



Mt. Greylock Regional School District

School Committee Open Session Minutes

Date: April 8, 2020

Start: 2:37 PM

Adjourn: 4:54 PM

Location:

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

In Attendance:

Committee Members:	Also Present:
C. Conry, Chair A. Carter S. Miller R. DiLego J. Art A. Terranova 1 Vacant Seat at this time <u>Absent:</u>	Kimberley Grady, Superintendent

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Item	Comments	Motion	Second	Vote
I. Call to Order	Meeting called to order by C. Conry at 2:37 PM			
II. Executive Session	Motion to move into Executive Session with intent to return to Open Session pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(2) to conduct collective bargaining session with the collective bargaining unit (Mount Greylock Education Association) by S. Miller, SECONDED by J. Art. Roll Call Vote: Art – AYE, Carter – AYE, Conry – AYE, DiLego – AYE, Miller – AYE, Terranova – AYE. The committee entered Executive Session at 2:40 PM. The Committee returned to Open Session at 4:16 PM with Art, Conry, DiLego, and Miller			
III. 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 live-long learning and personal growth.			
IV. Public Comment	As posted on the agenda: Members of the public were invited to address the Committee at this time. Issues raised will normally be referred to the administration or a sub-committee of the School Committee. In the interest of time, we ask that you limit your comments to 3 minutes. Comments were taken via Zoom chat or through 413-652-5767.			



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	No Public Comment			
V. Discussion of MOA (VOTE)	<p>MOTION to accept that last condition submitted by the Teachers' Union by S. Miller, SECONDED by R. DiLego – VOTE 3-1-0.</p> <p>Terranova rejoins meeting at 4:21 PM.</p>	S. Miller	R. DiLego	3-1-0
	<p>MOTION to modify the 2019-2020 school calendar to have school on April 21-24, 2020 thereby foregoing April vacation. This would result in remote teaching and learning continuing until school is re-opened or another date yet to be determined of the close of school which would be June 16, 2020.</p> <p>Discussion: R. DiLego noted that the teacher's union is in support of this.</p>	C. Conry	R. DiLego	5-0-0
VI. Approval of Minutes (VOTE)	<p>A. March 31, 2020</p> <p>MOTION to approve the minutes from March 31, 2020</p>	DiLego	Miller	5-0-0
VII. Superintendent Overview	<p>Community member Karen Falk called in to the meeting for public comment at a time when public comment was not being accepted.</p> <p>K. Grady gave thanks at a time of chaos, panic, and anxiety. Everyone is working hard through the pandemic and will continue to do so in order to be looked to at this time of crisis for assistance and information to ensure safety in the community. K. Grady gave thanks to the committee for coming together at this time. The Teacher's MOA has been accepted. Digital learning will commence as of tomorrow, 4/9. Parent tutorials have been added to the District's Digital Learning Plan. A paper copy of the digital learning plan is being created in order to provide access to anyone who cannot access it through the website. K. Grady gave thanks to everyone participating in food services, creating digital blogs, social media posts. Anyone who is need of additional resources can contact their building principal. Anyone who needs food resources can contact (413) 458-9582 x. 1195. McCann is running a drive-up dinner program. K. Grady continued to list community resources and detail the work that will be completed going forward for vacancies. Interview committees have been gathered and interviews will be taking place shortly within the next two weeks via Zoom. Special Education learning plans are being developed. Eileen Belastock, Director of Academic Technology has been working with families that need additional digital resources. Hotspots have been ordered for families</p>			



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	that are in need. Voicemails go to staff emails. Mail is continuing to be picked up so please continue to send mail as needed.			
VIII. School Calendar 2020-2021 School Year	The committee discussed the 2020-2021 school calendar. The committee will re-discuss the calendar at the next meeting. Administration will look into if September 1 st is a conflict for the first day of school due to a primary election.	No Vote	No Vote	N/A
Reschedule Date for Joint Meeting to fill School Committee Vacancy	C. Conry gave an update to the committee regarding the communication and planning that has been taking place to re-schedule the Special Joint Session to fill the vacated seat left by D. Caplinger. The agreed upon date will be Monday, May 4 th at 6:00 PM. S. Miller stated that he was unsatisfied with the amount of time it has taken to get this meeting scheduled and feels this is a meeting that should have taken place in March. Further discussion amongst the committee regarding this special session.			
X. Other Business Not Anticipated by the Chair within 48 Hours of Meeting	None			
XO. Motion to adjourn	Meeting adjourned at 4:54 PM	Art	DiLego	5-0-0

Respectfully Submitted,
 Jonathan Nopper
 Mount Greylock Minutes Recorder