

APPROVED 9/24/2009

Minutes

A regular meeting of the Cumberland School Committee was held on Thursday, September 10, 2009 at 7:30PM at the Cumberland High School Auditorium, 2600 Mendon Road, Cumberland, RI

Agenda item #1: Chairman Convenes Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Donald Costa at 7:41pm.

Members Absent: Rosa Crowley, District 1

Daniel Pedro, District 2

Staff in attendance: Donna A. Morelle, Ed.D., Superintendent

Susan Carney, Ph.D., Assistant Superintendent

Joseph A. Rotella, Esq., Director of Administration

Agenda item #2: Pledge of Allegiance

Agenda item #3: Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve agenda by Mr. Wood

Second by Mr. Pearson

Approved (5-0)

Agenda item #4: Student Government Report

Agenda item #5: Chairperson's Report

Agenda item #6: Superintendent's Report on Teaching & Learning

Agenda item #7: Comments from the Public

Agenda item #8: Reports of Standing Committees

A. Payment of Bills

Motion to approve the vouchers in the amount of \$1,079,076.22 by Mr. Kelly

Second by Mr. Pearson

Approved (5-0)

B. Discussion and/or Vote to Approve Amendment to 403 (b) Retirement Plan

Motion to approve resolution regarding amendment to 403 (b) retirement plan as presented (see resolution attached) by Mr. Kelly

Second by Mr. Pearson

Approved (5-0)

Agenda item #9: Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the special meeting minutes of 8/20/09, the executive session meeting minutes of 8/27/09, and the special meeting minutes of 8/27/09 by Mr. Pearson

Second by Mr. Kelly

Approved (5-0)

Agenda item #10: Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the executive session minutes of 8/13/09, 8/13/09, 8/20/09, and 8/27/09 by Mr. Pearson

Second by Mr. Kelly

Approved (5-0)

Agenda item #11: Personnel Recommendations

Motion to approve the resignation of Cristen Coppolino, Reading Specialist, at Community School, effective 8/29/2009 contingent upon the receipt of a resignation letter by Mr. Pearson

Second by Mrs. Beaulieu

Approved (5-0)

Motion to approve the resignation of Lindy Iannucci, Grade 2 Teacher-ESL, at B.F. Norton School, effective 8/28/2009 by Mr. Pearson

Second by Mrs. Beaulieu

Approved (5-0)

Motion to approve the appointment of Jessica Deroche, Network Manager, at System-wide, per Contractual Agreement, effective 9/11/2009 by Mr. Pearson

Second by Mr. Kelly

Approved (5-0)

Motion to approve the appointment of

- Jennifer Antonelli, Grade 5 Teacher, at B.F. Norton School, effective 9/11/2009. (FTE: 1.0; Step 1; Lane: MA; Co-pay: 11%; budgeted)**
- Carolyn Dooley, .7 Art Teacher, at System-wide, effective 9/11/2009. (FTE: 0.7; Step 2; Lane: MA; Co-pay: 11%; budgeted)**
- Lori Jo Gaudette, Special Educator, at Cumberland High School, effective 9/11/2009. (FTE: 1.0; Step 1; Lane: MA; Co-pay: 11%; budgeted)**
- Michelle Grimaldi, Special Educator, at Cumberland High School, effective 9/11/2009. (FTE: 1.0; Step 1; Lane: n/a; Co-pay: 11%; budgeted)**
- Heather Hall, .2 English Teacher, at North Cumberland Middle School, effective 9/11/2009. (FTE: 0.2; Step 1; Lane: n/a; Co-pay: 11%; budgeted)**
- Katherine Hermann, .5 English Teacher, at Joseph L. McCourt Middle School, effective 9/11/2009. (FTE: 0.5; Step 1; Lane: n/a; Co-pay: 11%; budgeted)**
- Sandra Lariviere, Grade 3 Teacher, at Community School, effective 9/11/2009. (FTE: 1.0; Step 2; Lane: MA; Co-pay: 11%; budgeted)**
- Nicole Laspee, ESL Kindergarten Teacher, at B.F. Norton School, effective 9/11/2009. (FTE: 1.0; Step 2; Lane: MA; Co-pay: 11%; budgeted)**
- Roseanna Mejia, Grade 2 Teacher-ESL, at B.F. Norton School, effective 9/11/2009. (FTE: 1.0; Step 2; Lane: MA; Co-pay: 11%; budgeted)**
- Susan Melaragno, .5 Science Teacher, at Joseph L. McCourt Middle**

School, effective 9/11/2009. (FTE: 0.5; Step 1; Lane: MA; Co-pay: 11%; budgeted)

• Cory Richards, Mathematics Teacher, at Cumberland High School, effective 9/11/2009. (FTE: 1.0; Step 1; Lane: n/a; Co-pay: 11%; budgeted)

• Kendra Volpe, Special Educator, at Ashton School, effective 9/11/2009. (FTE: 1.0; Step 3; Lane: MA; Co-pay: 11%; budgeted)

By Mrs. Beaulieu

Second by Mr. Kelly

Approved (5-0)

Motion to approve the appointment of

• Kerry Carlson, Middle School Team Leader, at North Cumberland Middle School for the 2009-2010 school year, effective 9/11/2009. (budgeted)

• Kim Gaboury, Middle School Team Leader, at North Cumberland Middle School for the 2009-2010 school year, effective 9/11/2009. (budgeted)

• Leslie Morin, Middle School Team Leader, at North Cumberland Middle School for the 2009-2010 school year, effective 9/11/2009. (budgeted)

• Jane Paquet, Middle School Team Leader, at North Cumberland Middle School for the 2009-2010 school year, effective 9/11/2009. (budgeted)

• Christopher Scott, Mathematics Department Chairperson, at Cumberland High School for the 2009-2010 school year, effective

9/11/2009. (budgeted)

• Margaret Wharton, PK – 12 Nursing Coordinator, at System-wide for the 2009-2010 school year, effective 9/11/2009. (budgeted)

By Mrs. Beaulieu

Second by Mr. Wood

Approved (5-0)

Agenda item #12: New Business

A. Recalls

Motion to rescind the February 26, 2009 action of the school committee not to renew the employment of Maureen Mottau (#186); recalled to the position of Media Specialist at System-wide, effective 9/1/2009 by Mr. Pearson

Second by Mr. Wood

Approved (5-0)

B. Home School Instruction Requests 2009-10 School Year

Motion to approve as presented by Mr. Pearson

Second by Mrs. Beaulieu

Approved (5-0)

C. Update on Enrollment for the 2009-10 School Year

Agenda item #13: Comments from the Public

Agenda item #14: School Committee Comments (School Liaison Reports)

Agenda item #15: Vote to go into Executive Session for Discussion and/or Vote on Items Referred to in RIGL 42-46-5

Motion to enter executive session by Mr. Pearson

Second by Mr. Kelly

Approved (5-0)

Motion to seal the minutes of the executive session by Mr. Kelly

Second by Mr. Wood

Approved (5-0)

Agenda item #16: Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Mr. Kelly

Second by Mr. Wood

Approved (5-0)

Meeting adjourned at 8:42pm.

Ryan Pearson, Clerk

Cumberland School Committee