

Special Meeting of the Pawtucket School Committee

Tuesday, June 28, 2011

6:00 PM 2nd Floor Conference Room

School Administration Building

286 Main Street, Pawtucket RI 02860

I. Meeting will come to order:

The Chairman called the special meeting to order at 6:07 PM.

a. Roll Call:

Mr. Araujo-here; Ms. Bonollo-here; Mr. Coughlin-here; Mr. Noonan-here; Ms. Nordquist-here; Mr. Spooner-here

Mr. Tenreiro was not present.

Also in attendance was Ms. Kimberly Mercer, Deputy Superintendent of Curriculum Instruction and Assessment; Mr. Thomas Conlon, Business Administrator and Ms. Maggie Baker, Assistant Business Administrator.

Mrs. Deborah Cylke, Superintendent of Schools was not present.

b. Pledge of Allegiance:

The Chairperson led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. Public Participation:

None

III. Old Business-Action Items:

a. Approval of New Job Descriptions:

Ms. Mercer: We are asking for your approval on two new positions this evening. They are federally funded positions contingent on RIDE approval. The Superintendent is aware there may be some language changes after they have been reviewed by RIDE.

Mr. Coughlin moved to approve the two new federally funded job descriptions contingent on RIDE approval; Chief School Performance Officer Elementary Schools and Chief School Performance Officer Secondary Schools. Mr. Noonan seconded.

Ms. Nordquist: I am not approving these positions tonight. It doesn't feel right and I believe Mr. Tenreiro doesn't feel its right but he is not here and I don't want to speak for him. The Superintendent is not here to answer questions not that Ms. Mercer can't handle them. I cannot support this.

Roll call:

Mr. Araujo-yes; Ms. Bonollo-yes; Mr. Coughlin-yes; Mr. Noonan-yes; Ms. Nordquist-no; Mr. Spooner-yes

Motion passed five in favor; one opposed.

b. Approval of Transportation Bid:

Mr. Conlon: The State Purchasing Board awarded the transportation bid to First Student. It's actually \$9.00 less per day than this year, but we do not have all the numbers from Statewide. The State will be taking over 14 buses and they don't have those costs yet. Kids will have transportation this summer. Just so you know the bid included more than five districts and was over 400 pages long. We started meeting with RIDE in February and it took that long for the State to go through that process.

c. Government Accounting Standards Board 54 Policy (2nd Reading):

Mr. Conlon: We are asking for your approval for the Government Accounting Standards Board 54 Policy. It was brought before you at the last meeting and tonight it's on the agenda for the second

reading.

Ms. Nordquist moved to approve the Government Accounting Standards Board 54 Policy. Ms. Bonollo seconded.

Roll call:

Mr. Araujo-yes; Ms. Bonollo-yes; Mr. Coughlin-yes; Mr. Noonan-yes; Ms. Nordquist-yes; Mr. Spooner-yes

Motion carried unanimously.

IV. New Business-Action Items:

a. Recall of Teachers:

Ms. Mercer: We held the teachers' pool today and are very pleased to inform you that all the social workers have been called back. There unfortunately are 11 people still not called back and some kindergarten teachers, but we are still watching those numbers. We are requesting your approval to recall the following teachers:

Donna Brady, Social Worker, Curtis

Deb Harrall-McDade, Social Worker, Goff

Marion Woolf, Social Worker, Shea

Katherine Seals, Social Worker, Tolman

Alberto Gomes, Social Worker, Varieur

Leah Hoffmann, Social Worker, Little

Emilie Mendillo, Business (1 Yr.), Goff

Lois Flanagan, Social Studies, Tolman

Lynn Sheedy, Math, Slater

Mary Catherine Wildenhain, Grade 6 (1 Yr.), Potter-Burns

James Varone, Science/ESL, Slater

Karen Sarer, Kindergarten, (Co-Taught), Cunningham

Jennifer McCaughey, Sp. Ed. (1 Yr.), Shea
Kendra Pires, Grade 2, Baldwin
Lori Wilbur, Sp. Ed. Self-Contained, Shea
Paul Semenkow, ELA, Goff
Kristen Enander, Grade 2-ESL, Baldwin
Whitney Goduto, Kindergarten (1 Yr.), Little
Patricia Jaspers, Grade 1-ESL, Curtis
Nicole Desourdy, Kindergarten-ESL, Fallon
Kerri Duffy, Pre-School, Fallon
Joanne Doyle, ELA (1 Yr.), Slater
Wade Briggs, Physical Education/Health, Goff
S. Allison Mowrer, Grade 6-ESL, Baldwin
Lydel Hall, Music, Winters
Kelly Ann Mullin, Sp. Ed. Elementary (1 Yr.), Baldwin
Olivia Smith, Sp. Ed. Secondary, Shea
Justin Cardinale, Sp. Ed. Self Contained-Behavior, Tolman
Stephanie Baxter, Grade 3 (1 Yr.), Baldwin
Heather Hopkins, Sp. Ed. Secondary, Tolman
Alicia Migliore, ELA-ESL, Slater
Sara Courtemanche, Grade 4- ESL, Cunningham
Mary Botelho, Sp. Ed. Self Contained, Baldwin
Kellyn Cordeiro, Pre-School, Fallon
Michael Gavin, Math, Slater
Cheryl Aucoin, ELA-ESL, Shea
Lauren Estrada, Math, Tolman
Gregory Clark, Physical Education/Health, Baldwin

Kathryn Vellucci, Sp. Ed. (Autism), Curtis

Ms. Nordquist moved to approve the recall of teachers as presented.

Ms. Bonollo seconded.

Mr. Noonan: I just want to thank everyone who worked hard on the budget. Thank you for all of your help.

Mr. Spooner: I just want to thank Mr. Gomes for his attendance at all of the meetings and for his smile and professionalism. He's been a great reminder to us on how important our social workers truly are.

Roll call:

Mr. Araujo-yes; Ms. Bonollo-yes; Mr. Coughlin-yes; Mr. Noonan-yes; Ms. Nordquist-yes; Mr. Spooner-yes

Motion carried unanimously.

b. Certified Appointments:

Ms. Mercer: We are asking for your approval for two certified appointments this evening. The first one is the Kelly Healy of 92 Old Spring Road, Cranston RI to the ESL Teaching and Learning Intervention Specialist position. Kelly is currently an ESL teacher at Tolman High School. This is a federally funded position.

Secondly, we are recommending Gail Mulligan for the Common Core Curriculum Director position. This is a part time position with no benefits.

Ms. Nordquist moved to approve Kelly Healy, 92 Old Spring Road, Cranston RI to the ESL Teaching and Learning Intervention Specialist position and Gail Mulligan, 25 Andrews Drive, Uxbridge MA to the Common Core Curriculum Director part time/no benefits position. Mr. Araujo seconded.

Roll call:

**Mr. Araujo-yes; Ms. Bonollo-yes; Mr. Coughlin-yes; Mr. Noonan-yes;
Ms. Nordquist-yes; Mr. Spooner-yes**

Motion carried unanimously

V. Adjournment:

Ms. Nordquist moved to adjourn. Mr. Araujo seconded.

Voice vote carried all in favor.

**The Chairperson adjourned the special meeting of June 28, 2011 of
the Pawtucket School Committee at 6:18 PM.**

Respectfully submitted,

Clerk

APPROVED 9/27/11