

OFFICIAL

CUMBERLAND SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SEPTEMBER 4, 2007

MINUTES

A special meeting of the Cumberland School Committee held on Thursday, September 4, 2007 at the Cumberland Administrative Office/Cafetorium, 2602 Mendon Road, was called to order at 7:44 PM, by Chairman Frederic C. Crowley, with the following present:

Frederic C. Crowley, Chairman, Robert Thibodeau, Vice Chair, Lisa Beaulieu,

Donald J. Costa, W. David Wagner, Earl T. Wood

Also Present: Donna A. Morelle, Ed.D., Superintendent;

Absent: Karen MacBeth, Clerk; Susan C. Carney, Ph.D, Assistant Superintendent; Joseph A. Rotella, Esq., Director of Administration

I. Approval of Agenda - On a motion by Mr. Wagner, and a second by Mr. Thibodeau, it was VOTED 5-0 TO APPROVE the agenda, without Mr. Woods.

II. Comments from the Public - Mr. McGarry reported attending the faculty orientation today and the wing Mr. McGarry teaches in is

taking shape. He extended thanks to Mr. Wood for his efforts. He noted teachers have not been paid.

III. Recalls - On a motion by Mr. Wood, and a second by Mr. Wagner, it was VOTED 6-0 TO APPROVE rescinding the action taken by the school committee on February 22, 2007 not to renew the employment for the 2007-2008 school year and recall Robin Taylor, effective 9/4/2007.

IV. Personnel - The Chair noted that all appointments were made subject to the certification process. The Superintendent presented the following:

A. On a motion by Mr. Thibodeau, and a second by Mr. Wood, it was VOTED 6-0 TO APPROVE the resignation of Lesley Fastovsky, Science Teacher at Cumberland High School, effective 9/4/2007.

B. On a motion by Mr. Costa, and a second by Wagner, it was VOTE 6-0 TO APPROVE the resignation of Lori Gould, Teacher Assistant at Garvin Memorial School, effective 9/4/07.

C. On a motion by Mr. Wagner, and a second by Mr. Costa, it was VOTED 6-0 TO APPROVE the resignation of Patricia Tweedie, Clerk/Benefits Coordinator in Central Administration, effective 8/31/07.

D. On a motion by Ms. Beaulieu, and a second by Mr. Wagner, it was VOTED 6-0 TO APPROVE the appointment of Jessica Beland, Special Education at Community School, one year only position for the

2007-2008 school year, effective 9/4/2007 (FTE: 1.0; Step 2; Advanced Lane: n/a; Copay: 10%; budgeted).

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E. On a motion by Ms. Beaulieu, and a second by Mr. Thibodeau, it was VOTED 6-0 TO APPROVE the appointment of Kiara laconnelli, Grade 3 Teacher at Community School, effective 9/4/2007 (FTE: 1.0; Step 1; Advanced Lane: n/a; Copay: 10%; budgeted).

F. On a motion by Ms. Beaulieu, and a second by Mr. Wagner, it was VOTED 6-0 TO APPROVE the appointment of Renee Larue, Grade 3 Teacher at Community School, effective 9/4/2007 (FTE: 1.0; Step 1; Advanced Lane: n/a; Co-pay: 10%; budgeted).

G. Ms. Beaulieu made a motion to approve the appointment of Lauren Ouimette, Grade 1 Teacher at Community School, one year only position for the 2007-2008 school year, effective 9/4/2007(FTE: 1.0; Step 1; Advanced Lane: n/a; Copay: 10%; budgeted). Mr. Thibodeau provided a second. On a roll call vote, it was VOTED 5-1 TO APPROVE, with the following voting AYE: Mr. Wagner, Mr. Thibodeau, Mr. Costa, Ms. Beaulieu, Mr. Crowley: NAY: Mr. Wood.

H. Mr. Wagner made a motion to approve the appointment of Laura Spino, Grade 5 Teacher at Community School, effective 9/4/2007 (FTE: 1.0; Step 1; Advanced Lane: n/a; Copay: 10%; budgeted). Ms. Beaulieu provided a second. On a roll call vote, it was VOTED 4-2 TO APPROVE the motion with the following voting AYE: Mr. Wagner, Mr.

Thibodeau, Ms. Beaulieu, Mr. Crowley; NAY: Mr. Wood, Mr. Costa.

I. On a motion by Mr. Wood, and a second by Mr. Wagner, it was VOTED 6-0 TO APPROVE the appointment of Michelle Boudreau, Reading Specialist at Joseph L. McCourt Middle School, effective 9/4/2007 (FTE: 1.0; Step 4; Advanced Lane: Masters; Copay: 10%; budgeted).

J. Mr. Thibodeau made a motion to approve the appointment of Elizabeth Conley, World Language Teacher, one year only position for the 2007-2008 school year at Joseph L. McCourt Middle School, effective 9/4/2007 (FTE: 1.0; Step 8, Advanced Lane: n/a; Co-pay: 10%; budgeted). A second was provided by Mr. Wagner. On a roll call vote, it was VOTED 5-1 TO APPROVE the motion, with the following voting AYE: Mr. Wagner, Mr. Thibodeau, Mr. Costa, Ms. Beaulieu, Mr. Crowley; NAY: Mr. Wood.

K. Mr. Thibodeau made a motion to approve the appointment of Lorre Lang, Grade 6 Teacher at North Cumberland Middle School, effective 9/17/2007 (FTE: 1.0; Step 1; Advanced Lane: n/a; Copay 10%; budgeted). Mr. Wagner provided a second. On a roll call vote, it was VOTED 4-2 TO APPROVE the motion, with the following voting AYE: Mr. Wagner, Mr. Thibodeau, Ms. Beaulieu, Mr. Crowley; NAY: Mr. Wood,

Mr. Costa.

L. On a motion by Ms. Beaulieu, it was VOTED 6-0 TO APPROVE the appointment of Michael Hebert, World Language Teacher at Cumberland High School, effective 9/4/2007 (FTE: 1.0; Step 1; Advanced Lane: n/a; Copay: 10% budgeted).

M. Mr. Thibodeau made a motion to approve the appointment of Allison Laplume, Art Teacher at Cumberland High School, one year only position for the 2007-2008 school year, effective 9/4/2007 (FTE: 1.0; Step 2; Advanced Lane: n/a; Copay: 10%; budgeted). Mr. Wagner provided a second.

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On a motion by Mr. Wood, and a second by Mr. Wagner, it was VOTED 6-0 to amend the motion by removing the one year only. On a motion by Mr. Wood, and a second by Mr. Thibodeau, it was VOTED 6-0 TO APPROVE the amended motion.

N. On a motion by Ms. Beaulieu, and a second by Mr. Thibodeau, it was VOTED 6-0 TO APPROVE the appointment of Cassie Souto, .8 English Teacher at Cumberland High School, effective 9/4/2007 (FTE: 0.8; Step 1; Advanced Lane; n/a; Copay: 10%; budgeted).

O. On a motion by Mr. Thibodeau, and a second by Mr. Wagner, it was VOTED 6-0 TO APPROVE the appointment of Victoria Nurse, Reading Specialist, System-wide, effective 9/4/2007 (FTE: 1.09; Step 2; Advanced Lane: Masters; Copay: 10%; budgeted).

P. On a motion by Ms. Beaulieu, and a second by Mr. Thibodeau, it was VOTED 6-0 TO APPROVE the appointment of Lauren O'Connell, Guidance Counselor, at Cumberland High School, one year only position for the 2007-2008 school year, effective 9/4/2007 (FTE: 1.0; Step 7; Advanced Lane: Masters; Copay: 10%; budgeted).

Q. On a motion by Mr. Thibodeau, and a second by Mr. Wagner, it was VOTED 6-0 TO APPROVE the appointment of Vanessa Soito, Guidance Counselor, System-wide, effective 9/4/2007 (FTE: 1.0; Step 2; Advanced Lane: Masters; Copay: 10%; budgeted).

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

2. Superintendent's Annual Evaluation/Objectives

R. Negotiations/Litigation - Exception (2)

1. CTA/ICSE

2. Central Administrator's Contracts

3. Non-Contractual Salaries

4. Potential Litigation

No Executive Session was necessary.

VI. Adjournment - On a motion by Mr. Thibodeau, and a second by Mr. Wagner, it was VOTED 6-0 TO APPROVE adjourning Open Session at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Shirley Harris

Recording Secretary

Approved by the School Committee October 11, 2007