

**OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**476 North Main Street  
Rochester, MA 02770**

**Wednesday  
March 23, 2016**

**MINUTES**

**Present: Mr. Raymond Andrews, Mr. John Bandzul, Mrs. Evelyn Bouley,  
Mrs. Shirley Bourque, Mr. Stephen Cassidy, Mrs. Donna Forand,  
Mr. Donald Foster, Mr. Michael Gagliardi, Mr. Richard Gamache,  
Mr. Paul Guilbeault, Mr. David Hughes, Mr. Maurice St. Amand,  
Mr. Donald Williams, Mr. Sylvester Zienkiewicz**

**Absent: Mr. Gary Mansfield**

**Also: Mr. Frank K. Cote', Superintendent-Director; Mrs. Karen Guenette,  
Principal; Mrs. Jacqueline Machamer, Assistant Principal/Vocational  
Coordinator; Mrs. Sarah Griffith, Business Manager; Ms. Linda Deady,  
Academic Coordinator; Mrs. Rosemarie Canessa, District Committee  
Secretary**

**Guests: Nancy Souza, Mattapoisett  
Kevin Gonsalves, Old Colony Mathematics Instructor  
Lesley Taylor, Rochester**

**Mr. Cassidy called the meeting to order at 6 pm.**

**All in attendance stood for the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.**

**On a motion duly made by Mr. Michael Ggaliardi and seconded by Mr. David Hughes, it  
was unanimously**

**Voted: To adjourn the District Committee meeting and conduct a Public Hearing  
concerning the FY17 Final Operating and Maintenance Budget and  
School Choice.**

**On a motion duly made by Mr. David Hughes and seconded by Mr. Donald Foster, it was  
unanimously**

**Voted: To adjourn the Public Hearing and reopen the District School Committee  
meeting.**

Warrants were available for review.

On a motion duly made by Mr. Maurice St. Amand and seconded by Mr. David Hughes, it was unanimously

**Voted: To approve the FY17 Final Operating and Maintenance Budget of \$11,148,839.00 with total dollars assessed to the member towns of \$5,966,940.00**

On a motion duly made by Mr. John Bandzul and seconded by Mr. David Hughes, it was unanimously

**Voted: To adopt a resolution withdrawing the Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School District from the obligation to enroll non-resident students under the provisions of School Choice for the 2016-2017 school year as allowed under the Education Reform Act of 1993. Said resolution being adopted due to the maximum choice tuition being less than the assessed pupil cost of our member towns.**

On a motion duly made by Mrs. Shirley Bourque and seconded by Mr. Michael Gagliardi, it was unanimously

**Voted: To approve the 2016-2017 School Calendar as prepared by the administration.**

Mr. Cote's SMART Goals were distributed.

Mr. Gagliardi stated that if any school committee member has any questions on Superintendent Cote's goals they should contact him.

Mrs. Bourque commended the students and staff for the play that was held on Friday, March 18, 2016. She stated that the students' presentation was outstanding.

Mrs. Guenette introduced newly hired Academic Coordinator Mrs. Linda Deady.

The next District Committee meeting is scheduled for May 18, 2016. The annual Reorganizational Dinner will precede the meeting at 6 pm.

A roll call vote was taken to adjourn the District Committee meeting and conduct an Executive Session to discuss the matter of a Teamster member's grievance that has gone to the arbitration level.

**14 – Yes**

**1 – Absent (G. Mansfield)**

**The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 pm.**

**Respected submitted,**

**Rosemarie Canessa**

**District Committee Secretary**

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**Mr. Stephen Cassidy, Chairman**

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**Date**