

**OFFICIAL
September 8, 2014**

**LINCOLN SCHOOL COMMITTEE
LINCOLN, RHODE ISLAND
MINUTES**

DATE: August 26, 2014
PLACE: Lincoln Administration Building
1624 Lonsdale Avenue
Lincoln, RI 02865
TIME: 6:30 PM Open Session

School Committee Members Present: Kristine Donabedian, Chair; Mary Anne Roll, Vice Chair;
John Carroll, Tracey Cavanaugh, John LaFleur, Julie Zito
Absent: Mary Varr, Clerk

Others Present: Georgia Fortunato, Superintendent; Eric Banville, Caroline Frey, Mark Gadbois,
Armand Milazzo, Lori Miller, Maryann Struble

Convene Into Open Session

- a. Consider and Vote on Motion to Seal Executive Session Minutes.
Motion to seal by Cavanaugh. Seconded by Carroll. All in favor. Motion carried 6-0.
- b. Notification to Public of Compliance with R.I. General Laws 42-46-4 & 5 as to Votes Taken.
The Chair reported there were no votes taken in Executive Session.

Opening Ceremony

Right to be Heard

I. Consent Agenda

Superintendent Fortunato requesting moving the Administrator Appointment from the Consent Agenda to the regular Agenda. There were no objections.
Motion to approve Consent Agenda by Cavanaugh. Seconded by Carroll. All in favor. Motion carried 6-0.

1. Expense Warrants
2. Approval of Disposition of Obsolete Textbooks
3. Home School Requests
 - Mr. and Mrs. Cardillo
 - Mr. and Mrs. Shores
 - Mr. and Mrs. Azevedo

4. Personnel Recommendations

Resignations

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|---|--|
| a. Karen Vincent
15 Linda Lane
Cumberland, RI 02864 | From: 15hr/week TA – Northern Elementary
Effective: August 2, 2014 |
| b. Patricia McChrystal
5 Ursula Road
Smithfield, RI 02917 | From: .4 Library Media Specialist – High School
Effective: August 7, 2014 |
| c. Jennifer Ecklund
5 Smith St.
Lincoln, RI 02865 | From: 15hr/week TA – Lonsdale Elementary
Effective: August 12, 2014 |
| d. Sabrina Macaruso
6 Rose St.
No. Providence, RI 02904 | From: Social Studies – High School
Effective: August 5, 2014 |
| e. Jolene Bianco
24 Spokane St.
Providence, RI 02904 | From: Classroom TA – Saylesville
Effective: August 18, 2014 |
| f. Patricia Iwuc
67 Angell Road
Cumberland, RI 02864 | From: 15 hr/week TA – Saylesville Elementary
Effective: August 20, 2014 |

Leave of Absences

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|---|---|
| a. Melissa Ricci
10 Dart St.
Cranston, RI 02920 | From: Music – Middle School
Effective: 2014-2015 school year |
| b. Amy Archambault
6 Betty St.
Lincoln, RI 02865 | From: Grade 3 - Central
Effective: August 25, 2014 – December 23, 2014 |
| c. Melissa Goho
9 Samuel Stephens Drive
Lincoln, RI 02865 | From: Reading – Northern
Effective: September 4, 2014 – End of School Year |

Teacher Appointments

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| a. Kristen Bernier
76 Harrisville Main St.
Harrisville, RI 02830 | To:
Effective:
Salary: | Grade 3 – Northern
August 20, 2014 (One Year Only)
Per contract |
| b. Kristin Schmiedeknecht
50 Tomahawk Trail
Cranston, RI 02921 | To:
Effective:
Salary: | DPT – district-wide
August 20, 2014
Per contract |
| c. Michelle Walker
186 Rock Avenue
Pascoag, RI 02859 | To:
Effective:
Salary: | Social Studies – Lincoln High School
August 26, 2014
Per contract |

Long-Term Substitute Teacher Appointments

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| a. Diane Worthen-Hirsch
236 Gleaner Chapel Road
No. Scituate, RI 02857 | To:
Effective:
Salary: | LTS English – High School
August 27, 2014 – end of first semester
Per contract |
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Support Staff Appointments

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| a. Sheila Brown
12 Meader Pond Road
Lincoln, RI 02865 | To:
Effective:
Salary: | Secretary I – Curriculum Department
August 4, 2014
Per contract |
| b. Jennifer Ruest
1626 Mendon Road
Cumberland, RI 02864 | To:
Effective:
Salary: | 15hr/wk PT TA - Saylesville
August 25, 2014
\$10.25/hour |
| c. Paula Musto
5 Edgehill Ave.
Lincoln, RI 02865 | To:
Effective:
Salary: | 15hr/wk PT TA - Lonsdale
August 25, 2014
\$10.25/hour |
| d. Jennifer Parent
12 Eagle Nest Drive
Lincoln, RI 02865 | To:
Effective:
Salary: | 15hr/wk PT TA - Northern
August 25, 2014
\$10.25/hour |
| e. Amy Antunes
13 Dillon Lane
Smithfield, RI 02917 | To:
Effective:
Salary: | 15hr/wk PT TA - Saylesville
August 25, 2014
\$10.25/hour |

Coaching Appointments

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| a. Meghan Maguire
108 Thrush Road
Warwick, RI 02886 | To: Field Hockey Assistant Coach – High School
Effective: 2014 – 2015 Fall Sports Season
Salary: Per contract |
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Information Only

- a. Teacher Assistant Movement for the 2014-15 School year
- b. Teacher Assignment Changes for the 2014-15 School Year
- c. New Hours for Elementary Teacher Assistants 8:15 AM – 3:45 PM

Administrator Appointments

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| a. Jeffrey Sposato | To: Assistant Principal – Northern Elementary
Effective: TBD
Salary: \$88,000/year (pro-rated) |
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- Motion to approve by Roll. Seconded by Carroll. All in favor. Motion carried 6-0.

II. Superintendent's Report

- a. Approval of Contract for Renovations of Ferguson Field
Motion to approve by Roll. Seconded by Carroll. All in favor. Motion carried 6-0.
- b. Financial Update
Lori Miller explained that for fiscal 2014-15, the district was able to reduce two buses from the fleet because of the depot stops put in place this year for private/parochial students. She also noted July medical claims are tracking \$150,000 less this year and August claims are \$100,000 less. Lower claims in July and August should help with the incurred but not reported claims accrual for the 2013-14 fiscal year and reduce the projected deficit.

Superintendent Fortunato introduced Sheila Brown, the new secretary for the Curriculum Department.

III. Community Comments – None.

IV. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn at 6:40 PM by Roll. Seconded by Carroll. All in favor. Motion carried 6-0.

KRISTINE DONABEDIAN, CHAIR

DATE