

"Unapproved Meeting Minutes"

CUMBERLAND SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SEPTEMBER 7, 2006

MINUTES

A special meeting of the Cumberland School Committee held on Thursday, September 7, 2006, at the Administrative Office/Cafetorium, 2602 Mendon Road, was called to order by Chairman Paul Neves at 6:06 PM, with the following present:

Paul Neves, Chair, Donald J. Costa, Vice Chair, Arthur DaCosta, Clerk,

Rosa Crowley, Linda Teel, Robert C. Thibodeau, Earl T. Wood

Also Present: Donna A. Morelle, Ed.D., Superintendent; Susan C. Carney, Ph.D,

Assistant Superintendent; Joseph A. Rotella, Esq., Director of Administration

I. Approval of Agenda - On a motion by Mr. DaCosta, and a second by Mr. Costa, it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO APPROVE the agenda.

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

A. Negotiations/Litigation - Exception (2)

1. CTA Contract Negotiations

Mr. Costa made a motion to adjourn to Executive Session. Ms. Crowley provided a second. On a roll call vote, it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO APPROVE the motion. Open Session recessed at 6:06 p.m.

Open Session reconvened at 6:20 p.m. On a motion by Mr. Wood, and a second by Mr. DaCosta, it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO APPROVE sealing the Executive Session minutes.

III. Public Comments - Mr. McGarry commented on the tentative agreement and that both sides had certain goals, some which were met and some not. He feels the agreement satisfies the needs of the district and the needs of the Cumberland Teachers Association and recommends the signing of the agreement.

IV. Ratification of CTA Contract - The Chair noted they were presented with a tentative agreement that they reached at 10:30 Wednesday night and as Mr. McGarry said some objectives were reached and some were dropped. On a motion by Mr. Wood, and a second by Mr. Costa and Ms. Crowley, it was VOTED 6-1 TO APPROVE accepting the tentative agreement between the Cumberland Teachers Association and Cumberland School Committee as presented, with Mr. Thibodeau voting against.

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V. Personnel Recommendations - The Superintendent presented the following:

A. On a motion by Mr. Thibodeau, and a second by Mr. DaCosta, it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO APPROVE the resignation of Anne Damrad, School Psychologist, a system-wide position, effective 8/23/2006. This was a .4 position.

B. On a motion by Mr. Costa, and a second by Mr. DaCosta and Ms. Crowley, it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO APPROVE the resignation of Robbin Labonte, Special Educator at Joseph L. McCourt Middle School, effective 8/25/2006.

C. On a motion by Ms. Crowley, and a second by Mr. Wood, it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO APPROVE the resignation of Rosemary Crocker, Reading Teacher at North Cumberland Middle School, effective 8/25/2006.

D. On a motion by Mr. Wood, and a second by Ms. Teel, it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO APPROVE the FMLA Maternity Leave of Erin Chabot, Special Educator at Joseph L. McCourt Middle School, effective 8/28/2006, with a return date of 11/27/2006.

E. Ms. Crowley made a motion to approve the appointment of Scott Hunt, Special Educator at Cumberland High School, effective 8/31/2006 (FTE: 1.0, Step: 3, Advanced Lane: n/a/, Copay: 10%,

budgeted). Ms. Teel provided a second. The Superintendent noted that they are waiting on certification but didn't feel it would be an obstacle. On a motion by Mr. Wood, and a second by Mr. DaCosta, it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO APPROVE amending the motion to include pending certification by the Department of Education.

On a motion by Mr. Wood, and a second by Mr. DaCosta, it was VOTED 6-1 TO APPROVE the amended motion, with Mr. Costa voting against.

F. On a motion by Ms. Crowley, and a second by Mr. DaCosta, it was VOTED 6-1 TO APPROVE the appointment of Julie Pascoe, Special Educator at Joseph L. McCourt Middle School for one year only, effective 8/31/2006. (FTE: 1.0, Step: 6, Advanced Lane: Masters, Copay: 10%, budgeted). The Superintendent note that as a past practice of the department, the appointee was allowed time for work experience.

G. On a motion by Mr. Thibodeau, and a second by Ms. Crowley, it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO APPROVE the appointment of Lane Sisak, Special Educator at North Cumberland Middle School, effective 8/31/2006, pending certification, (FTE: 1.0, Step 1, Advanced Lane, n/a, Copay: 10% budgeted).

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VI. Adjournment - On a motion by Mr. Costa, and a second by Mr. DaCosta, it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO APPROVE adjourning the meeting at 6:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Shirley Harris

Recording Secretary

Subject to School Committee approval