

Mission Statement

The Mission of Plymouth Public Schools is to challenge, inspire, and prepare all students in an ever-changing and complex world.

SPECIAL MEETING
OF
THE PLYMOUTH BOARD OF EDUCATION
WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 2014
CONFERENCE ROOM
Conference Room

MINUTES

Present: Board: Mr. Melchionna, Mr. Perugino, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. Orsini, Mr. Goodwin, Mrs. McCann and Mr. Engle

Absent: Mr. Gentile and Mrs. Kulesa

Others Present: Ms. Cruz, Superintendent and Catherine Sosnowski, Candidate for high school principal

1. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

Mr. Engle called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

MOTION: To adopt the agenda as presented. Motion Mr. Perugino, seconded Mr. Goodwin, motion passes unanimously.

3. INTERVIEW OF CANDIDATE FOR THE POSSIBLE APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF TERRYVILLE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL (NOTE: The interview and discussion may take place in executive session).

MOTION: To enter into executive session at 6:35 p.m. Inviting all Board Member present, Ms. Cruz, Superintendent and Ms. Sosnowski, candidate. Motion Mrs. Johnson, seconded Mr. Perugino, motion passes unanimously.

MOTION: To enter back into regular session at 8:29 p.m. Motion Mr. Perugino, seconded Mr. Melchionna. Motion passes unanimously.

4. POSSIBLE ACTION ON EXECUTIVE SESSION MATTER

MOTION: To table any actions from executive session. Motion Mr. Goodwin, seconded Mr. Melchionna. The chair called for a roll vote: Mr. Melchionna, Mr. Perugino, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. Orsini, and Mr. Goodwin and Mrs. McCann all voted in favor of the motion. Motion passes unanimously.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

Melanie Church – She suggested the Board appoint a secretary to take minutes at special meetings.

Robert Nave – Indicated his support for candidate, Catherine Sosnowski. Mr. Nave stated Ms. Sosnowski has 30 years of experience in the field of education, and displays good leadership qualities.

Patty DeHuff – Mrs. DeHuff suggested the Board move Public Comment to the beginning of the session which would allow individuals to speak and not have to wait and would allow individuals to speak prior to a vote. She suggested the Board consider moving Public Comment on Thursday's night's agenda.

Melissa Kremel, 28 School Street – Ms. Kremel expressed concern regarding Thursday's agenda, the loss of personnel, and expressed the lack of support for the district.

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Patty DeHuff – She suggested the Board follow the charter and allow public speaking at each topic. She feels the public has a right to speak.

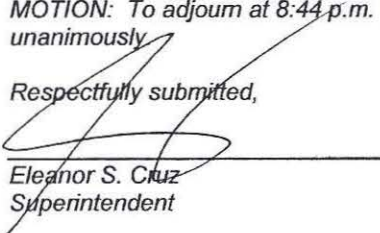
Patty Griffin, 94 Ridge Road – Ms. Griffin indicated she supports the administration. Her own personal experience was when she had an issue it was taken care of immediately.

Robert Nave - Mr. Nave indicated his support for the superintendent. She is an excellent administrator and is moving the district forward.

6. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: To adjourn at 8:44 p.m. Motion Mr. Perugino, seconded Mr. Goodwin motion passes unanimously

Respectfully submitted,



*Eleanor S. Cruz
Superintendent*