Effective: Salary:	Wrestling Coach – Middle School 2010 – 2011 Winter Sports Season \$1,505.00
hh. Edward Hunt 304 Prospect St. Woonsocket, RI 02895	To: Effective: Salary:	Baseball Head Coach – High School 2010 – 2011 Spring Sports Season \$4,766.00
ii. Sean Cavanaugh 4 Ashley Drive Lincoln, RI 02865	To: Effective: Salary:	Baseball Assistant Coach – High School 2010 – 2011 Spring Sports Season \$3,136.00
jj. Nicholas Maresca 7 Lladnar Drive Lincoln, RI 02865	To: Effective: Salary:	Golf Head Coach – High School 2010 – 2011 Spring Sports Season \$2,635.00
kk. Susan Renzi 160 Sea View Drive Warwick, RI 02889	To: Effective: Salary:	Girls Lacrosse Head Coach – High School 2010 – 2011 Spring Sports Season \$3,453.00
ll. Charlene Snyder 1 Cullen Ave. Lincoln, RI 02865	To: Effective: Salary:	Girls Lacrosse Assistant Coach – High School 2010 – 2011 Spring Sports Season \$2,671.00
mm. Patrick Hanley 6 Scott Drive Riverside, RI 02915	To: Effective: Salary:	Boys Lacrosse Head Coach – High School 2010 – 2011 Spring Sports Season \$3,453.00
nn. John Menna 160 Natick Ave. Cranston, RI 02921	To: Effective: Salary:	Boys Outdoor Track Head Coach – High School 2010 – 2011 Spring Sports Season \$3,453.00
oo. Joseph Pascone 20 Alma St. Providence, RI 02908	To: Effective: Salary:	Boys Outdoor Track Assistant Coach – HS 2010 – 2011 Spring Sports Season \$2,671.00
pp. Susan Carlson 2 Beverly Drive Lincoln, RI 02865	To: Effective: Salary:	Girls Outdoor Track Head Coach – High School 2010 – 2011 Spring Sports Season \$3,453.00
qq. Jon Bruckner PO Box 501 Lincoln, RI 02865	To: Effective: Salary:	Softball Head Coach – High School 2010 – 2011 Spring Sports Season \$4,766.00

- rr. Timothy Carpentier
55 Stephanie Court
Warwick, RI 02889
To: Softball Assistant Coach – High School
Effective: 2010 – 2011 Spring Sports Season
Salary: \$3,137.00
- ss. Michael Tuorto
3 Meadow Ave.
No. Providence, RI 02911
To: Boys Tennis Head Coach – High School
Effective: 2010 – 2011 Spring Sports Season
Salary: \$2,885.00
- tt. Christopher Jones
152 Vincent Ave.
No. Providence, RI 02904
To: Boys Volleyball Head Coach – High School
Effective: 2010 – 2011 Spring Sports Season
Salary: \$2,963.00
Motion to approve by Donabedian. Seconded by Zito. Motion carried 6-0, with Cavanaugh recused on b and ii, for a vote of 5-0.

Coaching Appointments Addendum

- a. Matt Gabellieri
6 Timberland Drive
Lincoln, RI 02865
To: Boys' Baseball Coach – Middle School
Effective: 2010-2011 Spring Sports Season
Salary: \$1,505.00
- b. Rebecca Buontempo
2 Thomas Drive
Lincoln, RI 02865
To: Track Coach – Middle School
Effective: 2010-2011 Spring Sports Season
Salary: \$1,505.00
Motion to approve by Zito. Second by Varr. All in favor. Motion carried 6-0.

III. Awarding of Bids

a. Plumbing Supplies

Supply New England Inc.	\$ 87.95/unit toilet bowl
	313.19/unit flush valves
	172.22/unit urinal
	313.19/unit flush valves
	15.00/unit toilet seat

Miller noted this was the only bid and recommended Supply New England Inc. in the amounts listed. Motion to approve by Zito. Seconded by Donabedian. Mencucci explained it is for approximately \$20,000 work at the high school and Northern.

b. Carpet Installation and Vinyl Floor Tile Installation
Northern Elementary, Saylesville Elementary, Lonsdale Elementary and the High School.

Factory Carpet Outlet Company	\$82,043
Domenic and Sons Floor Covering	99,720

Miller recommended Factory Carpet Outlet Company in the amount of \$82,043. Motion to approve by Varr. Seconded by Zito. All in favor. Motion carried 6-0.

c. Asbestos Abatement Projects
Lonsdale, Saylesville, High School

AA Asbestos Abatement Company Inc.	\$28,895
Pasquazzi Brothers Inc.	74,371

Miller recommended AA Asbestos Abatement Company Inc. in the amount of \$28,895. Motion by Donabedian. Seconded by Varr. All in favor. Motion carried 6-0.

d. Door Replacements – High School

Tower Construction Corp.	\$ 8,800
NE School Services Inc.	10,797

Miller recommended Tower Construction Corp. in the amount of \$8,800. Motion to approve by Zito. Seconded by Donabedian. All in favor. Motion carried 6-0.

e. Lighting Upgrades – Middle School

JT Electrical Construction Inc.	\$10,795
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Miller reported this was the only bid and recommended JT Electrical Construction Inc. in the amount of \$10,795. Motion to approve by Donabedian. Seconded by Zito. All in favor. Motion carried 6-0.

f. HVAC Installation – Saylesville

Lincoln Energy Mechanical Services, Inc.	\$10,000
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Miller reported this was the only bid and recommended Lincoln Energy Mechanical Services, Inc. in the amount of \$10,000. Motion to approve by Zito. Seconded by Varr. All in favor. Motion carried 6-0.

g. Security Camera – High School

JM Communications	\$23,900.00
Dane Tech Inc.	24,592.76
Advanced Telesystems Group, Inc.	29,400.00
Sonitrol Security of RI	60,532.00
JT Electric Inc.	74,240.00

Miller noted this was not part of the capital budget, but from surplus. Mencucci analyzed the bids and determined Dane Tech Inc was the lowest bid; JM Communications did not bid the camera specified in the bid and has no experience working in schools. Miller recommended Dane Tech Inc. in the amount of \$24,592.76.

Motion to approve by Zito. Seconded by Cavanaugh. All in favor. Motion carried 6-0.

h. Exhaust Emissions Spiral Duct Work – High School

RI Ventilating Company Inc.	\$2,750
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This was the only bid. Miller recommended RI Ventilating Company Inc. in the amount of \$2,750. Motion to approve by Zito. Seconded by Donabedian. All in favor. Motion carried 6-0.

i. Installation of Fencing

Wood & Wire Fence Company Inc.	\$ 7,635
Citiworks Inc.	13,438

Miller recommended Wood & Wire Fence Company Inc. for fencing at the administration building, Middle School and Central in the amount of \$7,635. Motion to approve by Donabedian. Seconded by Zito. All in favor. Motion carried 6-0.

j. Paving Projects

D'Ambra Construction	\$195,435.00
Cardi Corporation	41,121.80

Miller explained Angelo Mencucci analyzed the nine bids that had been submitted and found D'Ambra Construction was the low bid for the High School, Middle School and Northern Elementary at \$195,435 and Cardi was low bid for the Middle School and Northern Elementary at \$41,121.80. Miller concurred and recommended D'Ambra Construction at \$195,435. Motion to approve Zito. Seconded by Roll. All in favor. Motion carried 6-0.

Miller recommended Cardi Corporation for the Middle School and Northern Elementary at \$41,121.80. Motion to approve by Zito. Seconded by Donabedian. All in favor. Motion carried 6-0.

k. Masonry Repairs – High School

Raymond J. Deschenes	\$ 6,800
Hall's Masonry LLC	15,900
Urbane Construction Company	16,700
Cassisi II Inc.	18,255
Tower Construction Corp.	24,700

Miller recommended Raymond J. Deschane in the amount of \$6,800. Mencucci explained the difference in bids and that Deschane has performed work at the High School and was aware of the site conditions prior to placing his bid. Motion to approve by Varr. Seconded by Donabedian. All in favor. Motion carried 6-0.

l. Building Upgrades – Lonsdale Elementary

Tower Construction Corp.	\$23,500
Urbane Construction Corp.	27,300
WH Peppes General Contractor Inc	32,030
Freeport General Contracting Inc.	35,420

Miller recommended Tower Construction Corp in the amount of \$23,500. Motion to approve by Zito. Seconded by Roll. All in favor. Motion carried 6-0.

k. Playground Equipment

NE Recreation Group Inc.	\$7,500
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This was the only bid for playground equipment for Central, Saylesville and Lonsdale. Miller recommended New England Recreation Group Inc. in the amount of \$7,500. Mencucci clarified that when this was put out to bid it was for four pieces of equipment per school and a budget of \$12,000. There is some site work needed at Central and one piece was held back at Lonsdale. Motion to approve by Zito. Seconded by Donabedian. All in favor. Motion carried 6-0.

The Chair noted with all the upgrades they had to distribute the kindergarten and first grade students throughout the district.

IV. Salary Warrants

June 3, 2010 \$1,161,983.75

Motion to approve by Zito. Seconded by Roll. All in favor. Motion carried 6-0.

June 17, 2010 \$1,226,086.38

Motion to approve by Zito. Seconded by Roll. All in favor. Motion carried 6-0.

V. Expense Warrants

June 21, 2010 09-10 FY \$388,560.42

Motion to approve by Zito. Seconded by Varr. All in favor. Motion carried 6-0.

The Chair stated there was no Public Comment listed on the agenda, but due to the number of people present she would allow comments. None were offered.

VI. Adjourn

Motion to approve adjourning at 7:00 PM by Roll. Seconded by Zito. All in favor. Motion carried 6-0.

MARY VARR, CLERK

DATE