

Minutes Approved-5/13/2010

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A regular meeting of the Cumberland School Committee was held on Thursday, March 11, 2010 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 7:30 PM.

Members Absent:

**Staff in attendance: Donna A. Morelle, Ed.D., Superintendent
Susan Carney, Ph.D., Assistant Superintendent**

Joseph A. Rotella, Esq., Director of Administration* Arrived 7:43pm

Agenda item #2: Pledge of Allegiance

Agenda item #3: Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve agenda by Mr. Wood

Second by Mr. Pearson

Approved (7-0)

Agenda item #4: Swearing-In of New Members

Mr. Pedro of District 1 and Mr. Mutter of District 2 were previously sworn in by my Town Solicitor Hefner and therefore did not need to be sworn in again.

Agenda item #5: Recognition of Achievements

Agenda item #6: Recess

Agenda item #7: Student Government Report

Agenda item #8: Chairperson's Report

Agenda item #9: Superintendent's Report on Teaching and Learning

Agenda item #10: Comments from the Public

Agenda item #11: Reports of Standing Committees

A. Payment of Bills

Motion to approve the register in the amount of \$396,142.37 by Mr. Kelly

Second by Mr. Pearson

Approved (7-0)

Agenda item #12: Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes of ES 2/11/10, OS 2/11/10, ESM 2/18/10, BW 2/18/10, BW 2/24/20 by Mr. Pearson

Second by Mrs. Beaulieu

Approved (7-0)

Motion to table executive session minutes of 2/11/10 and 2/18/10 by Mr. Pearson

Second by Mrs. Beaulieu

Approved (7-0)

Motion to approve the executive session minutes of 2/11/10 by Mr. Pearson

Second by Mrs. Beaulieu

Approved (7-0)

Agenda item #13: Personnel Recommendations

Motion to approve the appointment of Scott Carpenter, Matthew Grochowski, and Erik Nunes by Mr. Pearson

Second by Mrs. Beaulieu

Approved (7-0)

Motion to approve the FMLA maternity leave of Leah Hogan by Mr. Pearson

Second by Mr. Mutter

Approved (7-0)

Agenda item #14: New Business

A. 2010 Commissioner's Review

B. Report on Kindergarten Enrollment

C. Appointments of Sub-Committees/School Liasons

Agenda item #15: Comments from the Public

Agenda item #16: School Committee Comments

Agenda item#17: Vote to go in to executive session for Discussion on Items Referred to in RIGL 42-46-5

Motion to enter in to executive session for under exception 9 and 8 as on the agenda by Mr. Pearson

Second by Mrs. Beaulieu and Mr. Kelly

Approved (7-0)

Agenda item #18: Vote to Adjourn Executive Session and Seal Executive Session Minutes

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

Second by Mr. Kelly and Mr. Pedro

Approved (7-0)

Mr. Pearson noted that a vote was taken in executive session on the exclusion of a student for the remainder of the school year on a 7-0 vote.

Agenda item #19: Discussion and/or Vote on Items Referred to in

RIGL 42-46-5:

1) ICSE Grievance 08-09-09

Motion to approve settlement as presented by administration by Mr. Pearson

Second by Mrs. Beaulieu

Approved (6-0) with Mr. Mutter abstaining

2) ICSE Grievance 08-09-20

Motion to approve settlement as presented by administration by Mr. Pearson

Second by Mr. Wood

Approved (6-0)

3) ICSE Grievance 09-10-02

Motion to approve settlement as presented by administration by Mr. Pearson

Second by Mr. Mutter

Approved (4-3) with Mr. Costa, Mr. Pedro, and Mr. Wood against

4) Student Hearing

Agenda item #20: Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Mr. Pearson

Second by Mr. Kelly

Approved (7-0)

Meeting adjourned at 9:23pm.

Ryan Pearson, Clerk

Cumberland School Committee