

UNAPPROVED

Minutes

A regular meeting of the Cumberland School Committee was held on Thursday, November 12, 2009 at 8:00PM 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 8:03pm.

Members Absent: Rosa Crowley, District 1

**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 (6-0)

Agenda item #4: Chairperson's Report

Agenda item #5: Superintendent's Report on Teaching and Learning

Agenda item #6: Comments from the Public

Agenda item #7: Reports of Standing Committees

A. Payment of Bills

Motion to approve vouchers in the amount of \$635,021.57 by Mr. Kelly

Second by Mr. Pearson

Approved (5-1) with Mr. Wood against

B. Discussion and/or Vote to Approve Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA) Master Subscription Agreement

Motion to table by Mr. Kelly

Second by Mr. Pearson

Approved (6-0)

Agenda item #8: Approval of Minutes

Motion to remove from the table the minutes from SM 10/1/09, OS 10/8/09, and OS 10/22/09 by Mr. Pearson

Second by Mr. Kelly

Unanimous approval (6-0)

Motion to approve the meeting minutes of SM 10/1/09, OS 10/8/09, and OS 10/22/09 by Mr. Pearson

Second by Mrs. Kelly

Approved (6-0)

Motion to remove from the table the executive session minutes from

9/17/09 by Mr. Pearson

Second by Mr. Kelly and Mr. Wood

Unanimous approval (6-0)

Motion to approve the executive session minutes of 9/17/09 by Mr. Pearson

Second by Mr. Kelly and Mr. Wood

Approved (6-0)

Agenda item #9: Personnel Recommendations

Motion to approve the appointment of Lisa Sparks .6 Social Worker, at System-wide, effective 11/16/2009 (FTE: 0.6; Step 6; Lane: MA; Co-pay: 14.5%; budgeted) by Mr. Pearson

Second by Mrs. Beaulieu

Approved (6-0)

Motion to approve the resignations of Paul Brodeur, Mathematics Teacher, at Cumberland High School, effective 11/13/2009; Michelle Cappello, Girls' Outdoor Track Assistant Coach, at Cumberland High School, effective 10/27/2009; Derek Davenport, Indoor/Outdoor Track Assistant Coach, at Cumberland High School, effective 10/27/2009; Patrick Sheehan, Boys' Baseball Coach, at Joseph L. McCourt Middle School, effective 10/27/2009; Karen Sullivan, Girls' Lacrosse Head Coach, at Cumberland High School, effective 10/27/2009 by Mr. Pearson

Second by Mr. Wood

Approved (6-0)

Motion to approve the FMLA Maternity Leave of Tanya Cobb, Special Educator, at Garvin Memorial School, effective 3/20/2010 with a return date of 5/10/2010. (Budgeted); FMLA Maternity Leave of Erin Hughes, Special Educator, at Ashton School, effective 11/23/2009 with a return date of 1/19/2010. (Budgeted); FMLA Maternity Leave of Valerie Fleury, Grade 2 Teacher, at Community School, effective 10/30/2009 with a return date of 3/22/2010. (Budgeted); FMLA Medical Leave of Linda Rosasco, Special Educator, at Garvin Memorial School, effective 11/5/2009. (Budgeted); FMLA Maternity Leave of Angela Simoes, Grade 3 Teacher, at John J. McLaughlin Cumberland Hill Elementary School, effective 11/3/2009 with a return date of 2/22/2010 by Mr. Pearson

Second by Mrs. Beaulieu

Approved (6-0)

Motion to approve the appointment of Stephen Esau, Mathematics Teacher, at Cumberland High School, effective 11/16/2009. (FTE: 1.0; Step 4; Lane: MA; Co-pay: 14.5% by Mr. Pearson

Second by Mrs. Beaulieu

Approved (6-0)

Motion to approve the appointment of:

Deborah Engels CHS Girls' Basketball Head Coach

Timothy Carpentier CHS Girls' Basketball Assistant Coach

Elizabeth Shields North Cumberland MS Girls' Basketball Coach

Erin Dwyer McCourt MS Girls' Basketball Coach
Gary Reedy CHS Boys' Basketball Head Coach
Collin Geiselman CHS Boys' Basketball Assistant Coach
Michael Pariseau CHS Boys' Basketball Freshman Coach
Jack Madden North Cumberland MS Boys' Basketball Coach
Mark Primiano McCourt MS Boys' Basketball Coach
Joyce Bonner CHS Girls' Indoor Track Head Coach
Chris Fernandes CHS Girls' Indoor Track Assistant Coach
Mark Andreozzi CHS Hockey Head Coach
Jonathin Paquin CHS Hockey Assistant Coach
Thomas Kenwood CHS Boys' Indoor Track Head Coach
Steve Gordon CHS Boys' Wrestling Head Coach
Jerred Dean CHS Boys' Wrestling Assistant Coach
Steve Gorman North Cumberland MS Boys' Wrestling Coach
Andrew Gibbons McCourt MS Boys' Wrestling Coach
Bruce Calvert CHS Girls' & Boys' Swim Coach
By Mr. Pearson
Second by Mr. Pedro
Approved (6-0)

Motion to approve the appointment of:

Martin Crowley CHS Girls' Softball Head Coach
Gerard Ethier CHS Girls' Softball Assistant Coach
Robert Crozier North Cumberland MS Girls' Softball Coach
Terri Hebert McCourt MS Girls' Softball Coach
Chris Fernandes CHS Girls' Track Head Coach

Paul Murphy CHS Boys' Baseball Head Coach

Brian Vetri CHS Boys' Baseball Assistant Coach

Jerred Dean CHS Boys' Baseball Freshman Coach

Steve Cardoso North Cumberland MS Boys' Baseball Coach

Thomas Kenwood CHS Boys' Track Head Coach

James Dickinson CHS Golf Head Coach

John Jasionowski CHS Boys' Tennis Coach

Linda Deacon CHS Boys' Tennis Assistant Coach

Mark Notz CHS Boys' Lacrosse Head Coach

By Mr. Pearson

Second by Mr. Pedro

Approved (6-0)

Agenda item #10: New Business

A. Presentation on Cumberland Literacy Initiative

B. Home School Instruction Requests 2009-10 School Year

Motion to approve as presented by Mr. Pearson

Second by Mr. Pedro

Approved (6-0)

**C. Pursuant to RIGL 42-46-5 Exception (9) Grievances: Vote on ICSE
Grievance #09-10-02**

Motion to deny ICSE Grievance #09-10-02 by Mr. Pearson

Second by Mr. Wood

Approved (6-0)

**D. Discussion and/or Vote on School Committee Appointment to
Charter Review Commission**

Motion to appoint Peter Langton to the charter review commission by Mr. Kelly

Second by Mr. Kelly

WITHDRAWN by Mr. Kelly and Mr. Pearson

The chairman opened the floor to nominations:

Motion to nominate Mr. Peter Langton by Mr. Kelly

Second by Mr. Pearson

Motion to nominate Mrs. Darlene Wood by Mr. Costa

Second by Mr. Wood

Nominations were closed and a roll call vote ordered:

Mrs. Beaulieu – Langton

Mr. Costa – Wood

Mr. Kelly – Langton

Mr. Pearson – Langton

Mr. Pedro – Langton

Mr. Wood – Not Voting

Mr. Peter Langton was appointed to the charter review commission.

E. Discussion of Maintenance of Effort Law/Fund Balance

Motion to take off table by Mr. Kelly

Second by Mr. Pearson

Approved (6-0)

Motion to table by Mr. Kelly

Second by Mr. Pearson

Approved (6-0)

Agenda item #11: Comments from the Public

Agenda item #12: School Committee Comments (School Liaison Reports)

Agenda item #13: Vote to go into Executive Session for Discussion and/or Vote on Items Referred to in RIGL 42-46-5

Agenda item #14: Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Mr. Pearson

Second by Mrs. Beaulieu

Approved (6-0)

Meeting adjourned at 9:05pm.

Ryan Pearson, Clerk

Cumberland School Committee