

SCITUATE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
SPECIAL SESSION-FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2017
SCITUATE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

1. 4:00 PM – Open Session – Call to Order, Call of Members and Pledge of Allegiance

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

Mrs. Pendergast was absent.

A. Motion by Mrs. Guglielmi to Convene into Closed/Executive Session:

1. Closed pursuant to RIGL § 42-46-5 (a)(2), sessions pertaining to collective bargaining or litigation, specifically to discuss with the Committee and legal counsel issues related to a potential and pending legal claim against the Scituate School Department.
2. Closed pursuant to RIGL § 42-46-5 (a)(2), sessions pertaining to collective bargaining or litigation, specifically to discuss the pending matter of OCR Complaint No. 01-16-1341, and to review with legal counsel the proposed, draft Resolution Agreement.

Seconded by Mr. Scacco

B. Motion by Mr. Scacco to Close Executive Session; Seal Executive Session Minutes; and Reconvene to Open Meeting

Motion seconded by Mrs. Dias. Motion unanimously approved.

C. Per RIGL § 42-46-4, report all votes taken in closed session, except those that need not be disclosed if disclosure would jeopardize any strategy, negotiation or investigation undertaken pursuant to discussions conducted under RIGL § 42-46-5(a)

No votes were taken.

D. New Business

1. Vote/action regarding strategic communication for the HS CTE program and potential retention of a consultant.

Dr. Filippelli stated he met with Justin Martins regarding possible services. He is currently working with South Kingstown, North Kingstown, Pawtucket, Narragansett and North Providence. He come highly recommended. Mr. Martins was the winner of the RFP from Northern RI Collaborative at \$75/hour. The question is, how can he help us market the program strategically. Dr. Filippelli stated after listening to Mr.

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Martins, it is a no-brainer. The marketing will bring people into the CTE program. The committee needs to spend \$1,700 to \$2,000 per month for all the services.

Mr. Scacco asked if this includes advertisements in the Observer.

Dr. Filippelli stated it includes all marketing.

Dr. Sollitto added that Mr. Martins has posted notices in the Breeze for PTech. He handles the promotion and the press releases.

Mr. Scacco noted spending money on the CTE program will help great things happen and the school will strive. He added the contract dollar amount is well within our means. This is a time to act not react.

Mr. LaPlante warned the committee to be prepared for scrutiny on spending.

Dr. Filippelli said if this brings in just one student, the service is paid for.

Dr. Sollitto asked if the money should be set aside in the new budget.

Mrs. Dias said yes.

Mrs. Dias made a motion to procure marketing services through the NRC with respect to the CTE program and related messaging.

Motion was seconded by Mr. Scacco and unanimously approved.

E. Committee Remarks -- Carolyn Dias; June Guglielmi; Brian LaPlante; James Scacco, Jr.

None

F. Discussion of Future Business

None

Adjournment

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The Committee unanimously approved the motion at 6:45 PM.

Respectfully Submitted

Mrs. Guglielmi, Clerk

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