

**JOINT SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE
MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENCY UNION #55**

June 4, 2019 – 6:30 p.m.

**Media Room, Jr. High School
Old Rochester Regional School District
133 Marion Road
Mattapoisett, MA 02739**

District Members Present: Cary Humphrey, Chairperson, Joe Pires, Michelle Smith, James Muse, Stefan Gabriel, and Heather Burke (arrived at 7:30 p.m.)

District Members Absent: Suzanne Tseki, Paul Goulet and Tina Rood.

Union Members Present: Carole Clifford, Anne Fernandes, Ronald Gerhart, Nichole Daniel, Shannon Finning, Karin Barrows and Sharon Hartley (arrived at 7:05 p.m.)

Union Members Absent: April Rios and Robin Rounseville.

Other Staff Members Present: Douglas White Jr., Superintendent of Schools, Diana Russo, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent, as well as many members of the administrative team in the audience and members of the press.

Meeting was called to order at 6:36 p.m. by Chairperson Humphrey of the ORR School Committee and Chairperson Hartley of the Massachusetts School Superintendency Union #55.

RECOGNITION: NONE.

OPEN COMMENTS: NONE

Chairperson's Report: Ms. Hartley congratulated Mr. Devoll and his staff on a great senior week and a great job at graduation.

Superintendent's Report: Dr. White extended his gratitude to the administrative team. Dr. White wished Dr. Frangos, Mrs. Rivet and Mr. Brogioli well as they embark on their retirement and thanked them for everything they did for the schools.

V. General

A. Supt's Mid Cycle Evaluation-

The Superintendent reviewed the mid cycle evaluation, he shared a PowerPoint presentation (please see attached) as well as his executive summary. The superintendent presented goals, action plans as well as next steps.

21st Century Learning GOAL Questions/Comments: None

Social Emotional Learning GOAL Questions/Comments:

Ms. Fernandes asked if the new administrators would be trained in Responsive Classroom. Dr. White explained that Mr. Nelson's office would be working on that, he explained that some of the new administrators might also have some knowledge of Responsive Classroom. Mr. Nelson explained that when current administrators were trained the district had a one day training, he explained that his office is looking to see if this type of training is available at other local districts so that the new administrators would be able to attend.

Global Citizenship GOAL Questions/Comments: None

Succession Plan GOAL Questions/Comments: None

FINAL COMMENTS:

Ms. Smith expressed that she was very pleased with the mid cycle report and congratulated the superintendent and his administrative team. She expressed that she's also pleased that the school committee decided on two year goals.

Dr. Gerhart stated that the mid cycle review was extremely thorough and he congratulated Dr. White.

Mr. Muse expressed that he's very please and he also stated that the goals and the action plans are very concise and understandable, he referred to it as "amazing".

Dr. White expressed that he is very pleased with the progress made so far and looks forward to a productive year ahead.

Motion to approve the superintendent's mid cycle evaluation as presented.

District, Mr. Muse
Union, Ms. Fernandes
Seconded
District, Ms. Smith
Union, Ms. Clifford
Motion Passed

VI. New Business

D. Policy

Acceptable Use Policies –IJND through IJNDC – Superintendent White explained these policies were here for a 1st read on March 7th, suggestions were made and documented, the policies have been revised and it's now in front of you for the final approval.

- a. IJND- Authorized Use of the Internet
- b. IJNDB – Digital Use Policy
- c. IJNDB-E-1 Acceptable Use Agreement Elementary Students
- d. IJNDB-E-2 Acceptable Use Agreement Secondary Students
- e. IJNDB-E-3 Staff Acceptable Use Agreement
- f. IJNDBA – Classroom Use or Audio-Visual Materials Policy
- g. IJNDC-Internet Publication

COMMENTS: Ms. Clifford asked about political lobbying. Dr. Frangos responded to the question. Political lobbying comes under Massachusetts ethics commission. Further you would not be able to strike political lobbying sentence. Striking makes it simple.

Mr. Gabriel, suggested keeping the language after the explanation Dr. Frangos gave.

Motion to approve policies IJND, IJNDB, IJNDB-E-1, 2 and 3, IJNDBA, IJNDC as presented.

District, Ms. Muse
Union, Ms. Clifford
Seconded
District, Ms. Smith

Union, Dr. Gerhart
Motion Passed

A. Approval of Minutes

1. Regular Minutes: March 7, 2019

Motion to approve the minutes of March 7, 2019 as presented

District, Mr. Muse

Union, Ms. Clifford

Seconded

District, Mr. Gabriel,

Union, Ms. Fernandes (abstained Barrows, Shinning, Daniel)

Motion Passed

OPEN COMMENTS: Chairperson Hartley welcomed new members. Dr. White introduced, Nichole Daniels, Karin Barrows and Shannon Finning.

Ms. Hartley made a general comment, stating that she is a big believer of great beginnings and great endings, she expressed that she's been to a number of events at various schools and she expressed how proud she is of all schools. She expressed she sees the joy in the children's faces, she mentioned graduation, awards night, center school play, jr. high school survival program. She expressed that families were living great moments, and she believes this is a true example of whole education, she reiterated how proud she was of the schools and how proud she was to be a part of this group.

Dr. White announced his retirement effective June 30, 2020 to the school committee and his administrative team. Dr. White read a heartfelt statement about his new adventure and how grateful he was for both his professional and personal life.

Mr. Humphrey thanked Dr. White for his leadership, he stated he has a great administrative team and he believes that the person coming in has big shoes to fill.

Mr. Muse stated that Dr. White has put the district in a great place for the new Superintendent to take over, Mr. Muse also expressed he is confident the school committee will find someone.

Motion by Ms. Clifford to go into Executive Session at 7:35 p.m. for purposes of negotiating non union personnel contracts and to come out only to adjourn. Seconded by Ms. Hartley

Motion by Ms. Smith to go into Executive Session at 7:35 p.m. for purposes of negotiating non union personnel contracts and to come out only to adjourn. Seconded by Ms. Burke

District Roll Call Vote

Humphrey: YES, Pires: YES, Smith: YES, Muse: YES, Gabriel: YES, Burke: YES

Union Roll Call Vote:

Clifford: YES, Fernandes: YES, Gerhart: YES, Daniel: YES, Finning: YES, Barrows: YES, Hartley: YES.

Motion by Mr. Gerhart to come out of Executive Session at 8:14 only to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Hartley

Motion by Mr. Muse to come out of Executive Session at 8:14 only to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Smith

District Roll Call Vote

Humphrey: YES, Pires: YES, Smith: YES, Muse: YES, Gabriel: YES, Burke: YES

Union Roll Call Vote:

Clifford: YES, Fernandes: YES, Gerhart: YES, Daniel: YES, Finning: YES, Barrows: YES, Hartley: YES.