

Mount Greylock Regional School District School Committee

Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 Time: 4 PM

Location: Remote Zoom meeting

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. You can watch live on MGRSD YouTube Channel at: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLR0nrLhpZHlyPFUhaMxPSg> or watch the TV broadcast on WilliNet TV channel 1302 in Williamstown.

Special Session Agenda (Open and Executive sessions)

SC members present: Al, Christina, Jamie, Regina, Steve, Ali;

Others present: Kim, Andrea, Adam Dupere, Rob

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. Motion to move into Executive Session with intent to return to Open Session per MGL Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(2) to conduct collective bargaining with the collective bargaining unit (ESP unit-Custodians); per MGL Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(3) to conduct strategy with respect to collective bargaining (Teachers)
- IV. Discussion of Memorandum of Agreement ESP unit (Custodians) VOTE
- V. Gift from General Dynamics(MGRS Robotics) VOTE
- VI. Guidance from MASC on Superintendent evaluation process during COVID -19
- VII. Superintendent update
- VIII. Other business not anticipated by the Chair within 48 hours of meeting
- IX. Motion to adjourn

Open Session Minutes

Start: 4:06 pm

- I. Roll call attendance, all present
- II. Reading of mission
- III. Motion to enter into Executive Session with intent to return to Open Session per MGL Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(2) to conduct collective bargaining with the collective bargaining unit (ESP unit-Custodians); per MGL Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(3) to conduct strategy with respect to collective bargaining (Teachers). Miller moves, Terranova seconds; unanimous vote in favor, by roll call, at 4:06.

Open meeting session resumes at 4:26

- IV. Memorandum of Agreement ESP unit (Custodians) VOTE
 - I. Miller move to approve as amended, Terranova second, pass as amended unanimously;
- V. Motion to accept General Dynamics gift of \$2,000 for Robotics program;
 - I. Miller moves to accepts, Dilego seconds,
 - II. Kim notes District's deep thanks to General Dynamics and Kenneth McInerney
 - III. Steve and Christina remark that they have been positively impressed with robotics program
 - IV. Motion passes unanimously
- VI. Discussion of guidance from MASC on Superintendent Evaluation
 - I. Regina notifies the committee that she has disclosed she has a friendship with Superintendent that does not interfere with her ability to evaluate;
 - II. Kim, was prepared to present in March, add a little on last few weeks of COVID work; question of how it will happen;
- VII. Superintendent update;
 - I. Family survey has been released; request that families complete survey through link on email from last Saturday or by contacting Christina
 - II. Papers for candidates are available;
 - III. Meetings with MGEA
 - IV. Principal searches are underway
 - I. MG – round 1 completed
 - II. WES – round 1 underway
 - III. Looking for recommendation at 5/14 meeting
 - V. Asst Super – Business and Finance posting is up
 - VI. Cafeteria Workers back to clean up kitchen, inventory, close up for summer, and PD
 - VII. Paraprofessionals – reengaged for PD and daily schedules for students
 - VIII. Custodians coming in soon
 - IX. Teachers have been returning to clean up rooms for the summer
 - X. Working on a plan for cleaning out student belongings from lockers and storage rooms;
 - XI. Need to recognize retirees; working on a plan to recognize them with a gift paid from Superintendents' discretionary account

- XII. Working on alternative graduation plans; Mary is gathering information, and working with Town Manager and Health Agents; looking at crossing over ceremony as well;
- XIII. District received a citation from state for missing documents related to Asbestos, administration is following up on that;
- XIV. Will schedule Building Committee meeting re project close-out;
- XV. Question from Christina re collection of student belongings. Principals will communicate with students, with likely timing as follows
 - I. WES – end of May
 - II. LES – could be as early as Monday
 - III. MG – starting in a week with other grades to follow
- XVI. Question from Regina re Asst. Superintendent Search
 - I. Finance committee to meet next week to
- XVII. Terranova Moves to adjourn, Miller seconds, motion passes unanimously by roll call vote.
- XVIII. Meeting adjourns at 4:46

Respectfully submitted, Jamie Art