

SCITUATE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
SPECIAL MEETING-TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2017
SCITUATE HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

1. Convene into open session at 7:00 PM.

2. Call of Members – Chair LaPlante

Present were Mr. LaPlante, Chair, Mrs. Guglielmi, Mrs. Pendergast, Mrs. Dias and Mr. Scacco. Also present Dr. Lawrence Filippelli, Superintendent, and Dr. Michael Sollitto, Assistant Superintendent.

A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Chair LaPlante, the Committee and audience participated in the Pledge of Allegiance.

B. ROUTINE MATTERS – MINUTES AND BILLS:

Mrs. Guglielmi: Motion to Approve the Scituate School Committee Regular Session Meeting Minutes of Monday, March 20, 2017.

Mr. Scacco: Second

All in favor: Yes
Motion passes

Mrs. Guglielmi: Made a motion to approve 2016-2017 Budget General Fund for April 2017 in the amount \$740,482.70.

Mrs. Pendergast: Second

All in favor: Yes
Motion passes

Mrs. Guglielmi: Made a motion to approve Grant Bills for April 2017 in the amount of \$244,134.92.

Mrs. Pendergast: Second

All in favor: Yes
Motion passes

Mrs. Guglielmi: Made a motion to approve the Early Grant Bills for April 2017 in the amount of \$9,826.53.

Mrs. Pendergast: Second

All in favor: Yes
Motion passes

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C. CORRESPONDENCE:

1. A letter to the Assistant Superintendent from Mr. and Mrs. L requesting home schooling for the remainder of the 2016-2017 school year for one child.

Recommendation: Approve the requests, according to the policies and procedures established by RIDE and the school department.

Mr. Scacco: Motion to approve the request according to RIDE.

Mrs. Dias: Second

All in favor: Yes
Motion passes

2. Request for leave Ruth Trainor for one day with reason on April 13, 2017.

Mrs. Dias: Made a motion to accept Mrs. Trainor's 1 day with reason.

Mrs. Pendergast: Second

All in favor: Yes
Motion passes

D. RESIGNATIONS

Maria Quattrocchi; Part-time Paraprofessional, Scituate Middle School, effective February 27, 2017

Mrs. Guglielmi: Made a motion to accept the resignation of Maria Quattrocchi.

Mr. Scacco: Second

All in favor: Yes
Motion passes

APPOINTMENTS

Megan Phelan; Part-time Bus Monitor, effective March 16, 2017

Mrs. Pendergast: Motion to accept the appointment of Megan Phelan

Mr. Scacco: Second

All in Favor: Yes

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Motion passes

REAPPOINTMENTS

VOLUNTARY TRANSFERS

INVOLUNTARY TRANSFERS

TERMINATIONS

Public Comment:

Ben DeMerchant
1414 Chopmist Hill Road

Clayville School System is waiting for technology which was received back in October. When will it get to Clayville School?

Dr. Filippelli: I met with technology coordinator. There is some backlog. We will have further discussion in May as a result of our technology audit.

Mr. DeMerchant: So for another month the kids will do without?

Mr. LaPlante explained to Mr. DeMerchant how the school committee is working on changes.

Mrs. Pendergast: I had no idea that this was happening. This came to light at the last meeting. We have thousands of dollars' worth of equipment not being used.

Mrs. Dias: I am disheartened to hear this. There are capacity issues. The technology audit will help us find where the gaps are. The report is not holding anything back.

Mr. LaPlante: This is urgent and I see the changes being rolled out next school year.

Mr. Amaral:
Rolling Green Drive

Bullying issue in Clayville?

Dr. Filippelli: Very isolated incident outside of the school and Mrs. Capaldi is handling it very well. There is a policy. Everyone needs to understand what bullying is, I was on the state committee that wrote the law. It is a specific behavior. I do not want anyone to think we have a problem here.

Mr. LaPlante: We take bullying very seriously.

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Mr. Amaral:

I was a police officer and I know what bullying is and it troubles me that we have a problem in North Scituate 4th grade now this in Clayville.

Mrs. Pendergast: I know as a parent and as a school committee member, we do not have a culture that accepts any form of bullying.

E. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Scacco: Motion to adjourn

Mrs. Dias: Second

All in favor: yes

Motion passes

The Committee unanimously approved the motion at 7:20 PM.

Respectfully Submitted

Mrs. Guglielmi, Clerk

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