

CUMBERLAND SCHOOL COMMITTEE

JUNE 28, 2006

MINUTES

A special meeting of the Cumberland School Committee held on Wednesday, June 28, 2006, at the Administrative Office/Cafetorium, 2602 Mendon Road, was called to order by Vice Chairman Donald J. Costa at 8:15 PM, with the following present:

Donald J. Costa, Vice Chair, Rosa Crowley, Linda Teel, Earl T. Wood

Also Present: Donna A. Morelle, Ed.D., Superintendent, Joseph A. Rotella, Esq.,
Director of Administration

Tardy: Paul Neves, Chair, Arthur DaCosta, Clerk

Absent: Robert C. Thibodeau

I. Approval of Agenda - On a motion by Mr. Wood, and a second by Ms. Crowley, it was VOTED 4-0 TO APPROVE moving Personnel Recommendations to the next item on the agenda, without Mr. Neves and Mr. DaCosta. On a motion by Mr. Wood, and a second by Ms. Crowley, it was VOTED 4-0 TO APPROVE the amended agenda, without Mr. Neves and Mr. DaCosta.

II. Personnel Recommendations - Mr. Wood made a motion to adjourn to Executive Session for Discussion and/or action items referred to in GLRI 42-46-5; Personnel Matters. A second was

provided by Ms. Teel. On a roll call vote, it was VOTED 4-0 TO APPROVE the motion, without Mr. Neves and Mr. DaCosta. Open Session recessed at 8:17 p.m.

Open Session reconvened at 8:47 p.m. with Paul Neves as Chair and Mr. DaCosta also present. On a motion by Mr. Wood, and a second by Ms. Crowley, it was VOTED 6-0 TO APPROVE sealing the Executive Session minutes.

Mr. Wood reported that in Executive Session the contract for the Assistant Superintendent has been approved 5-1.

III. Personnel Recommendations - The Superintendent presented the following:

A. On a motion by Mr. Wood, and a second by Ms. Teel, it was VOTED 6-0 TO APPROVE the appointment of Susan C. Carney, Ph.D., Assistant Superintendent of the Cumberland Public Schools, effective 7/1/2006 (per contract agreement between the School Committee and Appointee). The committee congratulated the appointee and she joined the committee on the dias.

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IV. Recalls - The Superintendent reported that she and Mr. McGarry have spent a lot of time reviewing recalls and they are working to find places for which people are certified. She noted the next meeting is July 13th. Mr. Rotella explained that they can collect only up to when they are recalled.

A. On a motion by Mr. Costa, and a second by Mr. DaCosta, it was VOTED 6-0 TO APPROVE rescinding the action taken by the school committee on February 23, 2006 not to renew the employment for the 2006-2007 school year and recall Leigh Butterworth, PE/APE Teacher, to the job pool, effective 6/29/2006.

B. On a motion by Mr. Wood, and a second by Ms. Teel, it was VOTED 6-0 TO APPROVE rescinding the action taken by the school committee on February 23, 2006 not to renew the employment for the 2006-2007 school year and recall Margaret Lachut to the job pool, effective 6/29/2006.

C. On a motion by Mr. Wood, and a second by Ms. Teel, it was VOTED 6-0 TO APPROVE rescinding the action taken by the school committee on February 23, 2006 not to renew the employment for the 2006-2007 school year and recall Leanne Paquet to the position of Reading Teacher at Cumberland High School, effective 6/29/2006. It was noted her certification issue was resolved.

D. On a motion by Mr. Wood, and a second by Ms. Teel, it was VOTED 6-0 TO APPROVE rescinding the action taken by the school committee on February 23, 2006 not to renew the employment for the 2006-2007 school year and recall Adam Ryder to the position of

English Teacher at Cumberland High School, for one year only, effective 6/29/2006.

E. On a motion by Mr. Wood, and a second by Ms. Teel, it was VOTED 6-0 TO APPROVE rescinding the action taken by the school committee on February 23, 2006 not to renew the employment for the 2006-2007 school year and recall Kristen Trahan, to the position of Business Teacher at Cumberland High School, effective 6/29/2006.

IV. FY 2006-2007 Budget Update - The Superintendent reported that the Town Council had voted on and approved an appropriation of \$52,027,820. She will start scheduling budget meetings. She explained the Mayor has seven days to approve the budget and the School Committee would have 30 days to act on the appropriation. State law allows starting a fiscal year with one-twelfth of the last year's budget.

V. Vote to go into Executive Session for Discussion and/or Action Items Referred to in GLRI 42-46-5

A. Personnel Matters - Exception (1)

1. CTA/ICSE

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B. Negotiations/Litigation - Exception (2)

- 1. CTA/ICSE**
- 2. Central Administrators' Contracts**
- 3. Non-Contractual Salaries**

Mr. Costa made a motion to adjourn to Executive Session. Mr. Wood provided a second. On a roll call vote, it was VOTED 6-0 TO APPROVE the motion. Open Session was recessed at 8:55 p.m.

Open Session reconvened at 9:52 p.m. On a motion by Mr. Wood, and a second by Ms. Teel, it was VOTED 6-0 TO APPROVE sealing the Executive Session minutes.

VI. Adjournment - On a motion by Mr. Wood and a second by Ms. Crowley, it was VOTED 6-0 TO APPROVE adjourning the meeting at 9:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Shirley Harris

Recording Secretary

Approved by the School Committee 7/13/06