

ROCHESTER SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

July 11, 2019 – 5:00 p.m.
Superintendent's Conference Room
Old Rochester Regional School District
135 Marion Road Mattapoisett, MA 02739

Members Present: Sharon Hartley, Anne Fernandes, Tina Rood and Danni Kleiman

Members Absent: Robin Rounseville

Staff Members Present: Douglas White Jr., Superintendent of Schools, Michael Nelson, Director of Student Services, Paul Kitchen, School Business Administrator, Gene Jones, Director of Facilities, Derek Medeiros, Principal, Diana Russo, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent and members of the press.

Meeting was called to order at 5:03 p.m. by Chairperson

V. General

A. Approval of Custodial Services Contract

Superintendent thanked everyone for coming to the meeting.

Mr. Jones gave a little history behind the custodial services outsourcing at Rochester Memorial School, he explained that through the year himself and the principal have met with the owners to review the performance and have setup check sheets and while the building is clean, the company did not meet the specifics of the contract. Therefore they decided that they would go out to bid for the 2019-2020 school year to see if they found other companies. Mr. Jones also mentioned that there will be a site supervisor that will be supervising all of our elementary schools from the company, they will housed at Sippican School. At this point Mr. Jones asked if anyone had questions.

Ms. Hartley asked if custodial personnel would be in the building after hours in case something comes up, such as a school committee meeting setup. Mr. Jones expressed that yes the custodial personnel would be available.

Motion to approve the custodial services contract as presented to FM&M for one year with option of two and three years.

Ms. Fernandes

Seconded

Ms. Kleiman

Motion Passed

At this point the superintendent asked that Mr. Kitchen present to the school committee the proposal for Bristol Aggie transportation.

Mr. Kitchen explained that some students had been transported by Whaling City and others by Braga Transportation. Mr. Kitchen requested that the school committee let the district go out to request bids so that all students could be transported together on one bus, he explained this

would be the most effective way to get students to Bristol Aggie.

There was a brief discussion by school committee and then a motion was taken to allow Mr. Kitchen to take the necessary steps.

Motion to approve the district to solicit quotes for the Bristol Aggie Bus Contract to transport students to Bristol Aggie.

Ms. Fernandes

Seconded

Ms. Rood

Motion Passed

At 5:35 p.m. the school committee went into executive session and to come out only to adjourn.
Roll Call: Hartley: yes, Fernandes: yes, Rood: yes, Kleiman: yes.