

WINDHAM SCHOOL BOARD

MINUTES OF MAY 31, 2006

SPECIAL MEETING

Members of the Windham School Board met on May 31, 2006 in the Town Council Chambers at Town Hall for a Special Meeting. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. Present were Chairman Mike Duffy, Donna Cobb, Jeff Vermette (arrived at 7:06 p.m.), Kate Brix, Jeff Pierce, Mary Wassick (arrived at 7:06 p.m.), and Superintendent Sandy Prince.

Executive Session – Readmission Hearing

On a motion by Kate Brix, Seconded by Donna Cobb, the School Committee voted 4-0 to approve going into Executive Session to consider the possible readmission of a student pursuant to [1 M.R.S.A. § 405(6)(B)]. 6:04 p.m.

On a motion by Jeff Pierce, Seconded by Kate Brix, the School Committee voted 4-0 to return to Special Session. 6:20 p.m.

On a motion by Jeff Pierce, Seconded by Kate Brix, the School Committee voted 4-0 that the student under consideration be readmitted to school and that the Superintendent provide the parents with a written summary of the Board's findings.

Appointments

On a motion by Kate Brix, Seconded by Donna Cobb, the School Committee voted 4-0 to approve the appointment of Marni Bickford as a 2/5ths High School Science Teacher, at a pro-rated salary of \$11,580 (Bachelors, Step 0).

On a motion by Donna Cobb, Seconded by Kate Brix, the School Committee voted 4-0 to approve the appointment of Kristen Foley as a 5th Grade Teacher, at a salary of \$35,153 (Masters +30, Step 1).

On a motion by Jeff Pierce, Seconded by Kate Brix, the School Committee voted 4-0 to approve the appointment of Emily Keniston as a High School History Teacher, at a salary of \$31,846 (Masters, Step 0).

On a motion by Kate Brix, Seconded by Donna Cobb, the School Committee voted 4-0 to approve the appointment of Kristen Allen as a Grade 2 Teacher, at a salary of \$28,950 (Bachelors, Step 0).

On a motion by Kate Brix, Seconded by Donna Cobb, the School Committee voted 4-0 to approve the appointment of Kelly Bragdon as a High School English Teacher, at a salary of \$35,153 (Masters +30, Step 1).

On a motion by Donna Cobb, Seconded by Kate Brix, the School Committee voted 4-0 to approve the appointment of Lynn Furstrand as a 3/5ths ESL Teacher, at a pro-rated salary of \$30,009 (Masters, Step 19).

On a motion by Kate Brix, Seconded by Donna Cobb, the School Committee voted 4-0 to approve the appointment of Peter Allen as a 3/5ths ESL Teacher, at a pro-rated salary of \$23,160 (Bachelors+, Step 6).

On a motion by Kate Brix, Seconded by Mike Duffy, the School Committee voted 2-4 to appoint Deborah Pyne-Young as a School Nurse, at a salary of \$46,872 (Bachelors, Step 18). The motion was defeated. Mrs. Brix and Mr. Duffy were in favor of the motion. Mr. Vermette, Mrs. Wassick, Mrs. Cobb, and Mr. Pierce were opposed.

Executive Session

The Board agreed to postpone this until after the Workshop Session.

On a motion by Mary Wassick, Seconded by Kate Brix, the School Committee voted 6-0 to approve going into Executive Session to consider the contract for Assistant Superintendent Donn Davis, pursuant to [1 M.R.S.A. § 405(6)(A)]. 9:00 p.m.

On a motion by Mary Wassick, Seconded by Donna Cobb, the School Committee voted 6-0 to approve returning to Special Session. 9:30 p.m.

Adjournment

On a motion by Jeff Vermette, Seconded by Kate Brix, the School Committee voted 6-0 to adjourn the meeting. 10:05 p.m.