

GOVERNOR WENTWORTH REGIONAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
Thursday, February 24, 2022
SAU 49 Office

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 1:32 pm by Mr. Widmer.

Members Present: Timothy Eldridge, Stefanie King, James Pittman, Charlene Seibel (by phone), Dana Streeter, John Widmer

Excused: Wendi Fenderson, James Manning

Also present Superintendent Kathleen Cuddy-Egbert

AGENDA REVIEW

Mr. Widmer added contract discussion.

NON-PUBLIC SESSION

Motion: To enter into non-public session in accordance with RSA 91-A:3, II to discuss a personnel matter.

Moved: Mr. Eldridge– **Seconded:** Ms. King

Vote: It was a unanimous vote 6-0-0

Motion: To approve the hiring of Caroline Arakelian, Ph.D. as Superintendent of Schools effective July 1, 2022.

Moved: Ms. King – **Seconded:** Mr. Pittman

Vote: It was a unanimous vote 6-0-0

The school board discussed the contract for Dr. Arakelian

Motion: To offer Dr. Arakelian a contract with a salary of \$157,500 for the 2022-2023 school year. Annual increases will be the same process the District has been using which is the average increase of current lakes region superintendent, assistant superintendent and business administrator salaries. The contract will be written as a three-year contract, and in the fourth year the contract will be continual. The language will be the same as the current contract for Superintendent of Schools with minor grammatical changes.

Moved: Mr. Eldridge – **Seconded:** Ms. King

Vote: It was a unanimous vote 6-0-0

Motion: At 2:37 pm a motion was made to end non-public session.

Moved: Mr. Eldridge – **Seconded:** Mr. Pittman

Vote: It was a unanimous vote.

There was no further business.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: 2:37 pm a motion was made to adjourn the meeting.

Moved: Mr. Eldridge – **Seconded:** Mr. Pittman

Vote: It was a unanimous vote.

Respectfully submitted,



School Board Secretary

Approved by School Board 03.14.2022