

APRIL 27, 2005

The North Providence School Committee met on April 27, 2005 at 6:06 p.m.

In the Library at the High School. Members present were Chairman Marciano, Dr. Pallotta, Mrs. Reall, Mr. DaSilva, Mr. Cataldi, Mr. Wilkes, and Mr. Martinelli. Also present were Superintendent Ottaviano and Mr. Scungio. Mrs. Hickey, Ms. Celona and Mr. Milazzo were present for the regular meeting only.

Motion by Mr. Wilkes, seconded by Mrs. Reall and carried to recess the regular

Meeting and go into Executive Session in accordance with R.I.G.L. 42-46-4 and 42-46-5 for the purpose of discussing employment residency and the Assistant Superintendent Position.

The regular meeting began at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting began by saluting the flag. Next, Chairman Marciano asked for a moment of silence.

The first item on the Agenda was Correspondence. There being none. The next item on the Agenda was the Superintendent's Report. Superintendent Ottaviano requested that the Portfolio Assessment – Birchwood be put on next month's agenda due to an illness.

Next was Field Trip Requests. Superintendent Ottaviano recommended approval of the requests as submitted in the April 27, 2005 School Committee packets as per school committee policy.

Motion by Mr. DaSilva, seconded by Mrs. Reall and carried to approve the requests as submitted.

Next was the Monthly Financial Report. Superintendent Ottaviano recommended approval of the April 27, 2005 Monthly Financial Report be approved as presented and paid. Several members of the committee asked questions regarding the report.

Motion by Mr. Cataldi, seconded by Mr. Wilkes and carried to approve the April 27, 2005 Monthly Financial Report as presented.

Next was School Committee Reports.

Mr. Wilkes requested that the Negotiation Procedures issue be deferred.

Mr. DaSilva requested that the Employee Residency issue be deferred until the legislature makes a decision regarding the residency requirement.

Next was Public Comments on Agenda Items 3-5. There being none,

next was Requests to Address the Committee. There being none, next was New Business.

First was Approval of Bids. Superintendent Ottaviano recommended approval of the one and only bid for the Food Service Program to Aramark.

Motion by Mrs. Reall, seconded by Mr. DaSilva and Mr. Wilkes and carried to approve the bid for Food Service to the one and only bidder, Aramark.

Next was Resignations. Superintendent Ottaviano recommended that the Committee accept the Resignation of Suzanne Hopper – Crossing Guard Effective April 11, 2005 and Beth Stephenson – High School ESL Teacher effective March 18, 2005.

Motion by Mr. DaSilva, seconded by Mrs. Reall and Mr. Wilkes and carried to accept the Resignation of Suzanne Hopper – Crossing Guard Effective April 11, 2005 and Beth Stephenson – High School ESL Teacher effective March 18, 2005.

Motion by Mr. Cataldi, seconded by Mr. Wilkes and carried have the Special Education Director review the ESL Program and report back to the Committee next month.

Next was Retirements. Superintendent Ottaviano recommended

approval of the retirement of Sandra L. Garzone – Reading Teacher – McGuire effective the end of the 2004-2005 School Year; and Marie Lagesse – Grade 6 Teacher – Birchwood effective at the end of the 2004-2005 School Year.

Motion by Mr. DaSilva, seconded by Mrs. Reall and Mr. Cataldi and carried to accept with regret the retirement of Sandra L. Garzone – Reading Teacher – McGuire effective the end of the 2004-2005 School Year.

Motion by Mr. DaSilva, seconded by Mrs. Reall and Dr. Pallotta and carried to accept with regret the retirement of Marie Lagesse – Grade 6 Teacher – Birchwood effective at the end of the 2004-2005 School Year.

Next was Leaves of Absence. Superintendent Ottaviano recommended approval of the Leave of Absence Request by Colleen Gendron – High School English Teacher for the 2005/2006 School Year.

Motion by Mr. DaSilva, seconded by Mr. Wilkes and carried to approve the Leave of Absence Request by Colleen Gendron – High School English Teacher for the 2005/2006 School Year.

Next was Appointments. Superintendent Ottaviano recommended that the Committee grant advice and consent to the appointment of

Steven Markarian – High School Boys JV Baseball Coach effective immediately; and Janine Napolitano – High School English Department Chair – Effective July 2005.

Motion by Mr. Cataldi, seconded by Dr. Pallotta and Mr. Wilkes and carried to grant advice and consent to the appointment of Steven Markarian – High School Boys JV Baseball Coach effective immediately.

Motion by Mr. Cataldi, seconded by Dr. Pallotta and the entire Committee and carried to grant advice and consent to the appointment of Janine Napolitano – High School English Department Chair – Effective July 2005.

Mr. Cataldi asked to recognize Janine Napolitano as the State's English Teacher of the Year. Members of the Committee offered their congratulations.

Next was Old Business. There being none, the next Item on the Agenda was Use of Property Requests. Superintendent Ottaviano recommended approval of the Use of Property Requests as submitted.

Motion by Mr. DaSilva, seconded by Dr. Pallotta and carried to approve the Use of Property Requests as submitted in the April 27, 2005 School Committee packets.

Mrs. Reall announced that Joan Piccardi received her Doctorate. She added that it is a real “feather in her cap” and in “ours”. Members of the Committee offered congratulations.

Next was Approval of Bills. Superintendent Ottaviano recommended that the N.

Providence School Department List of Bills dated April 27, 2005 in the amount of \$734,386.80 be approved and paid.

Motion by Mr. Cataldi, seconded by Mr. Wilkes that the April 27, 2005 North Providence School Department List of Bills be approved and paid.

Next was Approval of Minutes.

Motion by Mr. DaSilva, seconded by Mrs. Reall and Mr. Wilkes and carried that the Minutes of the March 23, 2005 Executive Committee Meeting be approved and kept closed in accordance with R.I.G.L. 42-4-5.

Motion by Mr. DaSilva, seconded by Mrs. Reall and carried that the Minutes of the March 23, 2005 North Providence School Committee Regular Session be approved as presented.

Next was Public Comments on Agenda Items 7-12. There being none,

the next item on the Agenda was Pending Business. There being none,

Motion by Mr. Cataldi, seconded by Mr. Wilkes and carried to adjourn the meeting at 7:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

David Wilkes