

## **APPROVED – 12/11/2014**

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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Salvatore, approved 7-0. Mr. DiModica made a motion to nominate Mr. Salvatore as the vice chairman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Dennen, approved 7-0. Mrs. Teel made a motion to nominate Mr. Dennen for the position of clerk, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Dennen, approved 7-0.

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

Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Linda A. Jackvony