

**NEWPORT COUNTY REGIONAL SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM**  
**Serving the Towns of Little Compton, Portsmouth, Middletown,**  
**Tiverton**

**Board of Superintendents Meeting**

**Wednesday, January 7, 2015**

**9:00 a.m. – Regular Meeting**

**Held at Ranger School**

**Superintendents Present: Mr. W. Rearick, Tiverton Public Schools**

**Mrs. R. Kraeger, Middletown Public Schools**

**Mrs. K. Crowley, Little Compton Public Schools**

**Mrs. A. Riley, Portsmouth Public Schools**

**Also Present: Ms. S. Kraeger, Director, Newport County Regional**

**Mrs. C. Andrade, Asst. Director, Newport County Regional**

**Mrs. C. Silvia, Admin. Asst, NCR**

**Mrs. G. Augustus, Finance Director, NCR**

**Atty. Neil Galvin**

**The meeting was called to order at 9:04 a.m. by Mr. Rearick.**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**MOTION: Mrs. K. Crowley, 2) Mrs. R. Kraeger to move Item IV. D. out of sequence on the agenda. Unanimous vote**

## **II. CONSENT AGENDA**

### **D. Non-Renewals**

#### **1. Notice of Forthcoming Recommendations of Non-Renewals and Position Eliminations**

##### **Certified Personnel**

- 1. Jeanne Kane – PMS**
- 2. Melanie Salomone – Melville**
- 3. Ann Grimes – Hathaway**
- 4. Christine Lawrence – PHS**
- 5. Michelle Murtha – PHS**
- 6. Deborah Melillo – PHS**
- 7. Nancy Mendonca – PMS**
- 8. Patricia Powell – Melville**
- 9. Danielle Laurie – Melville**
- 10. Teresa McGinnis – PMS**
- 11. Victoria Vieira – PHS**
- 12. Charity Shea – PHS**
- 13. Alexandra Phelan – PMS**
- 14. Mary Surber – PMS**
- 15. Dylan Roy – Melville**
- 16. Jodi Dame – PMS**
- 17. Sandra Warshauer – PHS**
- 18. Brooke Grant – PMS**
- 19. Shannon Maher – PMS**
- 20. Sara Hilyard – Hathaway**
- 21. Robin Fricchione – PHS**

- 22. Kerri Larson – Hathaway**
- 23. Margaret Lepore – PHS**
- 24. Leah Pineau – PMS**
- 25. Kim Warrington – PHS**
- 26. Nicole Desrosiers – PHS**
- 27. Brandyn Chace – PMS**
- 28. Elizabeth Galla – PMS**
- 29. Melissa Rollings – PHS**
- 30. Kristen Gill – Melville**
- 31. Marc Gonsalves – Melville**

**MOTION: 1) Mrs. K. Crowley, 2) Mrs. R. Kraeger, – To approve the recommendation to non-renew the contracts for the above named certified personnel for the 2015-2016 school year. Unanimous Vote**

## **2. Notice of Forthcoming Recommendations of Non-Renewals and Position Eliminations**

### **Non-Certified Teacher Assistants**

- 1. Amanda Dacyzczyn – PHS**
- 2. Chrstine Bowler – PHS**
- 3. Karen Duval – PHS**
- 4. Gretchen Dugan – PHS**
- 5. Susan Lynch – PHS**
- 6. Cindy Garant – PHS**
- 7. Carol Farrow – PHS**

8. Terrance Jones – PHS
9. Abigail Farrow – PHS
10. Patricia Greene – PHS
11. Janet Blaess-Holmes – PMS
12. Frank Brow – PMS
13. Suzanne Cosgrove – PMS
14. Deb Maitland – PMS
15. Maureen Costa – PMS
16. Kim McKenna – PMS
17. Carol Drapeau – PMS
18. Kathy Prendergast – PMS
19. Sarita Pimentel – PMS
20. Barbara Eyster – PMS
21. Lindi Lopes – PMS
22. Allison Lawson – PMS
23. Deb Provost – PMS
24. Paula Lynch – PMS
25. Deb Jackson – Hathaway
27. Teri King – Hathaway
28. Melissa Cabral – Melville
29. Eileen Andrews – Melville
30. Sonia Medeiros – Melville
31. Michelle Silva .8 – Melville
32. Tricia Andrade .8 – Melville
33. Michelle Calouro .8 – Melville
34. Lori Clarke .8 – Melville

### **35. Erin Rodrigues - Melville**

**MOTION: 1) Mrs. K. Crowley, 2) Mrs. R. Kraeger, – To approve the recommendation to non-renew the contracts for the above named non-certified personnel for the 2015-2016 school year. Unanimous Vote**

#### **3. Notice of Forthcoming Recommendations of Non-Renewals and Position Eliminations**

##### **Regional Certified Support Staff**

- 1. Ashley Crozier – School Psychologist – Middletown**
- 2. Brooke Lowery – Speech Pathologist – Tiverton**
- 3. Melissa Rawson – Speech Pathologist – Little Compton**
- 4. Michelle Schmitt – School Psychologist – Little Compton**
- 5. Abigail Vellucci – Speech Pathologist – Tiverton**
- 6. Jason Ford – APE .4 – Regional**

**MOTION: 1) Mrs. K. Crowley, 2) Mrs. R. Kraeger, – To approve the recommendation to non-renew the contracts for the above named regional certified support staff for the 2015-2016 school year. Unanimous Vote**

#### **4. Notice of Forthcoming Recommendations of Non-Renewals and Position Eliminations: One Year only positions.**

##### **One Year only Certified Staff**

- 1. Deborah Knapman 06 – School Social Worker - PHS**

2. Joanne Sturgeon .6 – Speech Pathologist – Regional
3. Emily Stenning .5 – Special Educator - Hathaway
4. Gabriela Batek – Special Educator - TMS

**MOTION: 1) Mrs. K. Crowley, 2) Mrs. R. Kraeger, – To approve the recommendation to non-renew the contracts for the above named “one year only” certified staff for the 2015-2016 school year. Unanimous Vote**

### **III. CORRESPONDENCE**

- A. Power-Point – PARCC Accessibility and Accommodations
- B. PARCC Accessibility and Accommodation Documentation Form
- C. December 2014 Counts By Disability

### **IV. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- A. Out of District Placements – Questions/Concerns
- B. Critical Cases – Questions/Concerns
- C. Medicaid Reimbursement Update – Questions/Concerns
- D. Year-to-Date Summary
- E. Disbursement Detail Listing
- F. Personnel Assignment List

### **A. Approval of Minutes**

1. December 11, 2014

**MOTION: 1) Mrs. K. Crowley, 2) Mrs. R. Kraeger To approve the minutes of the December 11, 2014 minutes. Unanimous Vote.**

**B. Resignations/Retirements/Leave of Absence**

**1. Gerald Helfrich – Regional Social Worker – Resignation**

**MOTION: 1) Mrs. R. Kraeger, 2) Mrs. K. Crowley That the Board of Superintendents accepts the**

**above named certified personnel's letter of resignation for the purpose of retirement. Unanimous Vote**

**2. Deborah Maliszewski – Teacher Assistant – Aquidneck – Request for Leave**

**MOTION: 1) Mrs. A. Riley, 2) Mrs. R. Kraeger That the Board of Superintendents approves the**

**above named non-certified's request for FMLA through January 19th with expected return to current position January 20, 2014. Unanimous Vote**

**3. Melissa Rawson – Regional Speech Pathologist – Request for Leave**

**MOTION: 1) Mrs. A. Riley, 2) Mrs. K. Crowley That the Board of Superintendents approves the above named certified personnel's request for leave utilizing accrued sick/personal days with remainder to be without pay to run concurrent with FMLA. At the time that leave without pay becomes effective Ms. Rawson will be responsible for her co-share payments. Unanimous Vote**

**C. Appointments**

**1. Budgeted**

**a. Amanda Dacyczyn – Teacher Assistant – Portsmouth High**

**MOTION: 1) Mrs. A. Riley 2) Mr. W. Rearick, That the Board of Superintendents approve the**

**above named non-certified personnel assigned to Portsmouth High for the 2014-2015 school year only.**

**Unanimous Vote**

**D. Transfers**

**1. Patricia Lynch – Special Educator – Fort Barton**

**2. Ashley Hummel – Teacher Assistant – Tiverton Middle**

**Mrs. Kraeger shared with the Board the plan to move forward to transfer Patricia Lynch from her K position to a pre-k position and that Ashley Hummel will be transferred to another open position.**

**V. NEW BUSINESS FOR DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION**

**There was no new business for the January 7, 2015 meeting.**

**VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**The Regional Board of Superintendents may adjourn to Executive Session pursuant to RIGL 42-46-4 for discussion of:**

**A. Legal Advice/Possible Pending Litigation pursuant to RIGL 42-46-5(a)(2)**

**MOTION: 1) Mrs. A. Riley, 2) Mrs. K. Crowley – 3-1 Recusal. That the Board of**

**Superintendents approves the motion to enter into Executive Session at 9:51 a.m.**

**Legal matter was discussed. No Vote was taken.**

**MOTION: 1) Mrs. A. Riley, 2) Mrs. K. Crowley – 3-1 Recusal. That the Board of Superintendents approves the motion to adjourn from Executive Session at 10:02 a.m.**

**ADJOURN FROM MEETING**

**MOTION: 1) Mrs. A. Riley, 2) Mrs. K. Crowley. To adjourn from the Board of Superintendent’s Meeting, at 10:05 a.m.**

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Sarah Kraeger, Director \_\_\_\_\_ Coleen Silvia,  
Clerk \_\_\_\_\_**