

## **WINDHAM SCHOOL BOARD**

**MINUTES OF APRIL 27, 2005**

### **SPECIAL MEETING**

Members of the Windham School Board met at 6:00 p.m. on April 27, 2005 in the Windham Town Council Chambers for a Special Meeting. Present were Chairman Mike Duffy, Kate Brix, Donna Cobb, Jeff Vermette, Ann Rich, Mary Wassick, and Superintendent Sandy Prince. Absent: Toby Pennels

#### **Executive Session – Expulsion Hearing**

On a motion by Mary Wassick, Seconded by Kate Brix, the School Committee voted 6-0 to approve going into Executive Session to discuss the possible expulsion of a student pursuant to [1 M.R.S.A. § 405(6)(B)]. 6:04 p.m.

On a motion by Mary Wassick, Seconded by Jeff Vermette, the School Committee voted 6-0 to approve returning to Special Session. 7:16 p.m.

On a motion by Jeff Vermette, Seconded by Ann Rich, the School Committee voted 1-5 that the Board find as follows:

1. That the student's actions were deliberately disobedient
2. That the removal of the student is necessary for the peace and usefulness of the school
3. That based on these facts the Board hereby expels the student effective immediately, subject to the student's right to request readmission pursuant to law and that the Superintendent notify the student and his/her parent(s) of this action in writing with a copy of these written findings of fact and conclusions.

Ann Rich voted in favor of expulsion. Jeff Vermette, Mary Wassick, Mike Duffy, Kate Brix, and Donna Cobb were opposed to expulsion. The motion failed.

#### **Appointment**

On a motion by Kate Brix, Seconded by Donna Cobb, the School Committee voted 6-0 to approve the appointment of Kristin Grant as Assistant Principal of Windham Primary School for the 2005 – 2006 school year, at a salary to be determined by the negotiated bargaining agreement between the Windham Administrators Association and the Windham School Committee.

#### **Teachers – Second-Year Probationary Contract Status**

On a motion by Ann Rich, Seconded by Kate Brix, the School Committee voted 6-0 to approve the Superintendent's recommendation to grant second-year probationary contract status for the 2005 – 2006 school year to the teachers listed on Revised Attachment # 1.

#### **Teachers – Continuing Contract Status**

On a motion by Mary Wassick, Seconded by Ann Rich, the School Committee voted 6-0 to approve the Superintendent's recommendation to grant continuing contract status for the 2005 – 2006 school year to the teachers listed on Revised Attachment # 1.

**Assistant Superintendent Contract (Dr. Angela Faherty)**

On a motion by Kate Brix, Seconded by Ann Rich, the School Committee voted 5-1 to approve the contract of Assistant Superintendent Dr. Angela Faherty as presented by the Superintendent, contingent upon the State contracting with Dr. Faherty as a Distinguished Educator, and the State assuming all fiscal and other considerations of the contract between the Windham School Department and Dr. Angela Faherty for 2005 – 2006. Mrs. Rich was opposed. Mr. Vermette moved, Mrs. Brix Seconded, to amend the motion to 2005 – 2007. The amended motion passed 5-1. Mrs. Rich was opposed.

**Transfer**

On a motion by Mary Wassick, Seconded by Kate Brix, the School Committee voted 6-0 to approve the transfer of Christopher Howell to the position of Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment.

**Comprehensive Assessment Task Group**

Chris Howell, Acting Principal of Manchester School; Bob Hickey, Data Management Specialist; and Kristal Vargo, Teacher, updated the School Committee on the work of the Comprehensive Assessment Task Group.

At 9:03 p.m., Mr. Vermette excused himself from the meeting.

**Executive Session – Expulsion Hearing**

On a motion by Mary Wassick, Seconded by Ann Rich, the School Committee voted 5-0 to approve going into Executive Session to discuss the possible expulsion of a student pursuant to [1 M.R.S.A. § 405(6)(B)]. 9:05 p.m.

On a motion by Mary Wassick, Seconded by Ann Rich, the School Committee voted 5-0 to approve returning to Special Session. 9:35 p.m.

On a motion by Mary Wassick, Seconded by Ann Rich, the School Committee voted 5-0 that the Board find as follows:

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**Adjournment**

On a motion by Mary Wassick, Seconded by Ann Rich, the School Committee voted 5-0 to approve that the meeting be adjourned. 9:37 p.m.

## WINDHAM SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

## TEACHER CONTRACT STATUS

## 2005 – 2006 SCHOOL YEAR

**2<sup>ND</sup> Year Probationary Status**

Lisa Bisceglia	Integrated Arts Teacher	REAL School
Katherine Dresnok	French Teacher (3/5)	High School
Lorna Dunn	Life Skills Teacher	High School
Paul Field	Special Education Teacher	REAL School
Rebecca Golden	Grade 3 Teacher	Primary School
Jennifer Gritter	Special Education Teacher	Primary School
Craig Haims	Science Teacher	REAL School
Sarah Holbrook	Grade 5 Teacher	Manchester School
William Keller	Computer Teacher (2/5)	High School
Amanda Leonard	Grade 7 Teacher	Middle School
Lee LeRoy	Family Consumer Science Teacher	Middle School
Kim McBride	Gifted & Talented Teacher	Middle School
Richard Meserve	Math/Special Education Teacher	REAL School
Carrie Miskin	Special Education Teacher	Middle School
Ryan Palmer	Technology Teacher	Middle School
Aileen Pelletier	Grade 2 Teacher	Primary School
Michael Riley	Science Teacher	High School
Stacey Sanborn	Grade 4 Teacher	Manchester School

**Continuing Contract Status**

Melissa Bragdon	Music Teacher (2/5)	Primary School
Dianne Broadbent	Special Education Teacher	High School
Regan Campbell	Grade 4 Teacher	Manchester School
Katharine Dwyer	Kindergarten Teacher (1/2)	Primary School
Jennifer Frick	ESL Teacher	District
Allison Gardiner	Spanish Teacher	High School
Misty Gilheany	Special Education Teacher	High School
Lori Gurney	Grade 2 Teacher	Primary School
Terri Hicks	Special Education Teacher	Middle School
Jessica LeBlond	Occupational Therapist (3/5)	Primary School
Lisa McLellen	Science Teacher	High School
Peter Osman	Special Education Teacher	High School
Sara Woodcock	Grade 7 Teacher	Middle School