



Winchendon Public Schools

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School Committee Chair

KLM

School Committee Meeting

June 27, 2024 – 6:00 pm

2nd Floor - Town Hall Auditorium

Attendance:

J. Caitlin, Karen Kast-McBride, David Iannacone, Liz Latoria, Business Manager

1. Call to order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Audio Disclosure
4. Public Comment

Resident: Wanted to know where everyone (school board) is?

K. Kast: introduced everyone and explained D. LaPointe stepped down. Explained the Dr. Goguen has not renewed her contract.

Resident: asked about AI into the schools.

K. Kast: AI is not being discussed or coming into the district. And explained the school committee votes on what comes into the school. And explained the background checks. Would like to continue the conversation with her to figure out what where her information is coming from and discuss all her concerns.

5. Acting/Interim Superintendent Discussion

Discuss the concern of brining in multiple superintendents until we find a permanent one.

Interim Search – there are two applicants and was sent five superintendents from Mass Associations of School Superintendents.

C. King: Started in 2020 as Dean at TTE, towards end of the year and offer to assist with the SPED complaints and stayed doing the summer to help. Applied for the opened Dir. of Pupil Services.

Parent: Concern is trickledown effect during the transition period.

J. Caitlin: Discuss that concern with the board.

K. Kast: We can appoint C. King as acting and take the interim posting down or we can appoint her as acting and continue the interim search.

D. Iannacone: I don't think we should take down the interim posting at this point and J. Caitlin agrees to see what's out there and encourages C. King to apply for interim.

D. Iannacone move to appoint Charlotte King as acting Superintendent beginning on July 1st, as discussed pending successful negotiation of contract terms. Second by J. Caitlin. Vote is Unanimous.

6. Executive Session:

J. Caitlin moves to go into executive session to conduct strategy sessions in preparations for negotiations with non-union personnel, or to conduct collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations with non-unions personnel, and to adjourn from executive sessions. Second by D. Iannacone. Vote is unanimous.

7. Adjournment

Respectfully Submitted:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "D. Iannacone", written over a horizontal line.

Documents Attached: None