

Joint School Committee Meeting
Thursday, March 23, 2017
Nauset Regional Middle School, Cafeteria

Present for the Committees:

Region: John O'Reilly, Chris Easley, Ed Lewis, Deb Beal, Jim O'Leary, Tracy Vanderschmidt, Robert Sinclair and Sarah Blackwell (absent: Chris Galazzi, Ed Brookshire)
Brewster: Claire Gradone, Dave Telman, and Jessica Larsen (absent: Marie Enochty, Robert Miller)
Eastham: Ann Crozier, Moira Noonan-Kerry, and Mary Lou Sette (absent: Joanne Irish, Judy Lindahl)
Orleans: Gail Briere, Hank Schumacher (absent: Josh Stewart, Ginger Marks, David Abel)
Wellfleet: Jill Putnam, Mort Inger, Betsy Pontius, Jan Plaue (absent: Martha Gordon)

Present for the Administration:

Thomas Conrad, Superintendent, Keith Gauley, Assistant Superintendent, and Giovanna Venditti, Director of Finance and Operations

Call to Order

Chair John O'Reilly called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Citizens Speak – None

Increase Cost of School Lunch

Susan Murray, Director of Nutrition and Food Service explained the need for an increase in school lunch, due to the Price Equity Law. She suggested an increase of ten cents to comply with the law which would bring the cost of school lunch to \$2.85 at the elementary schools. The High School and the Middle School meet the requirements as they presently charge \$3.00 for lunch. It was suggested that instead of voting a ten cent increase each year, that the committees vote to raise the cost of the elementary school lunch to \$3.00 beginning in September and not revisit this issue every year. Ms. Murray indicated that it would probably not need to be looked at again for two years.

WELLFLEET

On a motion by Jan Plaue, seconded by Mort Inger, it was voted unanimously, to increase the elementary school lunch to \$3.00 beginning in September 2017.

EASTHAM

On a motion by Ann Crozier, seconded by Mary Lou Sette, it was voted unanimously, to increase the elementary school lunch to \$3.00 beginning in September 2017.

ORLEANS

Orleans School Committee did not have quorum and will take up at their April meeting.

BREWSTER

On a motion by David Telman, seconded by Claire Gradone, it was voted unanimously to increase the elementary school lunch to \$3.00 beginning in September 2017.

Executive Session

On a motion by David Telman, seconded by Jessica Larsen, it was voted by roll call vote to go into Executive Session at 7:10 p.m. to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining. On a roll call the vote was as follows:

Region: John O'Reilly-aye, Chris Easely-aye, Ed Lewis-aye, Deb Beal-aye, Jim O'Leary-aye, Tracy Vanderschmidt-aye, Robert Sinclair-aye and Sarah Blackwell-aye
Brewster: Claire Gradone-aye, Dave Telman-aye, and Jessica Larsen-aye
Eastham: Ann Crozier-aye, Moira Noonan-Kerry-aye, Mary Lou Sette-aye
Orleans: Gail Briere-aye, Hank Schumacher-aye
Wellfleet: Jill Putnam-aye, Mort Inger-aye, Betsy Pontius-aye, Jan Plaue-aye
The Committee went into Executive Session.

On a motion by Ed Lewis seconded by Jessica Larsen, it was voted unanimously to go out of Executive Session at 7:50 p.m. On a roll call the vote was as follows:

Region: John O'Reilly-aye, Chris Easely-aye, Ed Lewis-aye, Deb Beal-aye, Jim O'Leary-aye, Tracy Vanderschmidt-aye, Robert Sinclair-aye and Sarah Blackwell-aye
Brewster: Claire Gradone-aye, Dave Telman-aye, and Jessica Larsen-aye
Eastham: Ann Crozier-aye, Moira Noonan-Kerry-aye, Mary Lou Sette-aye
Orleans: Gail Briere-aye, Hank Schumacher-aye
Wellfleet: Jill Putnam-aye, Mort Inger-aye, Betsy Pontius-aye, Jan Plaue-aye

RATIFICATION OF VOTES TAKEN IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

On a motion by David Telman, seconded by Jessica Larsen, it was voted unanimously to ratify the vote taken in Executive Session.

On a motion by Chris Easely, seconded by Ed Lewis, it was voted unanimously to ratify the vote taken in Executive Session.

Approval of Minutes

On a motion by Chris Easely, seconded by Ed Lewis, it was voted unanimously to approve the minutes of January 26, 2017.

Adjournment

On a motion by Mort Inger, seconded by Deb Beal, it was voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 7:53 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ann M. Tefft