

WESTWOOD SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH COMMITTEE DATE: 3/17/2023

Meeting opened at 9:02 AM

Members Present: Tony Mullin (co-chair), Maya Plotkin (co-chair), 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

Absent: None

Also present: Jim Hardy, MASC

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: Amy Davenport

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

The Search Committee entered executive session at 9:03 am.

Mr. Hardy introduced to the Search Committee [REDACTED] interview began at 9:05 am and concluded at 10:10 am.

Prior to any deliberation, Mr. Hardy asked the search Committee if there were any other applicants that they wished to invite to interview with them. There were none.

The Search Committee began a discussion on each of the seven applicants interviewed. After a period of discussion, a motion was made.

Motion : I move to nominate to the School Committee as Finalists for the position of Superintendent of Schools in Westwood: Dr. Ian Kelly, Rebecca Kidwell, and Timothy Piwowar

Motion made by Tony Mullin

Seconded by Rob Gotti

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

Co-chair Plotkin and Mullin thanked everyone for all their had work and time spent on this part of the process. Mr. Hardy reviewed the next steps including site visits and public interviews. The schedule will be published as soon as it is finalized.

Motion: To adjourn at 12:10 pm

Motion made by: Rob Gotti

Seconded by: Amy Davenport

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, Orla Averill, Theresa Laham, Riley Harrington

No: none

Meeting was adjourned at 12:11 pm

Respectfully Submitted

James Hardy, MASC