

**EAST GREENWICH SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 4, 2005 SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING**

**1. Call to Order**

The meeting of the East Greenwich School Committee was held on Tuesday, January 4, 2005 in the Hanaford School Cafetorium at 8:05 p.m. The following members were present: Chair, Vincent Bradley, Vice-Chair, Paul Martin, Dr. Al Ross, Steve Gregson, Sue Cienki, Marilyn Friedemann, and William Day. Dr. Michael Jolin, Superintendent, and Maryanne Crawford, Director of Administration were also present.

**8. Personnel Considerations**

**8.1a Appointments**

Mr. Martin made a motion which was seconded by Mr. Day to approve the following appointments:

**8.1.1 Paul Evasick, boys' varsity indoor track coach for East Greenwich High School**

**8.1.2 Pat Dulac, math team advisor at East Greenwich High School**

**8.1.3 Nancy Bucci, math team advisor at East Greenwich High School**

**8.1.4 Ben Leveillee, boys' intramural basketball coach at Cole Middle School**

**8.1.5 Mike Wood, girls' intramural basketball coach at Cole Middle School**

**8.1.6 Cynthia Wilson, school nurse/teacher, increase of 0.5 position. The motion passed unanimously.**

#### **8.1b Resignation**

**Mr. Martin made a motion which was seconded by Dr. Ross to accept the following resignation:**

**8.1.7 John George, resignation as math team advisor at East Greenwich High School, effective September 1, 2004. The motion passed unanimously.**

#### **8.1c Teacher Position Reduction**

**Mr. Martin made a motion which was seconded by Mr. Day to approve the following teacher reduction:**

**8.1.8 Krista Harvey, 1.0 secondary physical education/health teacher to a 0.8 physical education/health teacher for the second semester of the 2004-2005 school year. The motion passed unanimously.**

#### **8.1d Teacher Sabbatical**

**Mr. Martin made a motion which was seconded by Mrs. Friedemann to table the request for a teacher sabbatical as follows:**

**8.1.9 Marc Brocato, English teacher at East Greenwich High School, sabbatical for the 2005-2006 school year, according to Article IX, 9-1 of the contract with the East Greenwich School Committee and the EGEA/NEARI. The**

**motion to table passed unanimously.**

## **8.2 School Committee Meeting Dates for 2005**

**Mr. Martin made a motion which was seconded by Mr. Day to approve the School Committee Meeting Dates for 2005. The motion passed unanimously.**

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## **8.3 Truancy Court**

**Dr. Ross made a motion which was seconded by Mr. Gregson to approve the participation of the East Greenwich Public Schools in the Truancy Court. The motion passed unanimously.**

## **8.4 Approve a boys' high school swim team**

**Mr. Day made a motion which was seconded by Mr. Martin to table the approval of a boys' swim team at East Greenwich High School. The motion to table passed unanimously. Mrs. Friedemann asked for a list of sports participation levels and expenses.**

## **8.5 Bid Awards**

### **8.5.1 Lease of computers**

**Dr. Ross made a motion which was seconded by award the bid for the lease of computers to Cal First at 3.179%. The motion passed unanimously.**

### **8.5.2 Bid for color concepts at Frenchtown School**

**Dr. Ross made a motion which was seconded by Mr. Day to approve the bid for color concepts in the amount of \$7,000. It was noted that the bathrooms were painted at Frenchtown and now the company has to get paid. The motion passed unanimously.**

### **8.5.3 Bid for Brunca Waterproofing in the high school gym**

**Mr. Martin made a motion which was seconded by Mr. Day to approve the bid for waterproofing of the high school gym floor for \$48,313. Mr. Martin congratulated Mr. Gregson on the work he has done the last two years. The motion passed unanimously.**

### **8.5.4 Bid for new gym floor to Flooring Solutions**

**Mr. Martin made a motion which was seconded by Mr. Day to approve the bid for the high school gym floor to Flooring Solutions in the amount of \$21,957. The motion passed unanimously.**

## **9. Vote to approve new School Committee representative to SORICO.**

**Dr. Ross made a motion which was seconded by Mrs. Friedemann to approve Mr. Martin as the new School Committee representative to SORICO. The motion passed unanimously.**

## **10. Discussion of Administrative Evaluations**

**It was noted that Dr. Jolin is in the process of completing evaluations for principals and central office administrators. Dr. Jolin stated that**

these will be completed by January 15th. Mrs. Friedemann asked if the School Committee will get to see the evaluations. Mr. Bradley noted that it is not past practice but it should be happening. Mrs. Friedemann stated that it should be done as long as it is allowed by Rhode Island General Laws. Both Mrs. Cienki and Mr. Martin feel the School Committee should be part of the evaluations.

### **Public Comments**

There were no public comments.

### **11. Executive Session**

On a motion made by Mr. Gregson and seconded by Mrs. Friedemann, the Committee, being polled individually, voted unanimously to go into Executive Session under R.I.G.L. 42-46-5 (a) (2) Legal Services and Contract Negotiations.

Respectfully submitted,