

Cumberland School Department

Office of the School Committee
2602 Mendon Road, Cumberland, RI 02864
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Minutes Approved – 4/9/2015

Minutes

A special meeting/executive session of the Cumberland School Committee was held on Thursday, April 2, 2015 at 6:00PM at the Cumberland High School Transitional Building, District Meeting Center-T319, 2602 Mendon Road, Cumberland, R.I.

Call to order by: Lisa Beaulieu, Chair
Time: 6:04pm
Committee present: Lisa Beaulieu, William Dennen, Paul DiModica, Craig Duffy, Mark Fiorillo, Ray Salvatore, Linda Teel

Staff in attendance: Dr. Phil Thornton
Robert Mitchell,
Tina Fogell
Steve Adams, council for the school committee
Chris Cobleigh, council for Teacher A

Approval of Agenda

Motion to Approve the Special Meeting Agenda (see below) made by Mr. DiModica; Second Mr. Salvatore. **Motion approved 7-0.**

Before going into executive session, the school committee shall state for the record that any person or persons to be discussed pursuant to subsection (1) have been notified and this statement shall be noted in the minutes of the meeting.

Vote to go into Executive Session for Discussion of Items Referred to in R.I.G.L. § 42-46-5:

Motion to go into Executive Session to discuss:

A. Personnel Matters - Exception (1)

- 1) CTA Employee Termination Hearing (including discussion)
- 2) Discussion of Superintendent's Recommendation Relating to CTA Employee

Termination

B. Negotiations/Litigation- Exception (2)

- 1) CTA/ICSE
- 2) Litigation Update C. Vote to Seal Executive Session Minutes

made by Mr. DiModica; second Mrs. Teel. **Motion carried 7-0.**

Executive Session began at 6:06 pm.

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The Executive Session meeting reconvened in Open Session at 10:25 pm.

Report out of Executive Session Vote(s):

No votes were taken in executive session

Vote to Seal Executive Session Minutes

Motion made to seal minutes of executive session made by Mrs. Teel, second by Mr. Fiorillo.

Motion passed 7-0.

Vote on CTA Employee Termination Hearing

Motion to uphold the Committee's previous decision to terminate Teacher A's employment made by Mrs. Teel, second by Mr. Fiorillo. **Motion passed 5-2.** Mr. Duffy and Mr. DiModica voted No.

Motion to instruct Mr. Adams to send letter of termination to Teacher A made by Mrs. Teel, second by Mr. Fiorillo. **Motion passed 7-0.**

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn made by Mr. DiModica, second by Mrs. Teel. Motion passed 7-0.

Meeting adjourned at 10:32 pm.

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