

## **Chebeague Island School Committee Meeting Minutes Thursday, February 16, 2017**

### **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm by Chairperson Suzanne Rugh. Present: School Committee members Suzanne Rugh, Beverly Johnson, Jeff Putnam, Stephen Todd, and Jen Belesca (excused late); and school staff Superintendent/Principal Mike Pulsifer.

### **Flag Salute**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

### **Approval of Agenda**

A motion was made by Beverly Johnson and seconded by Jeff Putnam to approve the agenda as written. The motion passed 4-0.

### **Approval of Minutes**

A motion was made by Jeff Putnam and seconded by Stephen Todd to approve the School Committee meeting minutes of February 7, 2017 and the School Committee workshop minutes of February 8, 2017. The motion passed 4-0.

### **Correspondence**

None

### **Public Comment**

None

### **Reports**

School Committee Chair: Suzanne Rugh asked the School Committee to consider an earlier start time for the SC meeting on March 21<sup>st</sup>, due to the workshop meeting with the Board of Selectmen that same night. After a general discussion, it was agreed to start the regular SC meeting at 5:00 pm on March 21<sup>st</sup>, followed by a SC workshop with the BoS that will begin at 6:30 pm.

Superintendent/Principal: None

### **Old Business**

2017/18 Budget Discussion: The School Committee reviewed a final draft budget, and were able to get consensus on a final number for consideration. The proposed budget will be shared with the Town Manager, but the final adoption of the 2017-18 budget will not occur until the March 7<sup>th</sup> School Committee meeting.

### **New Business**

Late Starts and Early Releases for Island Students: Earlier in February there was a late start for students attending Yarmouth schools and for the Chebeague Island School. With a two-hour late start, the regular ferry schedule does not allow the 6-12 students to get to the Yarmouth schools in a timely way. After a general discussion, it was decided to have the Superintendent contact the CTC Ferry to get a special run for Chebeague students attending school on the mainland on late start days. The goal is to not have students be late to school, even for start times that have been delayed.

### **Other Business**

Warrant #15 was reviewed by the School Committee and approval was authorized for the warrant.

### **Adjournment**

Beverly Johnson motioned and Jeff Putnam seconded to adjourn the School Committee meeting at 7:32 pm. The motion passed 5-0.