

Chariho School Committee Certified Staff Negotiation Subcommittee Mediation  
Regular Session Minutes - November 15, 2012

Subcommittee Members Present: Chair Robert Cardozo, Georgia Ure and Alternate Gregory Kenney (As of Election Day, Deb Carney is no longer a member of the School Committee).  
Absent: Alternate Amanda Blau.

Administrator Present: Superintendent Barry Ricci and Human Resources Administrator Susan Rogers. Also in attendance: Attorney for the School Committee Jon Anderson (arrived at 6:30 PM), School Committee Clerk Donna Sieczkiewicz, Mediator Bruce Kogan and Assistants Jessica Hayward and Erica Janton.

I. Meeting Call to Order

Chair Robert Cardozo called the meeting of the Chariho School Committee Negotiation Subcommittee, which was held in the Chariho High School Library, to order at 5:04 PM.

II. Approval of Regular Session Minutes

1. Robert Cardozo made a motion, seconded by Gregory Kenney and it was VOTED: To approve the regular session minutes of November 7, 2012. In favor: Unanimous.

2. Robert Cardozo made a motion, seconded by Gregory Kenney and it was VOTED: To approve the regular session minutes of November 8, 2012. In favor: Unanimous.

III. Executive Session

Robert Cardozo made a motion, seconded by Gregory Kenney and it was VOTED: That the Certified Staff Negotiation Subcommittee go into executive session and close the meeting to the public under the authority of R.I. General Laws Section 42-46-5(a)(2) for the purpose of work sessions pertaining to collective bargaining. In favor: Unanimous.

The Subcommittee returned to open session at 1:50 AM.

V. Closing and Sealing of Executive Session Minutes

Superintendent Ricci recommended that the executive session minutes pertaining to Certified Staff Negotiations remain sealed until such time as an agreement is reached.

Robert Cardozo made a motion, seconded by Gregory Kenney and it was VOTED: To seal the executive session minutes pertaining to Certified Staff Negotiations until such time as an agreement is reached. In favor: Unanimous.

VI. Disclosure of Executive Session Votes

Chair Cardozo reported that three votes were taken in executive session. The first, approval of executive session minutes of November 7, 2012 was unanimous with 3 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstentions with Cardozo, Ure and Kenney voting in favor.

The second vote, approval of executive session minutes of November 8, 2012, passed by a vote of 2 in favor, 1 opposed and 0 abstentions with Cardozo and Kenney voting in favor and Ure opposing.

The third vote, to return to open session was unanimous with 3 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstained with Cardozo, Ure and Kenney voting in favor.

VII. Adjournment

Robert Cardozo made a motion, seconded by Gregory Kenney and it was VOTED: To adjourn at 1:52 AM. In favor: Unanimous.