

Mount Greylock Regional School District School Committee

Location: Meeting Room A109

Date: Thursday, October 8, 2020

NO Public Attendance Permitted

Time: 6 pm

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<https://z2policy.ctspublish.com/masc/browse/mtgreylockset/mtgreylock/BEDH-R>

Open Session Agenda

- I. Call to order
- II. MISSION: At Mount Greylock Regional School District, our mission is to create a community of learners working together in a safe and challenging learning environment that encourages restorative based processes, respect, inclusive diversity, courtesy, integrity and responsibility through high expectations and cooperation resulting in life-long learning and personal growth.
- III. Public Comment
- IV. Approval of minutes
 - A. September 10, 2020 **VOTE**
 - B. September 15, 2020 **VOTE**
 - C. September 24, 2020 **VOTE**
- V. Chair updates
 - A. School Committee member letter of resignation
 - B. Anti-Racism Resolution Discussion **VOTE**
- VI. Superintendent Updates
 - A. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: Internal and Community related
 - B. 2020-2021 School Update

- VII. Subcommittee/Liaison Reports
 - A. Policy
 - 1. Discussion of Agenda Format (BEDB) Policy and Practice **VOTE**
 - B. Finance
 - C. Education
- VIII. Business Administrator Update
 - A. Multipurpose Building project update + final change order **VOTE**
 - B. Review and approval of Capital Gift related Perkins Eastman invoices **VOTE**
 - C. FY21 Update
- IX. Phase II/Fields Project Discussion and Next Steps
- X. Upcoming meetings/events
 - A. Education Subcommittee Meeting (remote via Zoom) 10/13/20
 - B. School Committee Meeting (remote via Zoom) 10/22/20
- XI. Other business not anticipated by the Chair within 48 hours of meeting
- XII. Motion to Adjourn

From: [Stephanie Boyd](#)
To: [School Committee](#); rputman@mgrhs.org; [Vigiard, Stacie](#); [Bergeron, Joseph](#)
Subject: Turf Field
Date: Thursday, October 8, 2020 3:12:59 PM

Dear School Committee,

I want to start by saying thank you for your commitment to our community. I know that all of you are striving to do what you think is best for our community. I do not doubt your intentions. On the other hand, I can understand how in the thick of trying to resolve complex issues we can sometimes lose sight of where we are going. It can take a variety of voices and viewpoints to keep us heading in the right direction.

Regardless of where we come out on the decision related to the turf field, the process we engage to make the decision is extremely important. At the end of the day when responding to people who don't agree with whatever decision will ultimately be made, being able to point to a robust, inclusive, thorough process will be the only defensible position the committee will have.

Despite what I feel has been a failure to adequately evaluate and express the athletic program needs, incorporate environmental impact assessment into the design, and conduct a reasonable financial analysis comparing various options, I am mostly dismayed with what appears, at this moment, to me to be a lack of integrity on behalf of the school committee. Several times the committee made commitments to the community and to process and then seemingly ignored them.

Last night I went through various iberkshires articles to track down promises made by the school committee over the past year or so. In response to concerns expressed by numerous community members, the Towns' Finance Committees and Select Boards related to the expense and impact of a proposed artificial turf field the School Committee committed:

- to gather more information (September 2019),
- to hold a public forum (January 2020),
- to form an advisory committee (June 2020).

Currently, the school committee seems to be indicating that none of these promised initiatives are necessary and there is a need to move forward quickly. While many things have changed in our world since June, it is hard to fathom what would compel the school committee to spend ~\$2.5 million dollars without the due diligence they previously thought was important.

If anything, financial pressures and changing priorities due to the realities of Covid-19 should encourage us to pause and reevaluate this significant decision. It certainly feels like the decision is trying to be pushed through without the appropriate due diligence because in a few short weeks there will be 4 new people on the committee.

I am more than happy to discuss these issues at any time.

Best,

Stephanie

Excerpts from iberkshires articles :

Sept 2019 On a vote of 5-2, the School Committee voted to charge the Phase 2 Subcommittee with creating an altered

RFP that not only puts value engineer savings into its original plan but leaves the door open for a natural grass field on the site where the original plan envisions a synthetic turf field.

Jamie Art, the newest member of the School Committee, moved that the charge to the Phase 2 Subcommittee be that the revised RFP be constructed as follows: the base is to bring the middle-high school's fields into compliance with Title IX and the Americans with Disabilities Act, and the new field -- either grass or artificial turf -- and eight-lane track be included as "add alternates."

The track was an add alternate in the first RFP.

"I just think we owe it to the communities before we spend \$2.3 million out of the endowment fund and commit ourselves to every eight to 10 years spend another \$450,000 [to replace the artificial turf as it reaches the end of its useful life], to consider all the options," Art said.

Art was joined by committee members Caplinger, DiLegio, Christina Conry and Alison Carter in voting for that plan.

SOURCE: <https://www.iberkshires.com/story/60899/Mount-Greylock-School-Committee-Rejects-Fields-Bid-Repasts.html>

January 2020 - The Mount Greylock Regional School on Thursday agreed that it wants to hold a public forum to gather more input before voting on whether to advance a plan to build an artificial turf playing field at the middle-high school.

In a special meeting that featured public comment from proponents and opponents of the turf field, School Committee Chairman Dan Caplinger pressed his committee members to identify the kind of information they needed in order to make an informed decision.

Although two of the committee members present said they knew how they would vote if forced to make a decision right now, the consensus was to continue to the public conversation, including a forum like the session the committee hosted last summer.

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But Caplinger sought and received from his colleagues their permission to be the point person to interact with advocates on both sides of the issue in order to help create a structure for a public forum.

The committee members, meanwhile, gave him direction about the kinds of questions they want to see addressed.

"I do think we need to look at our existing fields and how they are being drained and managed so we can bring them up to speed," Christina Conry said. "We have to look at how we bring water [for irrigation] ... whether a new well or a runoff system.

"When you look at that piece, it will bring in the piece of what does the ideal varsity [natural] turf field looks like versus an artificial turf field."

Conry also said she wants more information about what an artificial turf field's components are and, more specifically, how they can be disposed of when the field reaches the end of its life expectancy.

Jamie Art said that he wants to see a comparison of the long-term fiscal impacts of grass versus synthetic fields — costs that, for artificial turf, would include regular replacements mentioned by Conry.

"One of my biggest or maybe the biggest concern is the cost implications of the Phase 2 project," Art said. "We have had some feedback from the town boards and Finance Committees [in Williamstown and Lanesborough]. ... I don't want us, as a School Committee, to get too far over the tips of our skis in a way that we are getting at cross purposes with the Boards of Selectmen and Finance Committees.

"I think it's important in terms of institutional goodwill ... to have a discussion about what we're doing and the future tax consequences of that."

Art also suggested that the short-term decision — whether to build a turf field — be viewed in a broader context of whether the district needs to create a stabilization fund to address capital needs like turf replacement if it goes the synthetic route.

"One of the missing pieces from the big forum earlier was a real understanding of the cost of the replacement for maintenance 10 or 15 years down the line," Conry agreed. "Who pays to throw it out? Does that fall back on the school district to throw it out? We don't want to dump a bunch of garbage on people 10 years from now."

DiLego gave Caplinger a long list of questions for the planned forum:

"Are we opposed to artificial turf altogether or is it just the crumb rubber [infill]?" she asked. "What are the true costs? Is getting water to a turf field feasible? If we need to look at artificial, what do we want it to look like? Are we willing to pay more for a different infill that doesn't have those [carcinogenic property] concerns attached? What is runoff going to look like? How much of the [Williams College capital] gift are we willing to spend? Or are we going to go back to what we've talked about in the past and do fund-raising? Do we want to commit money from our operating budget to the field? If we look at it long range ... if it's going to put us so far out, do we need to address the Title IX and ADA issues now?"

"That's the stuff the forum needs to answer for us."

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Caplinger noted Thursday that among the complications with a discussion of long-term costs is that while the installation of a turf field clearly would be a capital expense, the upkeep for either a synthetic field or an improved grass playing field might not be in line with the intent of the Williams gift and is more appropriately considered as part of the district's operating budget.

That brings into play the question of whether digging a new well — one of the solutions discussed for maintaining better grass fields — is an acceptable use of the capital gift.

That said, water for irrigation likely is a need for the campus whether it installs an artificial turf field or replaces its current football/lacrosse/soccer field with a grass surface.

"No matter what we do, those fields will require water," Superintendent Kimberley Grady said, indicating the natural grass softball and baseball fields.

SOURCE: <https://www.iberkshires.com/story/61440/Mount-Greylock-Officials-Want-More-Information-on-Turf-Field.html>

May 2020 - The Select Board on Tuesday voted 3-1-1 to advise the Mount Greylock Regional School Committee to continue holding onto funds previously earmarked for long-term maintenance needs at the middle-high school.

<https://www.iberkshires.com/story/62321/Williamstown-Select-Board-Weighs-in-on-Mount-Greylock-Capital-Project.html>

June 2020 - In the end, the School Committee decided on Thursday to allow its Finance Subcommittee to develop a proposal for an advisory group that can gather information and present a recommendation in the fall, around the same time that Williams College has said it will have a certified value for its endowment.

SOURCE: <https://www.iberkshires.com/story/62459/Mount-Greylock-Committee-Member-Address-Needs-First-Then-Save-Funds.html>

July 2020 - A new committee forming to take another look at the Mount Greylock Regional School District's athletic fields needs may not convene until October.

The School Committee's Finance Subcommittee has taken the lead considering how the district can resolve a long-standing dispute about how to proceed with needed improvements to the fields at the middle-high school.

Earlier this summer, the subcommittee developed a proposal for an ad hoc group to organize the information the district already has accumulated about the fields project and answer any lingering questions the community and/or School Committee might have before the panel decides whether to again put an artificial turf field out to bid.

On Thursday, the Finance Subcommittee decided to hold off on bringing that study group's charge forward to the School Committee for approval.

"One of the problems is that the fields discussion has taken an enormous amount of time over the course of several years and still is unresolved," said Carolyn Greene, one of three members of the Finance Subcommittee who has taken the lead on developing a plan to study the issue. "One of my concerns is that it should not be taking enormous amounts of time right now when we have so many other things on our plate.

"And that concern also has come up in the community: We have other things to focus on. Let's not talk about fields right now."

Like school districts across the commonwealth, the Lanesborough-Williamstown district currently is planning for a return to school in the fall after the COVID-19 pandemic forced buildings to close and a shift to remote learning in the spring.

Mount Greylock has the added complication of conducting an expedited search for a new superintendent.

Prior to making a recommendation to pause before appointing a fields study group, Greene gave a remarkably succinct recap for Interim Superintendent Robert Putnam of several years' <https://www.iberkshires.com/story/62364/Mount-Greylock-s-Williams-Gift-Keeps-on-Giving-...-Fodder-for-Debate.html> worth of discussion about what to do with Mount Greylock's fields. Those facilities have to be brought into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and Title IX by April 2022.

The School Committee's Phase 2 subcommittee created a plan to achieve both those goals and increase the usable hours for athletic teams and physical education classes by adding an artificial turf field. But the synthetic field component of that plan drew criticism from some members of the community.

Greene this spring consolidated the information that the Phase 2 group and others have compiled and generated a list of outstanding questions.

"One of the things in the background of this document is when should this committee start doing its work," Greene said of a spreadsheet she presented to the subcommittee. "Originally, we had talked as a Finance Subcommittee about doing this over the summer and having a series of recommendations, some options for the School Committee to consider, in October, which is when the [Williams College] capital gift would be valued. We would know what is available in the capital gift, and we would what kind of resources we have to spend.

"That is now looking unrealistic given there are priorities in the district right now in terms of ongoing leadership and change of personnel. [Business Administrator Joe Bergeron] is new to this position, and he has all of these other responsibilities. And we need the business administrator [on the fields group]. I think that's going to be key."

Greene said the fields group's work is going to involve doing more research and, perhaps, getting a bid on how much it would cost to redo the school's athletic fields with natural grass.

"At the School Committee meeting prior to the last one, we spent a lot of time talking about this," Greene said. "I guess that's what I'm trying to not have happen, that we spend a lot of time in School Committee meetings talking about the fields right now.

"So, when to get this thing off the ground, the athletic fields advisory committee? At this point, I'm thinking we wait at least until September and maybe even October, which means we should have some usable information by the spring, perhaps."

Finance Subcommittee Chair Jamie Art said he agreed with Greene that it makes sense to wait a month or two before launching the fields study group because of the concern about draining the district's resources.

SOURCE: <https://www.iberkshires.com/story/62674/Mount-Greylock-Fields-Study-Group-on-Hold-until-Fall.html>

October 2020 "I reached out to potential members of the advisory committee, but then the advisory committee composition did not come before either the Finance Subcommittee or the School Committee for any kind of vote," Greene said. "We had a number of other things come up right around June/July 2020. We had a change in district leadership, we had a change in our business administrator."

Greene later emphasized in Thursday's subcommittee hearing that a decision to not form an advisory committee stems from a need to move forward more quickly.

"For all the people who said they were willing to serve on the advisory committee, and it's all documented, this is not an intentional effort to bypass that process," she said. "This is, because of the timing of lots of things that have happened in the district over the last couple of months in terms of changes in personnel.e on the advisory committee, and it's all documented, this is not an intentional effort to bypass that process," she said. "This is, because of the timing of lots of things that have happened in the district over the last couple of months in terms of changes in personnel."

SOURCE: <https://www.iberkshires.com/story/63178/Mount-Greylock-Subcommittee-Backing-Off-Field-Advisory-Group-Plan.html>

On Oct 8, 2020, at 4:15 PM, Hugh Daley <hugh@cordmaster.com> wrote:

Chair Conry,

I noticed an item on the agenda for fields with a potential vote expected. While I'm not able to attend tonight's meeting, I'm hopeful the committee will be prudent and deliberate in its decision making.

With regards to the fields, I wholeheartedly support the Title IX improvements. In light of the recent budget issues (and the budget issues to come), I believe the best course of action is to do the work you have to do, only. This does mean that installation of a turf field should not be undertaken at this time.

As I'm sure you know, anything that distracts from the core mission of educating our children should be avoided. The limited amount of bandwidth from staff and the community should be focused on our collective core mission only. Please don't get distracted.

I will note that I'm still hopeful the committee will establish the building maintenance fund we are all expecting. The board of Selectmen of Lanesborough and Williamstown and the Finance Committee of Williamstown have asked you to make good on this commitment. Please do so.

Thank you for your service.

Sincerely,

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School Committee Open Session Minutes

Date: September 10, 2020

Start: 6:03 PM

Adjourn: 9:57 PM

Location:

MGRS Meeting Room A109*

1781 Cold Spring Road Williamstown, MA 01267

No public attendance will be permitted.

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In Attendance:

Committee Members:	Also Present:
C. Conry, Chair J. Art A. Carter (remote, via phone) R. DiLego (remote, via phone) C. Greene S. Miller A. Terranova <u>Absent:</u>	Robert Putnam, Interim Superintendent Joseph Bergeron, Business Administrator Nolan Pratt, Principal - LES Kristen Thompson, Principal - WES Patrick Priester, Acting Director of Pupil Services Joelle Brookner, Director of Curriculum & Instruction Elea Kaatz, Assistant Principal - WES Jake Schutz, Principal - MGRS (via phone) Tim Sears, Director of Buildings & Grounds (via phone)

Item	Comments	Motion	Second	Vote
I. Call to Order	Meeting called to order by C. Conry at 6:03 PM.			
II. Mission	Mission: At Mount Greylock Regional School District, our mission is to create a community of learners working together in a safe and challenging learning environment that encourages restorative based processes, respect, inclusive diversity, courtesy, integrity and responsibility through high expectations and cooperation resulting in life-long learning and personal growth.			
III. Public Comment	1. Justin Crowe wrote to ask for District permission for the Williamstown Soccer Club to return for the fall and use school fields.			



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IV. Approval of Minutes (VOTE)	Submitted in the meeting packet for review and approval by the School Committee are meeting minutes from July 9; August 19, 26, 27; and September 1, 2020. MOTION to approve July 9, 2020 minutes by C. Greene, seconded by S. Miller	Greene	Miller	7-0-0
	MOTION to approve August 19, 2020 minutes by C. Greene, seconded by S. Miller	Greene	Miller	7-0-0
	MOTION to approve August 26, 2020 minutes by C. Greene, seconded by S. Miller	Greene	Miller	7-0-0
	MOTION to approve August 27, 2020 minutes by C. Greene, seconded by S. Miller	Greene	Miller	7-0-0
	MOTION to approve September 1, 2020 minutes by C. Greene, seconded by S. Miller	Greene	Miller	7-0-0
V. Principal Updates	<p>A. Mt. Greylock Regional School - Principal Jake Schutz (via phone) updated the community about morning staff check-ins, various trainings and procedures, school schedules, and student placement notifications going out soon, having just been finalized.</p> <p>B. Lanesborough Elementary School - Principal Nolan Pratt spoke about the professional development going on at LES, student kit prep, his coffee and parent weekend chat, and the student support center. He shared a sample rough-draft student schedule and explained it in detail. He also discussed parent tutorials for remote learning.</p> <p>C. Williamstown Elementary School - Principal Kristen Thompson gave some staff updates, how teachers and staff have been preparing, as well as welcoming back some special education students to WES next week. She presented a sample remote learning schedule for WES.</p>			
VI. Acting Director of Pupil Services Update	A. Summer Programming Review / Update - Acting Director of Pupil Services Patrick Priester explained how the Special Education Summer Program was handled during this pandemic and gave a presentation created by WES teacher Christin Gingras. Lanesborough Elementary and Mt. Greylock School were able to host in-person camps for students, while Williamstown Elementary offered remote tutoring.			
VII. Athletic Director Report	A. Participation Fees for Fall Sports - Athletic Director Lindsey von Holtz proposed that fees should be altered as either a fixed amount or a percentage of the stipends to be paid. Dr. Putnam explained some examples that L. von Holtz had prepared. A. Terranova			



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	<p>stated that he does not support having families pay for school activities. S. Miller reminded the group that funds are available to families that have the financial need for them.</p>
VIII. Superintendent Updates	<p>A. Black Lives Matter signs to be displayed on school property - Dr. Putnam read some of the Long and DiPietro opinion regarding the display of Black Lives Matter signage on Massachusetts school property. The MGRSD administration supports the decision to display the message. R. DiLego wanted clarification of which school properties it would be displayed, and Dr. Putnam that it is intended for all three schools. S. Miller recommended making our own community statement. J. Art shared his support of the posting of the signs on school property. C. Conry and A. Terranova voiced support as well. C. Greene wondered if as a school system we could provide a sense of safety for the community if we are advertising it. J. Bergeron noted that the support for the sign was unanimous from all administrators at MGRSD.</p> <p>B. Williamstown Soccer Club - Dr. Putnam, after numerous discussions with some members involved in athletics and the club, announced that he is reconsidering his initial opinion of closing the fields. A. Terranova and S. Miller shared their thanks for Dr. Putnam's reconsideration. R. DiLego was grateful that cohort and COVID restrictions will still be in play. Dr. Putnam said he'd be reaching out to the Williamstown Soccer Club tomorrow.</p> <p>C. (Added) Survey Presentation - Joelle Brookner presented survey results regarding remote and hybrid learning options. The survey also asked which families would have children riding the bus.</p> <p>D. (Added) Other Items for Superintendent - Dr. Putnam asked to present other update issues, which C. Conry agreed would be a good agenda item to add in the future.</p> <p>1. Remote Academy - Because the over 20% enrollment for the Remote Academy dropped after the final survey, Dr. Putnam stated that the district would have to reevaluate how to provide this service for families.</p> <p>2. COVID Map - Dr. Putnam spoke about the change from green to yellow on the Massachusetts COVID map in Williamstown and that he was reaching out to appropriate agencies and government officials to get clarification about the change, as the town manager stated he was unaware of new cases.</p> <p>3. Fire Drills - A fire drill must occur within three days of opening the school to students. The concern is that having students exit quickly will remove any social distancing and COVID protocols in place. Our lockdown drills are able to happen remote.</p> <p>4. LES Sidewalk Update - Tim Sears (via phone) explained that the sidewalk paving project for the Lanesborough Elementary School was completed.</p>



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IV. Business Administrator Updates (VOTE)	<p>A. Copier long-term lease approval (VOTE) - Joe Bergeron presented to the school committee a 5-year lease approval for continued use with Repeat Business Services and asked the school committee to accept the money-saving contract.</p> <p>MOTION to approve the copier long-term lease by C. Greene, seconded by S. Miller</p> <p>B. Staffing / FTE updates and approval - J. Bergeron said that because the survey results revealed less-than-expected remote learning numbers, the district now has to reevaluate the staffing for the schools.</p> <p>C. Multipurpose Building project update & approvals [if needed] - The new building at Mt. Greylock should be able to be occupied by next week.</p> <p>D. FY 21 grant updates - the district is set with the ESSER and Corona Virus Relief Fund grants and they are being used.</p>	Greene	Miller	7-0-0
X. Nomination of MASC Delegate (VOTE)	<p>C. Greene shared information about MASC and the delegate assembly. Andrea Wadsworth (former district employee) asked for a delegate from our school committee, which may have never had one before. C. Greene volunteered her services as the delegate. S. Miller offered to be the alternate delegate.</p> <p>MOTION to nominate Carrie Greene as MASC delegate with Steven Miller as alternate by C. Conry, seconded by S. Miller</p>	Conry	Miller	7-0-0
XI. School Committee Meeting Calendar (VOTE)	<p>Dr. Putnam proposed a second monthly school committee meeting that dealt only with updates and reports on school reopening plans. He presented the proposed calendar.</p> <p>MOTION to accept the School Committee meeting calendar as presented by C. Greene, seconded by S. Miller</p>	Greene	Miller	7-0-0



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XII. Subcommittee Reports (VOTE)	A. Policy Liaison - 1. Policy JLCB: Immunization of Students 1st read (with option to waive 2nd read, possible VOTE) - C. Greene read the updated policy. The update states that immunization requirements now include a documented seasonal dose of the influenza vaccine. The date to get the vaccine is by December 21st, 2020. Elea Kaatz spoke about how schools, specifically WES, are working with local doctors and physicians to set up a service to administer the vaccine to the community. MOTION to approve revision to existing Policy JLCB, without second read, by A. Terranova, seconded by J. Art	Terranova	Art	7-0-0
XIII. Executive Session	Motion to move into Executive Session with intent to return to Open Session per M.G.L Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(3) to discuss strategy with respect to Collective Bargaining with MGEA (all bargaining units) as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the School Committee and the Chair so declares. S. Miller shared that he is opposed to the idea of the meetings being closed to the public. A. Terranova agreed with S. Miller. J. Bergeron explained some of the reasons for holding the meeting as Executive Session, and that the only way to hold the meeting as an open session would be for both discussing parties to agree to it. MOTION to move into Executive Session by C. Greene, seconded by S. Miller.	Greene	Miller	6-1-0



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	Art, AYE; Carter, AYE; Conry, AYE; DiLego, AYE; Greene, AYE; Miller, NO; Terranova, AYE The School Committee moved into Executive Session at 7:58 PM and returned to Open Session at 9:56 PM.			
XIV. Discussion of Stipends	No items to discuss at this time.			
XV. Other business not anticipated by the Chair within 48 hours of meeting	S. Miller again wanted to reiterate that he thinks it's a mistake to not have discussions in public.			
XIII. Motion to Adjourn	MOTION to adjourn by J. Art, seconded by A. Terranova Art, AYE; Carter, AYE; Conry, AYE; DiLego, AYE; Greene, AYE; Miller, NO; Terranova, AYE Meeting adjourned at 9:57 PM.	Art	Terranova	6-1-0

Respectfully Submitted,
Eli Phillips
Mount Greylock Minutes Recorder

DRAFT MEETING MINUTES

Mount Greylock Regional School District School Committee

Location: Zoom remote meeting

Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2020

Time: 6:00 pm

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Special Open and Executive Session Agenda

I. Meeting called to order at 6:03 pm

Members present: Art, Carter, Conry, Greene, Miller Terranova.

Others present: R Putnam, J Bergeron, A Duprere, Colin Shebar, J Schutz

II. Chair reads the mission: At Mount Greylock Regional School District, our mission is to create a community of learners working together in a safe and challenging learning environment that encourages restorative based processes, respect, inclusive diversity, courtesy, integrity, and responsibility through high expectations and cooperation resulting in life-long learning and personal growth.

XIII. Conry moves to go into Executive Session with intent to return to Open Session per M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(3) to discuss strategy with respect to Collective Bargaining with MGEA (all bargaining units) as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the School Committee and the Chair so declares. Greene seconds.

Miller notes his opposition to discussion of topics in private, urges to have all discussions in public. Greene notes that both parties need to agree to have negotiations in public.

Art, Aye; Carter, Aye; Conry, Aye; Greene, Aye; Miller No; Terranova, Aye.

<<<In Executive Session>>>

Reconvened in open session at 7:23.

III. Memorandum of Agreement for Reopening with MGEA discussion (with possible vote)

Greene moves to approve MOA for reopening dated 9/15 as presented by the negotiating representatives this evening; Terranova seconds.

Review of terms presented by R Putnam:

- MOA largely the same as previously approved by School Committee;
- Discussion of differences, including:
 - K-6 –
 - Hybrid from 10/5 onward;
 - Teachers working remote on Wednesday;
 - Teacher assignments for Remote Academy;
 - 7-12—
 - Remains largely the same;
 - Teachers working remote on Wednesday;
 - Metrics for transitions between hybrid and fully remote:
 - Updated guidance from State
 - Safety precautions
 - No snack times at k-6 unless pursuant to IEP / 504 plan;
 - HVAC issues;
 - Provisions of masks for teachers and staff;

Discussion among school committee members, including concerns about state metrics and getting students into school.

VOTE: Art, Aye; Carter, Aye; Conry Aye; DiLego, No; Greene, Aye; Miller, No; Terranova, Aye. Motion passes 5-2.

Miller moves to amend the MOA amend the metrics section to follow the state guidelines, with yellow status of a town for three weeks triggering the consideration of whether to go hybrid or remote.

IV. Other business not anticipated by the Chair within 48 hours of the meeting—None.

Terranova moves to adjourn; Greene seconds. Art, Aye; Carter, Aye; Conry Aye; DiLego, Aye; Greene, Aye; Miller, Aye; Terranova, Aye.

Meeting adjourned at 7:43.

Mount Greylock Regional School District School Committee
Location: Zoom Remote Meeting

Date: Thursday, September 24, 2020

Time: 6:00 pm <https://zoom.us/j/92598429280?pwd=QnJJWVg5djJpT0w5OExNcjVvaWhlZz09>

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Meeting Minutes

School Committee members present: Art, Carter, Conry, DiLego, Greene, Miller, Terranova

Others present: R. Putnam, J. Brookner, E. Kaatz, K. Thompson, J. Bergeron, P. Priester, N. Pratt, C. Shebar, R. Wnuk, J. Schutz

- I. Meeting called to order at 6:01 p.m.
- II. Reading of the Mission: At Mount Greylock Regional School District, our mission is to create a community of learners working together in a safe and challenging learning environment that encourages restorative based processes, respect, inclusive diversity, courtesy, integrity, and responsibility through high expectations and cooperation resulting in life-long learning and personal growth.
- III. Public Comment
 - I. Chair Conry reads public comment from Stephen Dravis, related to transparency of School Committee meeting materials, and requesting posting of meeting materials on website in advance of meeting.
 - II. Discussion of practices related to reading public comments for zoom meetings
- IV. School Reopening Report
 - I. Total enrollment of 1104, down from 1160;
 - I. LES: 198 → 189
 - II. WES 409 → 381
 - III. MG 553 → 532
 - IV. Homeschool increases: 6 LES → 13; Wes 8 → 20; MG 6 → 16
 - II. New staff update, with opening at WES for Asst. Principal; new faculty at all schools,
 - III. LES update from N Pratt;
 - I. Kudos to paraprofessionals in support center, and teachers embracing challenges
 - II. Connectivity is an issue for some remote students

- I. Trying to get at cause of the problem (with some hot spots)
 - II. As well as working to make up missed content
- IV. WES update from K Thompson
 - I. WES support center is open for higher needs students in the building
 - II. Kudos to Paraprofessionals and Teachers
 - III. Connectivity is an issue for some students and some folks in the building
- V. Remote Academy update from J Brookner
 - I. Pride in unique, district-created program
 - II. Fully staffed – update on staffing
 - III. Schedule mirrors hybrid & will be released when Hybrid Schedules are released (soon)
 - IV. Teachers and paraprofessionals are doing an amazing job;
- VI. MG update from J Schutz
 - I. Student schedules are firming up
 - II. Approximately 20 students in the building in life skills program and student support center
 - III. Lunches are free through the end of the calendar year
 - IV. When on site, lunches will be in tents, gym, cafeteria, auditorium at from 11 – 11:30
 - V. Student support center is an option for students for a variety of different reasons – capacity is up to 30 or 40; some students self selected, some are identified by teachers;
 - VI. Technology support is available for students and families who need it
 - VII. Planning on maximizing outdoor learning spaces
 - VIII. Clubs and athletics are under way
 - IX. Cohort announcements coming through powerschool, probably on Monday (WES and LES already know);
- VII. Question about challenges they've heard from families:
 - I. K-2 students harder to manage time of breaks and return to classroom;
 - II. At MGRS,
 - I. not so much related to technology or being remote – more standard transition issues;
 - II. trying to figure out remote welcoming of new students, club fair, other community building events
- VIII. Special Education update from P Priester, including on the following topics:
 - I. High needs students are in-person
 - II. Monitoring child study – process
 - III. IEP services & special services
 - IV. Covid Compensatory Services
 - V. New IEP Services
- IX. Facilities and Technology update from E Kaatz, including the following
 - I. Academic Technology Update
 - I. Speed bumps with Zoom, related to Zoom application for chromebooks which is not available; working through the browser may be better;

- II. Shutting down Chromebooks at help will help with updates;
 - III. Symptom screener – soft roll out of online screener at WES has been successful;
 - IV. Zoom upgrades coming later this week;
- V. Budgetary Implications of Reopening, presented by J Bergeron
 - I. Distancing & Capacity – reverting to a world of small desks
 - I. 120 for MG + 40 at WES, total cost \$16,000
 - II. Air Quality & HVAC
 - I. Improvements to Air Exchanges – work is ongoing, \$5,000 so far
 - III. UV-C lights & installation, approx. \$25,000 district wide – ongoing;
 - IV. Tents – totalling \$11,000 –
 - V. Personal & Cohort Safety – totaling approx.. \$45,000 YTD
 - I. PPE
 - II. Hand sanitizer
 - III. Lexan dividers & additional soap dispensers
- VI. Hybrid & remote Staffing –
 - I. 7 paraprofessionals FTEs totaling \$175,000
 - I. Add'l monitors and extra duties
 - II. Newly identified student needs
 - III. Student support centers
 - II. MGRS – 2 teachers -- \$123,000
- VII. Elementary & Remote Academy Staffing
 - I. Total Cost \$280,000
- VIII. Cumulative: \$680,000 – not including the other expenses already covered.
 - I. \$355,000 in YTD COVID-19 grants
 - II. Recommend using school choice and tuition use to cover \$325,000 remaining; currently >\$1M balance
 - III. Caveats: more PPE, more substitutes, more unknowns, significant disruption with any shift to full schools (because anything above 15 in a classroom creates problems)
 - IV. Al Terranova notes the importance of having school choice accounts and tuition revolving accounts;
- IX. Terranova moves to authorize the administration to use of up to \$325,000 of funds from School Choice and or School Tuition revolving funds to cover these expenses in compliance with Massachusetts law. Miller seconds. Vote: Art, aye; Carter, Aye; Conry, aye; DiLego, aye; Greene, aye; Miller, Aye; Terranova, aye.
- X. Next Steps
 - I. K-6 Full Day, 4 days a week is no longer set for November 2, 2020; would be increased costs associated with this transition;
 - II. Public presentation at 6:30pm on September 29, 2020
- VI. Black Lives Matter signs discussion
 - I. Rob Putnam: advocated for posting of BLM signs, relying on guidance of MASS counsel. Must reverse decisions – and shift to support for underlying principles
 - I. wrongly assumed near universal common understanding of the intent of the action, and

- II. complications from posting of signs on school grounds raising
- II. He will take the signs down tomorrow
 - I. Discussions of how to demonstrate the district's support for the underlying principles and the principles in the school's mission statements
 - II. Discussions of past superintendent's DEI committee and how that can be expanded. That will be on the agenda for the October 8 school committee meeting
 - III. Administration notes that the removal of signs won't diminish the commitment of the administration to the underlying work
 - IV. J Schutz notes the items on the School Improvement Plans to focus on improving and addressing DEI objectives
- VII. Upcoming meetings:
 - A. Public Forum re: Reopening, September 29
 - B. School Committee meeting, October 8
- VIII. Other business not anticipated by the Chair within 48 hours of meeting – None.
- IX. Motion to Adjourn Terranova moves to adjourn, Greene seconds. Vote: Art, aye; Carter, Aye; Conry, aye; DiLego, aye; Greene, aye; Miller, Aye; Terranova, aye.

Meeting adjourned at: 8:03.

10/03/2020

Chair

MGRSD School Committee

Christina,

It is with mixed emotions that I am resigning from the Mt Greylock Regional School Committee, effective immediately. For 20 years I have served the children and residents of my District with the strong commitment of meeting the educational needs of children in the best and most responsible manner possible. I honored my commitment to see through Regionalization, work towards the blending of the District, negotiating the many contracts into unified documents, continuing the MG building project and working to get appropriate workspace for our administration. The time commitment has been phenomenal, but the end results were worth the investment. I now find that is no longer the case for me, and the commitment is not balanced out. For me it is no longer a positive experience nor is it sufficiently about children and education. It is time for me to walk away.

I wish you all well.

Sincerely,

Regina DiLego

Regional Agreement Statement on Vacancy

Section V. The Regional District School Committee

D. Vacancies

If a vacancy occurs among the Committee members elected under Section V(C) or appointed under Section V(B)(1), the selectmen from both Lanesborough and Williamstown will meet together at the Mount Greylock Regional School within thirty (30) calendar days with the remaining Committee members to fill such vacancy by roll call vote. A majority of the votes of the elected officials entitled to vote shall be necessary to such election. The newly appointed Committee member will serve until the next biennial state election, at which election a successor shall be elected to serve for the balance of the unexpired term, if any. This joint meeting will be chaired by the town moderator of the town of residence for the new appointee, and the joint meeting's chairperson will vote only resolve tied votes.

MOUNT GREYLOCK REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE ANTI-RACISM RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, as schools have the responsibility to equip students with their civil right of obtaining a free and appropriate public education, it is the responsibility of each school to ensure we create a welcoming community for ALL students; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility that every district provide to all district staff, including School Committee members annual professional development on diversity, equity and inclusion; and

WHEREAS, every district will commit to recruiting and retaining a diverse and culturally responsive teaching workforce; and

WHEREAS, every district will examine their policies for institutional and systemic racialized practices and implement change with sustainable policies that are evidence based; and

WHEREAS, every district will incorporate into their curriculum the history of racial oppression and works by black authors and works from diverse perspectives; and

WHEREAS, we as school district leaders can no longer remain silent to the issues of racism and hate that continue to plague our public and private institutions;

RESOLVED: that Mount Greylock Regional School District and all the school districts in the Commonwealth must guarantee that racist practices are eradicated, and diversity, equity and inclusion is embedded and practiced for our students, families, faculty and staff.

We must ensure our own school culture and that of every district in the Commonwealth is anti-racist, that acknowledges that all lives cannot matter until black lives matter.

Respectfully,

Mount Greylock Regional School Committee Chair, Christina Conry

Date:

School Committee Members: Jamie Art, Alison Carter, Christina Conry, Carrie Greene, Steve Miller, Al Terranova

BEDB - AGENDA FORMAT

The Superintendent, conferring with the Chair of the School Committee, will arrange the order of items on meeting agendas so that the Committee can accomplish its business as expeditiously as possible. The particular order may vary from meeting to meeting in keeping with the business at hand.

The Committee will follow the order of business established by the agenda except as it votes to rearrange the order for the convenience of visitors, individuals appearing before the Committee, or to expedite Committee business.

Any School Committee member, staff member, or citizen may suggest items of business. The inclusion of such items, however, will be at the discretion of the Chair of the Committee. A staff member who wishes to have a topic scheduled on the agenda should submit the request through the Superintendent.

The agenda will also provide for time when any citizen who wishes may speak briefly before the School Committee.

The agenda, together with supporting materials, will be distributed to School Committee members no less than ~~three business days~~ 48 hours prior to the meeting to permit adequate time to prepare for the meeting.

Agendas will be posted and made available to the press.

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October 14, 2019

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Project 65011.00.0 Mt. Greylock Admin and Athletic Upgrades

Professional Services from September 1, 2019 to September 30, 2019

Fee

Billing Phase	Fee	% Comp	Earned	Previous Billing	Current Billing
Schematics	39,800.00	100.00	39,800.00	39,800.00	0.00
Design Development	33,120.00	100.00	33,120.00	33,120.00	0.00
Construction Documents	63,480.00	100.00	63,480.00	63,480.00	0.00
Bidding	17,560.00	100.00	17,560.00	17,560.00	0.00
Construction Administration	70,240.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Add Service - Design & Construction Docu	125,000.00	100.00	125,000.00	106,250.00	18,750.00
Add Service - Bidding Athletics	6,237.00	100.00	6,237.00	0.00	6,237.00
Add Services - Construction Athletics	44,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Add-Service - Rebid Bldg	28,500.00	100.00	28,500.00	0.00	28,500.00
Total Fee	427,937.00		313,697.00	260,210.00	53,487.00
Total Fee					53,487.00
Total this Invoice					\$53,487.00

Billings to Date

	Current	Prior	Total
Fee	53,487.00	260,210.00	313,697.00
Totals	53,487.00	260,210.00	313,697.00

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March 11, 2020

Invoice No: 65011.00.0 - 20

Project 65011.00.0 Mt. Greylock Admin and Athletic Upgrades

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Professional Services from February 1, 2020 to February 29, 2020

Fee					
Billing Phase	Fee	% Comp	Earned	Previous Billing	Current Billing
Schematics	39,800.00	100.00	39,800.00	39,800.00	0.00
Design Development	33,120.00	100.00	33,120.00	33,120.00	0.00
Construction Documents	63,480.00	100.00	63,480.00	63,480.00	0.00
Bidding	17,560.00	100.00	17,560.00	17,560.00	0.00
Construction Administration	70,240.00	28.00	19,667.20	15,452.80	4,214.40
Add Service - Design & Construction Docu	125,000.00	100.00	125,000.00	125,000.00	0.00
Add Service - Bidding Athletics	6,237.00	100.00	6,237.00	6,237.00	0.00
Add Services - Construction Athletics	44,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Add-Service - Rebid Bldg	28,500.00	100.00	28,500.00	28,500.00	0.00
Total Fee	427,937.00		333,364.20	329,149.80	4,214.40
Total Fee					4,214.40
Total this Invoice					\$4,214.40

Billings to Date

	Current	Prior	Total
Fee	4,214.40	329,149.80	333,364.20
Totals	4,214.40	329,149.80	333,364.20

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May 15, 2020

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Professional Services from April 1, 2020 to April 30, 2020

Fee

Billing Phase	Fee	% Comp	Earned	Previous Billing	Current Billing
Bldg 9 - Schematics	39,800.00	100.00	39,800.00	39,800.00	0.00
Bldg 9 - Design Development	33,120.00	100.00	33,120.00	33,120.00	0.00
Bldg 9 - Construction Documents	63,480.00	100.00	63,480.00	63,480.00	0.00
Bldg 9 - Bidding	17,560.00	100.00	17,560.00	17,560.00	0.00
Bldg 9 - Construction Administration	70,240.00	34.00	23,881.60	22,476.80	1,404.80
Field - Design & Construction Docu	125,000.00	100.00	125,000.00	125,000.00	0.00
Field - Bidding Athletics	6,237.00	100.00	6,237.00	6,237.00	0.00
Field - Construction Athletics	44,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Field - Rebid Bldg	28,500.00	100.00	28,500.00	28,500.00	0.00
Total Fee	427,937.00		337,578.60	336,173.80	1,404.80
Total Fee					1,404.80
Total this Invoice					\$1,404.80

Billings to Date

	Current	Prior	Total
Fee	1,404.80	336,173.80	337,578.60
Totals	1,404.80	336,173.80	337,578.60

Outstanding Invoices

Number	Date	Balance
15	10/14/2019	53,487.00
20	3/11/2020	4,214.40
21	4/14/2020	2,809.60
Total		60,511.00

Project	65011.00.0	Mt. Greylock Admin and Athletic Upgrades	Invoice	22
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June 2, 2020

Invoice No: 65011.00.0 - 23

Project 65011.00.0 Mt. Greylock Admin and Athletic Upgrades

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Professional Services from May 1, 2020 to May 31, 2020

Fee

Billing Phase	Fee	% Comp	Earned	Previous Billing	Current Billing
Bldg 9 - Schematics	39,800.00	100.00	39,800.00	39,800.00	0.00
Bldg 9 - Design Development	33,120.00	100.00	33,120.00	33,120.00	0.00
Bldg 9 - Construction Documents	63,480.00	100.00	63,480.00	63,480.00	0.00
Bldg 9 - Bidding	17,560.00	100.00	17,560.00	17,560.00	0.00
Bldg 9 - Construction Administration	70,240.00	38.00	26,691.20	23,881.60	2,809.60
Field - Design & Construction Docu	125,000.00	100.00	125,000.00	125,000.00	0.00
Field - Bidding Athletics	6,237.00	100.00	6,237.00	6,237.00	0.00
Field - Construction Athletics	44,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Field - Rebid Bldg	28,500.00	100.00	28,500.00	28,500.00	0.00
Total Fee	427,937.00		340,388.20	337,578.60	2,809.60
Total Fee					2,809.60
Total this Invoice					\$2,809.60

Billings to Date

	Current	Prior	Total
Fee	2,809.60	337,578.60	340,388.20
Totals	2,809.60	337,578.60	340,388.20

Outstanding Invoices

Number	Date	Balance
15	10/14/2019	53,487.00
20	3/11/2020	4,214.40
21	4/14/2020	2,809.60
22	5/15/2020	1,404.80
Total		61,915.80

Project	65011.00.0	Mt. Greylock Admin and Athletic Upgrades	Invoice	23
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September 8, 2020

Invoice No: 65011.00.0 - 26

Project 65011.00.0 Mt. Greylock Admin and Athletic Upgrades

Email invoices to: Joseph - jbergeron@mgrhs.org cc: d.colli@perkinseastman.com

Professional Services from August 1, 2020 to August 31, 2020

Fee

Billing Phase	Fee	% Comp	Earned	Previous Billing	Current Billing
Bldg 9 - Schematics	39,800.00	100.00	39,800.00	39,800.00	0.00
Bldg 9 - Design Development	33,120.00	100.00	33,120.00	33,120.00	0.00
Bldg 9 - Construction Documents	63,480.00	100.00	63,480.00	63,480.00	0.00
Bldg 9 - Bidding	17,560.00	100.00	17,560.00	17,560.00	0.00
Bldg 9 - Construction Administration	70,240.00	70.00	49,168.00	35,120.00	14,048.00
Field - Design & Construction Docu	125,000.00	100.00	125,000.00	125,000.00	0.00
Field - Bidding Athletics	6,237.00	100.00	6,237.00	6,237.00	0.00
Field - Construction Athletics	44,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Field - Rebid Bldg	28,500.00	100.00	28,500.00	28,500.00	0.00
Total Fee	427,937.00		362,865.00	348,817.00	14,048.00
Total Fee					14,048.00
Total this Invoice					\$14,048.00

Billings to Date

	Current	Prior	Total
Fee	14,048.00	348,817.00	362,865.00
Totals	14,048.00	348,817.00	362,865.00

Outstanding Invoices

Number	Date	Balance
15	10/14/2019	53,487.00
20	3/11/2020	4,214.40
22	5/15/2020	1,404.80
23	6/2/2020	2,809.60
25	8/7/2020	3,512.00
Total		65,427.80

Project	65011.00.0	Mt. Greylock Admin and Athletic Upgrades	Invoice	26
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**CHANGE
ORDER #004**

Distribution to:

Owner
Architect
Contractor
Field

PROJECT: Mount Greylock Regional School - Admin Building
1781 Cold Spring Road
Williamstown, MA 01267

CHANGE ORDER NUMBER: 04

INITIATION DATE: 7/28/2020

TO: David J. Tierney Inc.
169 Gale Avenue
Pittsfield, MA 01201

ARCHITECT'S PROJECT NO: 65011

CONTRACT DATE: November 15, 2019

You are directed to make the following changes in this Contract:

C.2-15	7/30/2020	Concrete curb (up-grade from asphalt)	1,059.18
C.2-17	9/8/2020	Gable end plywood	\$6,464.84
C.2-18	9/10/2020	Exterior door hold opens	\$1,708.00
C.2-19	10/1/2020	Surge protection devices	\$3,400.46

TOTAL THIS CHANGE ORDER:

\$12,632.48

Not valid until signed by both the Owner and the Architect.

Signature of the Contractor indicates his agreement herewith, including any adjustment in the Contract Sum or Contract Time.

The Original (Contract Sum) was:	\$2,488,353.00
Net change by previously authorized Change Orders:	\$63,299.55
The (Contract Sum) prior to this Change Order was:	\$2,551,652.55
The (Contract Sum) will be (increased) by this Change Order:	\$12,632.48
The new (Contract Sum) including this Change Order will be:	\$2,564,285.03
The Contract Time will be changed by	(0) DAYS
The Date of Substantial Completion as of the date of this Change Order therefore is unchanged	

Perkins Eastman, DPC

David J. Tierney Inc.

Mount Greylock Regional School

ARCHITECT

20 Ashburton Place 8th floor
Boston, MA 02108

General Contractor

169 Gale Avenue
Pittsfield, MA 01201

OWNER

1781 Cold Spring Road
Williamstown, MA 01267

BY:  BY: _____

DATE: 10.7.2020 DATE: _____

BY: _____

DATE: _____

In accordance with MGL Ch. 44 §31C, certification is hereby made that an appropriation of funds has been made that is sufficient to cover the costs of this change.

By: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____