

Tisbury School Committee Minutes
October 9, 2007

Members present: Dr. Robert Tankard, Chairperson, John Bacheller, and Maura Valley
Others Present: Superintendent Dr. James Weiss, Asst. Superintendent Laurie Halt, Principal
Richie Smith, and Financial Officer Amy Tierney

Meeting opened @ 4:00PM

Minutes of the September 11, 2007 meeting were accepted as written.

Superintendent's Report:

Commendation for Connie Alexander's 8th grade science class of last year. The Dept. of Education recognized this grade level for a 32% increase on the Science MCAS.

Laurie Halt – explained the preliminary MCAS data and AYP.

Dr. Weiss explained the need for value added assessment to track a child's progress through the years in regards to the MCAS

Financial Report:

Transfer in Budget Lines approved as follows:

- Transfer Grade 4 Supplies \$700.00 to Undistributed Supplies
- Transfer T1 Line \$2500.00 - \$1500.00 to Principal Office Expense, - \$1000.00 to Undistributed Supplies
- Transfer Student Enrichment \$1800.00 to Undistributed Supplies

Motion with Unanimous vote on Student Activity account transfers

Motion with Unanimous vote on acceptance of School Improvement Plan

Principal Search:

Oct 9 - School Committee Reviews materials for advertisement and committee structure

- Committee includes:
- 2 parents
 - 1 school committee member
 - 2 staff members
 - 1 town official
 - 1 SAC member

Oct 19 – Advertisements placed

Nov 1 – Application deadline

Nov 20 – Search committee conducts public forum with PTO, SAC, and faculty

Dec 14 –Initial interviews held

Jan 11 – Finalists visit Tisbury School

Feb 5 – School Committee interviews finalists and makes recommendation to Dr. Weiss who appoints a new principal

Adjournment: 5:30PM

Richard Smith