

EAST PROVIDENCE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

East Providence School Committee

East Providence City Hall

145 Taunton Avenue

(Conference Room A and Council Chamber)

East Providence, Rhode Island 02914

February 26, 2013

Open Session

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Joel Monteiro at 6:00 PM. School Committee Members Present: Elizabeth Clupny, Timothy Conley, Anthony Ferreira, Richard Pimental, Joel Monteiro. Also Present: Dr. John DeGoes, Interim Superintendent, Andrew Thomas, Esq. and David Martland, Esq.

Motion by Elizabeth Clupny to convene in Executive Session for purposes of discussing: Personnel - R.I. Gen. Laws §42-46-5(a) (1); Collective Bargaining R.I. Gen. Laws §42-46-5(a) (2); Litigation/Pending Litigation -R.I. Gen. Laws §42-46-5(a) (2) seconded by Anthony Ferreira. Vote 5-0.

Return to Public Session – 7:15 PM – Motion by Mr. Pimental to return to public session, seconded by Mr. Ferreira. Vote 5-0.

Report Executive Session Votes - No Votes were taken.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag & Moment of Silence observed.

Action Items

Personnel Report – Elizabeth Clupny, Clerk, presented the Superintendent’s Recommendation for Contract Non-Renewals (8 Layoffs at the close of 2012-2013 school year under Rhode Island General Laws 16-13-6)

NAME LOCATION SUBJECT TAUGHT

Sarah Martin Francis Kindergarten

Amanda Izzzi High School Social Studies

Jennifer Dunay High School Physical Education

Courtney Neves Whiteknact Grade 5

Amanda Giudice Francis Grade 1

Louise Swanger Waddington Grade 2

Laura Messoro Waddington Grade 1

Julianne Socci High School Business

**Dr. DeGoes explained that eight teachers received lay-off notices (six due to teachers on leave who will be returning to their positions; one job elimination due to enrollment and one to fully evaluate the position. Motion made by Elizabeth Clupny to approve, seconded by Mr. Pimental. Vote 5-0.  **

Public Comment

Fred Rybka asked about the schedule for Oldham parents to view Meadowcrest School, what is the process to change the name of the Meadowcrest School; does it require School Committee action.

Dr. DeGoes stated that he will set up a procedure for the remainder of the school year to make sure things will be done as promised.

Discussion regarding renaming the Meadowcrest School: The Superintendent recommended at very least that Oldham name be part of the new location of the school; all Title I has to be written as Oldham School; at the very least for this year name it Oldham/Meadowcrest. This should be placed on the agenda for the School Committee to approve.

Mr. Monteiro stated that the School Committee would do whatever possible to maintain identify of Oldham School students and families and asked to place this item on the agenda for a future meeting.

Mr. Conley agreed that the reasoning on Title I make sense; also, Meadowcrest has memories for that community.

Mr. Ferreira agreed to make the change as smooth as possible by keeping the name of the school as close as possible.

Motion by Ms. Clupny to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Pimental. Vote 5-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patricia A. Iannelli, Administrative Assistant

Elizabeth Clupny, Clerk of the Committee