

WESTWOOD SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH COMMITTEE DATE: 3/15/2023

Meeting opened at 5:03 PM

Members Present: Tony Mullin (co-chair), Maya Plotkin (co-chair), Rob Gotti, Kristen Evans, Alison Donahue, Emily Kessel, Tien-Lih Chen, Justyne Collier, Liz Volpe, Brian Regan, Orla Averill, Theresa Laham, Riley Harrington

Absent: Lateefah Franck, Amy Davenport

Also present: Jim Hardy, MASC

Maya Plotkin opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. Co-Chair Plotkin noted that Amy Davenport and Lateefah Franck will be arriving shortly.

Motion: Under Massachusetts General Law Chapter 30A, Section 21, subsection (a)(8), I move to enter Executive Session for the purpose of conducting preliminary interviews of candidates for employment as Superintendent of Schools for the Westwood Public Schools by this preliminary screening committee since an open meeting will have a detrimental effect in obtaining qualified candidates, and we will not return to open session.

Motion made by: Tony Mullin

Seconded by: Theresa Laham

Roll Call:

Yes: Tony Mullin, Maya Plotkin, Rob Gotti, Kristen Evans, Alison Donahue, Emily Kessel, Tien-Lih Chen, Justyne Collier, Liz Volpe, Brian Regan, Orla Averill, Theresa Laham, Riley Harrington

No: None

The Search Committee entered executive session at 5:05 pm.

Amy Davenport and Lateefah Franck arrived at 5:06 and acknowledged that the Search Committee was in Executive session.

Mr. Hardy reviewed the schedule due to the cancellation of the March 14th meeting. [REDACTED] will now interview on Thursday, March 16 at 6:30 pm and [REDACTED] will now interview on Friday, March 17th at 9:00 am.

Mr. Hardy introduced to the Search Committee [REDACTED] interview began at 5:15 pm and concluded at 6:29 pm. Co-chair Mullin declared a recess.

Co-Chair Mullin called the meeting back to order at 6:45 pm, and Mr. Hardy introduced [REDACTED] to the Search Committee. [REDACTED] interview began at 6:46 and concluded at 7:50 pm.

The Search Committee briefly discussed the two interviews.

Motion: To adjourn at 8:15 pm

Motion made by: Brian Regan

Seconded by: Theresa Laham

Roll Call:

Yes: Tony Mullin, Maya Plotkin, Rob Gotti, Lateefah Franck, Amy Davenport, Kristen Evans, Alison Donahue, Emily Kessel, Tien-Lih Chen, Justyne Collier, Liz Volpe, Brian Regan, Orla Averill, Theresa Laham, Riley Harrington

No: none

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm

Respectfully Submitted

James Hardy, MASC