



Winchendon Public Schools

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School Committee Meeting

June 20, 2024 – 6:00 pm

2nd Floor - Town Hall Auditorium

Attendance:

J. Caitlin, Karen Kast-McBride, David Iannacone, Mike Barbaro
Ruthann Petrino-Goguen, Interim Superintendent

1. Call to order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Audio Disclosure
4. New Vice-Chair Nominations – Vote

J. Caitlin motions to nominate David Iannacone. Second by K. Kast.

No other nominations

J. Caitlin motions to appointment David Iannacone as vice chair for the 24-25 school year. Vote is unanimous.

5. Public Comment: None

6. Superintendent's Report:

- a. Interim Superintendent's Update – Dr. Goguen, Interim Superintendent:
Received resignation from Kelsey Aggrey – Elementary School Music Teacher.

Gave thanks to The VP at Fidelity Bank for helping with the ice cream truck for the last day of school.

Transitioning to a new PowerSchool behavior system and some training.

Summer Special Education School July 9th through Aug. 1st. Tues through Thursdays.
8:30 – 11:30.

YMCA is hosting a Summer Learning Camp for grades 2 & 3.

Processes of hiring for the posted opened positions are moving ahead.

Informed the school committee that she will complete her existing contract that ends June 30, 2024. Gave thanks to everyone.

K. Kast confirmed that Dr. Goguen will not be returning after June 30, 2024. Added an agenda item under new business before vacancy on school committee will add discussion about in terms of superintendent and how to address what we need.

- b. District Data Presentation – Jonathan Landman, Shauna LaPointe
Brief overview of the district's language arts and math data.

Discussed the difference between the mid-year through end of the school year data trends.

What assessment tools that were used to retrieve the results.

Reminded everyone that we are implementing a new language arts program this year and it may cause a "implementation dip" in the data. Had a discussion on the process of how new programs are shown to teachers, training they will have for new programs. Discussed the support teachers and parents are given. Dr. Goguen gave the example of the new K – 5 program they rolled out this year.

Planning – provide consistent support and guidance during common planning time sessions, informed planning, Planning for tier two instruction, strengthen how teachers are using the materials and their data to plan for effective tier one lessons. Continue our walkthroughs. What how homework approach will be this coming school year.

7. New Business:

Added from the superintendent's update. Terms of Superintendent. We need to contact MASC right away, start advertising in September for long term search for a superintendent. Ask Dr. Goguen for recommendations for acting superintendent.

K. Kast – Has already emailed MASC right before the meeting to get the ball rolling. Need to advertise for an Interim tomorrow.

J. Caitlin motions to advertise tomorrow for an Interim Superintendent. Second by D. Iannacone. Vote is unanimous.

Will give recommendations offline.

Discussed dates for interviews and meeting for selection of interim.

- a. Vacancy on School Committee
- b. Budget Transfers – Vote
D. Iannacone motions to approve budget transfers within the FY24 school Department's budget as presented. Second by M. Barbaro. Vote Unanimous.
- c. Auditors Report on Applying Agreed Upon Compliance re: FY23 School Department End of Year Report
Dr. Goguen discussed the audit and some updates.
- d. Summer Meeting Schedule
 - i. Organizational Meeting
Hold off on scheduled summer meeting until new member.

8. Old Business:

- a. Subcommittee Appointments – Vote
M. Barbaro motions to appoint himself to the capital plan. Second by J. Caitlin. Vote is unanimous.

K. Kast suggest motion to make D. Iannacone the liaison to heal. moved by M. Barbaro and second by J. Caitlin. Vote unanimous.

9. Future Agenda Items:

a. Handbook Updates/Bullying Intervention

b. MASC Conference – Nov. 6 – 9th. Make plans on who's going and workshops they are doing. 3 members going.

10. Closing Member Comments

M. Barbaro – thanks voters for coming out and voting for the school budget. Says goodbye to Dr. Goguen and says thanks.

D. Iannacone – thanks Dr. Goguen for the job that she has done for the district.

J. Caitlin – Thanks Dr. Goguen for her work with the district.

K. Kast – Thanks to Dr. Goguen for everything she's done for the district.

11. Adjournment

M. Barbaro motions to adjourn. Second by J. Caitlin. Vote unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. Caitlin', is written over a horizontal line.