

CUMBERLAND SCHOOL COMMITTEE

March 27, 2008

MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Cumberland School Committee held on Thursday, March 27, 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, 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

Absent: Mr. Wagner

Chairman Convenes Meeting – 7:32 p.m.

Approval of Agenda – On a motion by Mr. Thibodeau, and a seconded by Ms. Beaulieu, it was VOTED TO APPROVE the Agenda. All in favor – All

Chairperson's Report – Mr. Crowley noted the passing of Mr. Jack Simskie.

Student Recognition - Members of the Cumberland High School Hockey Team were recognized for their achievement as winners of the 2008 Division II Hockey Championship. Team members are:

Michaelangelo Federici, Michael P. Darlington, Jon T. Partington, Eric S. Meunier (Cptn.), Zachary R. Scuncio, Jake F. Howard, Mathew R. Jones, Nicholas R. Haase, Andrew M. Bouchard, Joshua A. Pora, Kyle J. McLaughlin (Cptn.), Zachary R. Dohring, Nicholas R. Donnelly, Jon W. Cox, Thomas J. Salisbury, Jon A. Pora (Cptn.), Ryan Chopy, Matthew L. Hayes, Aaron L. Poisso, Joshua P. Engels, Gregory T. Miller, Andrew B. Barlow, Eric A. Johnson, Michael J. Ray, Edward J. Norberg.

Head Coach(es): Mr. Mark Andreozzi

Assistant Coach(es): Mr. Adam Gilbert

Payment of Bills –

Consent Agenda –

Personnel Recommendations –

Motion to approve by Wood, James Dickinson, Golf Coach, at Cumberland High School, effective 3/28/2008 and contingent upon verification of current CPR/First Aid certification Seconded by Thibodeau, All in Favor: ALL

Motion to approve by Costa, Jack Madden, Boy's Baseball Coach, at Joseph L. McCourt Middle School, effective 3/28/2008 and contingent upon verification of current CPR/First Aid certification Seconded by

Beaulieu All in Favor: ALL

Motion to approve by Wood, Mark Notz, Head Coach Boy's Lacrosse, at Cumberland High School, effective 3/28/2008 and contingent upon verification of current CPR/First Aid certification, Seconded by Beaulieu, All in Favor: ALL

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Personnel Recommendations - continued

Catastrophic Leave

Motion by Wood to remove from table the catastrophic leave of 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) seconded by Costa, All in favor: ALL

Motion to approve by Costa the catastrophic leave of Lisa DiGiovanni, Reading Specialist, at Community School, effective March 31, 2008 to the end of the 2007-2008 school year. (As per the CTA Contract, Article 19-A5) Seconded by MacBeth, All in Favor: All

Approval of Minutes –

-Mr. Wood made a motion to approve the Executive Session Meeting Minutes of February 14, 2008. Seconded by Beaulieu, ALL in Favor: ALL

Chairperson leaves at 8:10 p.m.

Old Business –

New Business –

North Cumberland Middle School SALT Visit Report

Update on Dunn Literacy Initiative

Adjourn Meeting – Motion to APPROVE, Mr. Thibodeau, Seconded by Ms. Beaulieu/Mr. Wood. All in Favor-ALL

Meeting Minutes Recorded by Karen MacBeth, Clerk

Meeting Notes typed by Cynthia Chabot

Meeting Notes Reviewed and Revised by Karen MacBeth – 5.19.08

Minutes Approved by School Committee 5.22.08