

Minutes of the East Greenwich School Committee

Tuesday, August 21, 2012

Superintendent's Conference Room

111 Peirce Street

East Greenwich, RI 02818

6:00 P.M. Regular Session

I. Call To Order

The regular session of the East Greenwich School Committee was called to order in the Superintendent's Conference Room at 6:06 P.M by Dr. Deidre Gifford. Members present: Deidre Gifford, Chair; Mary Ellen Winters; Paul Martin; David Green; Jack Sommer; as well as Superintendent Dr. Victor Mercurio; Alexis Meyer, Principal of Cole Middle School, and Paula Dillon, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching, Learning, and Diverse Populations. Absent: Susan Records and Robert Durant, Vice Chair.

II. Action Items

a. Resignations

Dr. Mercurio addressed the Committee in accepting the resignation of Paula Dillon and spoke of her extraordinary work and achievements as Assistant Superintendent. "Paula Dillon was a main draw for me when I applied for the position of Superintendent here." On a motion made by Mr. Martin and seconded by Mr. Jack Sommer, the Committee voted unanimously to approve the following resignation:

(5-0)

1. Paula Dillon, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching, Learning, and Diverse Populations.

On a motion made by Mr. Green and seconded by Mrs. Winters, the Committee voted unanimously to approve the following resignation:

(5-0)

2. Vincent Varrecchione, Assistant Principal Cole Middle School.

Mr. Martin commented that Mr. Varrecchione was a hard worker and wished him well.

Mrs. Records arrived at 6:10 P.M.

b. Appointment

Dr. Mercurio addressed the Committee and stated that the Assistant Principal position will be posted with a closing date of September 5. A name will be brought forward at the September 18 School Committee meeting. A new Assistant Principal of Cole Middle School will be in place by the October 4 open house. On a motion made by Mr. Martin and seconded by Mr. Green, the Committee voted unanimously to approve the following appointment: (6-0)

1. Daniel Seger, Interim Assistant Principal, Cole Middle School.

c. Approval of Contract-Physical Therapist

Mr. Green asked Mrs. Dillon whether the new contract falls within the budget. Mrs. Dillon stated, "Yes." She said that 24 students require services for a total of 11-12 hours a week. On a motion made by Mr. Jack Sommer and seconded by Mr. David Green, the Committee

voted unanimously to approve the following Physical Therapist contract: (6-0)

1. CBS Therapy Agreement for Contracted Services

III. Adjournment

On a motion by Mr. Martin, which was seconded by Mr. Green, the Committee voted unanimously to adjourn at 6:16 P.M. (6-0)

Margaret M. Ucci

Secretary