

Mount Greylock Regional School District School Committee

Location: Remote Zoom Meeting

Date: Thursday, July 30, 2020

Time: 3:30 pm

Per Governor Baker's order suspending certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law, M.G.L. c. 30A sec. 20, the public will not be allowed to physically access this School Committee meeting.

- I. Meeting called to order at 3:33. Committee members present: Jamie Art, Ali Carter, Christina Conry, Carrie Greene, Steve Miller, Al Terranova.
- II. Interview of Ms. Mary Jane Rickson
  - a. Introduction by Chair Conry
  - b. Opening statement by candidate describing her background and desire to return to Western Massachusetts;
  - c. Questioning by committee members and answers by candidates
    - i. Art asks questions 1(a) & 1(b) (see attached template [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/14ETUK9d2jbEKMUzulKAdhXYa3\\_gjTI20005nIHAUGcA/edit#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/14ETUK9d2jbEKMUzulKAdhXYa3_gjTI20005nIHAUGcA/edit#gid=0) )
    - ii. Carter asks question 2(a)
    - iii. Conry asks question 3(a)
    - iv. Greene asks question 4(a)
    - v. Miller asks questions 5(a) & 5(b)
    - vi. Terranova ask question 6
    - vii. Art asks question 7(a)
    - viii. Ali Carter asks question 8(a)
    - ix. Conry asks question 9
    - x. Greene asks questions 10(a) & 10(b)
    - xi. Miller asks question 11
    - xii. Terranova asks questions 12(a) & (b)
  - d. Candidate questions for the committee
    - i. What are you looking for in the coming months?
      1. S Miller – someone who can look at best data and develop plan that makes sense for all and is adaptable;
    - ii. What is timeline –
      1. Our dream is next week, decision meeting tomorrow afternoon
    - iii. Before pandemic, what was biggest concern
      1. Terranova – playing fields
      2. Greene – after regionalization, looking for a period of growth and stability, to solidify the district and
  - e. Candidate closing remarks,
    - i. Welcome opportunity to work for Mt. Greylock/
- III. Miller Moves to recess the meeting to conduct meet and greet with candidate McCandless with an expected meeting resumption at 5:30, Greene seconds. Art, aye; Carter, aye; Conry, aye; Greene Aye; Miller, Aye; Terranova, Aye.

- IV. In Recess at 4:42 pm.
- V. Resumed meeting called to order at 5:39 pm with the following school committee members present: Jamie Art, Christina Conry, Carrie Greene, Steve Miller, Al Terranova; Ali Carter;
- VI. Interview of Dr. Jason McCandless
  - a. Introduction by Chair Conry
  - b. Opening statement by candidate
    - i. Very honored to be here
    - ii. Describes his background and arrival to Berkshire County, service in Lee and at Pittsfield;
    - iii. Has revered MGRSD since friendship
  - c. Questioning by committee members and answers by candidates
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  - d. Candidate questions for the committee:
    - i. What are you looking for in a superintendent?
      - 1. Carrie Greene – Stability
      - 2. Steve Miller – ability to negotiate difficult issues,
  - e. Candidate closing remarks, expresses gratitude, notes that his entire career has been here in the Berkshires, readily available.
- VII. Terranova Moves to adjourn, Miller seconds. Art, aye; Carter, aye; Conry, aye; Greene Aye; Miller, Aye; Terranova, Aye. Meeting adjourned at 6:53.