

**Approved 11.8.2022**

Dover-Sherborn Regional School Committee  
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Union #50 Superintendency Committee  
Meeting Minutes September 20, 2022

Present:

Dover School Committee

Sara Gutierrez-Dunn

Colleen Burt

Liz Grossman

Goli Sepehr

Sherborn School Committee

Amanda Brown

Dennis Quandt

Christine Walsh

Kristen Aberle

Gita Rousseau (zoom)

Dover-Sherborn Regional School  
Committee

Maggie Charron

Kate Potter

Lynn Collins

Angie Johnson

Mark Healey

1. **Call to order** – The meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM in the Middle School Choral Room and on Zoom.
2. **Community Comments** - Several 4th graders from Pine Hill School suggested Columbus Day be changed to Indigenous People’s Day on the school calendar.
3. **Indigenous People’s Day** - Superintendent McCoy played a video presentation by the Pine Hill 3rd graders (now 4th graders) from the June meeting. Four graders from the audience read statements to the committees. School Committee members thanked the students for bringing the proposal to the committee.

There were motions to honor the resilience and tremendous contributions of the diverse indigenous histories and cultures of our continent by voting in favor of changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples Day on the academic calendar.

DSRSC: motion by Mark Healey, second by Lynn Collins

Vote in favor: Maggie Charron, Kate Potter, Lynn Collins, Angie Johnson, and Mark Healey

DSC: Sara Gutierrez-Dunn, second by Liz Grossman

Vote in favor: Sara Gutierrez-Dunn, Liz Grossman, Colleen Burt, and Goli Sepehr

SSC: motion by Dennis Quandt, second by Christine Walsh

Vote in favor: Amanda Brown, Dennis Quandt, Christine Walsh, and Kristen Aberle

4. **Community Comments (not about Item #3)** - there were multiple comments both in favor and skeptical of the Equity Audit.
5. **Equity Audit Presentation** - Superintendent McCoy thanked the members of the faculty, staff, and community that served on the committees associated with the Equity Audit. The findings of the audit were then presented by NYU Steinhardt as well as members of the DS staff and community. The report can be found on the school website: [dover-sherborn.org](http://dover-sherborn.org).
6. **Superintendent’s Entry Plan and Goals** - Superintendent McCoy presented her Entry Plan including a timeline. Her goals include:
  - District - setting a strategic path, equity audit implementation, and support for all students;
  - Superintendent - effective entry & direction setting, maintaining momentum during the transition, and participation in New Superintendent Induction Program.

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There were motions to accept the Superintendent's Entry Plan and Goals as presented.

DSRSC: motion by Angie Johnson, second by Lynn Collins

Vote in favor: Maggie Charron, Kate Potter, Lynn Collins, Angie Johnson, and Mark Healey

DSC: motion by Liz Grossman, second by Goli Sepehr

Vote in favor: Sara Gutierrez-Dunn, Liz Grossman, Colleen Burt, and Goli Sepehr

SSC: motion by Dennis Quandt, second by Christine Walsh

Vote in favor: Amanda Brown, Dennis Quandt, Christine Walsh, and Kristen Aberle

## **7. Consent Agenda**

- Approval of June 14, 2022 minutes - there were several corrections suggested.

There were motions to approve the Consent Agenda as amended.

DSRSC: motion by Mark Healey, second by Kate Potter

Vote in favor: Maggie Charron, Kate Potter, Lynn Collins, Angie Johnson, and Mark Healey

DSC: motion by Liz Grossman, second by Colleen Burt

Vote in favor: Sara Gutierrez-Dunn, Liz Grossman, Colleen Burt, and Goli Sepehr

SSC: motion by Dennis Quandt, second by Christine Walsh

Vote in favor: Amanda Brown, Dennis Quandt, Christine Walsh, and Kristen Aberle

## **8. Adjourn at 8:55 pm.**

Respectfully submitted, Amy Davis