

UNAPPROVED

There was an organizational meeting of the Cumberland School Committee held on Thursday, November 13, 2014 at the Cumberland High School Transitional Building Cafetorium, 2602 Mendon Road, Cumberland, Rhode Island.

Members Present: Lisa Beaulieu, William Dennen, Paul DiModica, Craig Duffy, Mark Fiorillo, Raymond Salvatore, Linda Teel

Administration Present: Dr. Phil Thornton, Superintendent, Robert Mitchell, Assistant Superintendent, Atty. Stephen Adams

Agenda Item #1: Convening of Meeting
Mrs. Beaulieu convened the meeting to order at 6:51 p.m.

Agenda Item #2: Pledge of Allegiance

Agenda Item #3: Approval of Meeting
Mr. Fiorillo made a motion to approve the meeting, 2nd Mr. Salvatore, approved 7-0.

Agenda Item #4: Swearing-In of New Members
Atty. General Peter Kilmartin swore the members in and congratulated each one of them.

Agenda Item #5: New Business

- A. Election of Officers – Mrs. Beaulieu asked for nominations. Mrs. Teel made a motion to keep Mrs. Beaulieu as Chairperson, 2nd Mr. Salvatore, approved 7-0. Mr. DiModica made a motion to nominate Mr. Salvatore as the vice chairman, 2nd Mr. Dennen, approved 7-0. Mrs. Teel made a motion to nominate Mr. Dennen for the position of clerk, 2nd Mr. Duffy, approved 7-0.
- B. Discussion of School Committee Sub-Committees – the new sub-committee members – per Mrs. Beaulieu – are as follows: Fiscal Management Sub-Committee – Paul DiModica, chairman, with Mr. Fiorillo and Mr. Dennen. Policy & Procedures Sub-Committee – Mr. Fiorillo, chairman, with Mr. Salvatore and Mr. Dennen. Achievement and Communications Sub-Committee – Mrs. Teel, chairwoman, with Mr. Duffy and Mrs. Beaulieu. Mrs. Beaulieu went on to say that school liaisons will be whatever school is in the SC member's district and also if they have a child in any school – so some may be dual school roles.
- C. Discussion of Orientation of School Committee Members and Selection of Dates – Mrs. Beaulieu noted that the SC has had several Professional Development seminars and so at this time she will not be scheduling any orientation dates.

Agenda Item #6: Comments from the Public
There were no comments at this time.

Agenda Item #7: Adjournment

Mr. Fiorillo and Mr. DiModica made a motion to adjourn, 2nd Mr. Dennen, approved 7-0.

The Organizational meeting was adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Linda A. Jackvony