

CUMBERLAND SCHOOL COMMITTEE

March 13, 2008

MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Cumberland School Committee held on Thursday, March 13, 2008, at the Cumberland High School Auditorium, 2600 Mendon Road, Cumberland, RI, at 7:30 p.m., was called to order by Chairman Frederic C. Crowley, with the following present:

Frederick C. Crowley, Chair, Donald J. Costa, Vice Chair, Karen MacBeth, Clerk, Lisa Beaulieu, 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

Approval of Agenda – On a motion by Mr. Wood, and a seconded by Ms. MacBeth, it was VOTED 5-0 TO APPROVE moving the Student Government Report in front of New Business. All in favor – All

Mr. Wagner arrives

Payment of Bills – On a motion by Mr. Wagner and a seconded by Mr. Wood, it was voted to APPROVE Payment of Bills. All in favor – ALL

Award of Bids – On a motion by Mr. Wood and a seconded by Mr. Wagner, it was voted to APPROVE the bid to [Express Electric Company] for services of wiring dishwashers, with payment to not exceed \$10,432.

Consent Agenda – On a motion by Mr. Wagner and seconded by Ms. Beaulieu, it was voted to APPROVE the Consent Agenda. All in Favor-ALL

Executive Session Meeting Minutes

-Mr. Wagner made a motion to approve the Executive Session Meeting Minutes of February 14, 2008.

– On a motion by Mr. Wood and seconded by Ms. Beaulieu, it was voted to APPROVE TABLING the Executive Session Meeting Minutes of February 14, 2008.

Personnel Recommendations –

Termination

Henry Brito, Network Manager, at Administration, effective 12/28/2007.

Motion to Approve, Mr. Costa, Seconded by Ms. Beaulieu. All in Favor.

Appointment

Charles M. Chandler, Network Manager, at Administration, effective

4/9/2008.

Motion to APPROVE, Mr. Wood, Seconded by Ms. Beaulieu. All in Favor.

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Personnel Recommendations – continued

Leaves of Absence

Dianne Boisvert, Grade 5 Teacher, at Community School, effective 5/28/2008 to the end of the 2007-2008 school year. Motion to APPROVE, Mr. Wood, Seconded by Ms. Beaulieu. All in Favor.

Lisa DiGiovanni, Reading Specialist, at Community School, effective 4/21/2008 to the end of the 2007-2008 school year. Motion to APPROVE, Mr. Wood, Seconded by Ms. Beaulieu. All in Favor.

Kyle Santos, Resource Teacher, at Joseph L. McCourt Middle School, effective 3/17/2008 with a return date of 4/28/2008. Motion to APPROVE, Mr. Costa, Seconded by Mr. Wagner. All in Favor.

Catastrophic Leave

Lisa DiGiovanni, Reading Specialist, at Community School, effective 5/2/2008 to the end of the 2007-2008 school year. (As per the CTA Contract, Article 19-A5). First Motion to TABLE until next meeting, Mr. Costa, No Second, Motion FAILED. Second Motion to DENY, Mr. Wagner, No Second, Motion FAILED. Third Motion to TABLE until next meeting, Ms. MacBeth, Seconded by Mr. Wood, Ms. Beaulieu,

OPPOSED by Mr. Wagner. Motion APPROVED 5-1.

Public Comments – Two members of the audience approached the podium for comment.

Adjourn Meeting – Motion to APPROVE, Ms. MacBeth, Seconded by Mr. Wagner. All in Favor-ALL

Meeting Minutes Recorded by Karen MacBeth, Clerk

Meeting Notes typed by Cynthia Chabot

Reviewed and revised by Karen MacBeth, Clerk