



Mt. Greylock Regional School District

School Committee Open Session Minutes

Date: March 5, 2020

Start: 6:00 PM

Adjourn: 6:51 PM

Location:

MGRS Meeting Room A109

1781 Cold Spring Road Williamstown, MA 01267

In Attendance:

Committee Members:	Also Present:
C. Conry, Acting Chair A. Terranova S. Miller A. Carter J. Art R. DiLego 1 Vacant Seat <u>Absent:</u>	Kimberley Grady, Superintendent Andrea Wadsworth, Assistant Superintendent for Business & Finance Tim Sears, Director of Buildings & Grounds Rob Wnuk, Director of Operations Nolan Pratt, Principal of LES Mary MacDonald, Principal of MGRS Joelle Brookner, Principal of WES Patrick Priester, Acting Director of Pupil Services Eileen Belastock, Director of Academic Technology

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Item	Comments	Motion	Second	Vote
I. Call to Order	Meeting called to order by C. Conry at 6:00 PM			
II. MGRSD FY21 Budget Presentation	Kim Grady along with all members of the Administrative Team presented on the proposed FY21 Budget.			
III. Public Comment	<p>Public Comments were received from Carrie Greene of Williamstown and Michelle Johnson of Lanesborough. Carrie Greene asked how the Williams College Fund for Professional Development would be used within the District's plan to respond to the social-emotional learning needs within the District. Michelle Johnson asked questions specific to the technology needs and initiatives at LES. N. Pratt explained the options that were being looked into and the rollout process in order to smoothly implement new technology in the classrooms.</p> <p>Hugh Daly of Williamstown gave thanks to the Committee and District Administration for their work and efforts regarding this year's budget which comes in flat without missing any opportunities for programs or services. Michelle Johnson asked about positions that were funded within the budget but remained unfilled. K. Grady spoke to those funds being transferred to other line items and A. Wadsworth spoke to the process for Excess & Deficiency Funds for any unused funds which is a reserve account up to a total of 5% of the total budget. Discussion regarding the rules and procedures for E&D</p>			



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	Funds. Carrie Greene stated it would be helpful to have a sheet attached with total account balances for School Choice, Tuition, and additional reserve lines.			
IV School Committee Discussion of Budget	A. FY21 Total Budget (VOTE) MOTION to accept the FY21 Mount Greylock Regional School District Budget from July 1 st 2020 through June 30, 2021 for the amount of \$22,838,123 for the FY21 Operating Budget and \$1,898,356 for the FY21 Capital Budget. The Mount Greylock School Committee will offset the operating and capital budget up to \$2,580,077.26 in local funds and \$4,281,143 in state and federal funds. The FY21 overall operating and capital assessments to the Towns are as follows: The Town of Lanesborough: \$5,761,836 and the Town of Williamstown \$12,113,423 by J. Art, SECONDED by R. DiLego. Discussion: R. DiLego wished to thank everyone for a great budget. Roll Call Vote: Terranova – AYE, Miller – AYE, Carter – AYE, Conry – AYE, Art – AYE, DiLego – AYE. MOTION PASSES Unanimously	J. Art	R. DiLego	6-0-0
V. Upcoming Meetings	A. Next Regular Meeting: March 12, 2020 at 6:00 PM			
Other Business Not Anticipated by the Chair within 48 Hours of Meeting	None			
Motion to adjourn	Meeting adjourned at 6:51 PM	Terranova	Miller	6-0-0

Respectfully Submitted,
 Jonathan Nopper
 Mount Greylock Minutes Recorder