

Minutes of the East Greenwich School Committee

Thursday, August 25, 2011

Superintendent's Conference Room

111 Peirce Street

East Greenwich, RI 02818

ANY ITEMS ON THE AGENDA MAY BE SUBJECT TO A VOTE

Those in attendance were: Dr. Deidre Gifford, Chair; Mr. Robert Durant, Vice-Chair; Mr. Paul Martin, Mr. David Green, Mr. Jack Sommer, and Mrs. Mary Ellen Winters (arrived 6:37pm). Mrs. Susan Records was absent. Also in attendance were Superintendent Dr. Victor Mercurio, Director of Student Services Mrs. Paula Dillon, and Attorney Ray Marcaccio.

I. 6:34p.m. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order in the Superintendent's conference room at 6:34 pm by Chair Dr. Gifford.

II. Action items

a. Appointments

1. Hanaford Grade 4 Teacher 1.0 FTE 1 year only

On a motion by Mr. Durant, which was seconded by Mr. Martin, the Committee voted unanimously (6-0) to appoint Veronica Munroe.

2. East Greenwich High School English Teacher 1.0 FTE

On a motion by Mr. Durant, which was seconded by Mr. Martin, the Committee voted unanimously (6-0) to appoint Ryan Burns.

3. East Greenwich High School English Teacher 1.0 FTE

On a motion by Mr. Durant, which was seconded by Mr. Martin, the Committee voted unanimously (6-0) to appoint Cynthia Skelton.

4. East Greenwich High School English Dept. Chair –Karen Izzo

On a motion by Mrs. Winters, which was seconded by Mr. Durant, the Committee voted unanimously (6-0) to appoint Karen Izzo.

b. Approval of the District Student Code of Conduct

Attorney Marcaccio discussed the definition of bullying that was adopted by the General Assembly. He noted the new regulations will not be available until July 1, 2012. The Committee had concerns about the definition of bullying and the procedures that need to be taken by school administration. Attorney Marcaccio noted the new definition needs to be spelled out along with a reference to School Committee Policy #8245- Bullying. A reference noting there is a School Committee Policy should be noted in the preamble. On a motion by Mr. Durant, which was seconded by Mr. Martin, the Committee voted unanimously (6-0) to approve the District Student Code of Conduct with the two revisions.

III. Adjournment

On a motion by Mr. Durant, which was seconded by Mr. Sommer, the Committee voted (6-0) to adjourn at 6:50pm.

CHRISTINE DIMEGLIO

SECRETARY