

# APPROVED AUGUST 19, 2021

Dover-Sherborn Regional School Committee  
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Union #50 Superintendency Committee  
Meeting Minutes June 16, 2021

Present:

Dover School Committee

Sara Gutierrez-Dunn

Mark Healey

Colleen Burt

Leslie Leon

Liz Grossman

Sherborn School Committee

Nancy Cordell

Angie Johnson

Amanda Brown

Dennis Quandt

Dover-Sherborn Regional School  
Committee

Maggie Charron

Judi Miller

Lynn Collins

Anne Hovey

Tracey Mannion

1. **Call to order** – The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm. There was a quorum of the Dover Sherborn Regional School Committee (DSRSC), the Dover School Committee (DSC), the Sherborn School Committee (SSC), and the Union #50 Superintendency Committee. Dr. Keough explained that the meeting is being held in person because the extension for holding meeting virtually was not given until too late to change this meeting.
2. **Union #50 Reorganization**  
Angie Johnson nominated Nancy Cordell as Chair. Amanda Brown seconded.  
SSC: Vote in favor - Angie Johnson, Dennis Quandt, Nancy Cordell, and Amanda Brown  
DSC: Vote in favor - Leslie Leon, Mark Healey, Colleen Burt, Liz Grossman, and Sara Gutierrez-Dunn
3. **Introduction of Interim Superintendent** - Dr. Keough introduced and welcomed Kathleen Smith as the Interim Superintendent as of July 1st.
4. **Community Comments** - There were multiple comments primarily on the subject of the Equity Audit.
5. **Superintendent Update**
  - Re-opening - Dover Sherborn was among the top districts in the state for in-person learning. Additionally, when not in person DS students were learning synchronously while many districts used asynchronous learning when students were remote. There were many in person celebrations and activities throughout the spring. Over the summer many of the questions about how the school year will look for 2021-22 will be answered. The Administration will keep the School Committees and community updated throughout the summer.
  - Equity Audit Update - Dr. Keough stated that the reason for the audit resulted from feedback received starting with his entry interviews/coffees with parents, students, and community members. NYU Steinhardt has been hired to lead the Equity Audit beginning this summer. Additional information on the RFP, proposal, and budget can be found on the school website.
6. **Assistant Superintendent Update**
  - Strategic Plan Update - Beth McCoy provided and reviewed the Strategic Plan.
  - Silver Linings of Learning 2020 - over the past several weeks, the Administration has solicited feedback relative to “the silver linings” from every student and educator in DS. A

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survey was also sent to parents and caretakers. The results are being synthesized and will be presented in August.

**7. Policy: First read** - Lynn Collins and Beth McCoy presented the revised policy for Home Schooling IHGB.

**8. Consent Agenda**

- Minutes of April 6 and April 27, 2021
- Appoint Kathleen Smith to TEC and ACCEPT Board of Directors

There were motions to approve the Consent Agenda.

DSRSC: motion by Anne Hovey, second by Judi Miller

Vote in favor: Maggie Charron, Judi Miller, Anne Hovey, Tracey Mannion, and Lynn Collins

SSC: motion by Angie Johnson, second by Amanda Brown

Vote in favor: Angie Johnson, Megan Page, Dennis Quandt, and Amanda Brown

DSC: motion by Mark Healey, second by Leslie Leon

Vote in favor: Leslie Leon, Mark Healey, Colleen Burt, Liz Grossman, and Sara Gutierrez-Dunn

**9. Communications**

- Draft School Committee 2021-22 Meeting Schedule

**10. Recognition of Dr. Keough** - The School Committee chairs read statements on behalf of their committees thanking Dr. Keough for his dedication to the DS District while serving as Superintendent.

**11. Adjournment at 9:03 pm.**

Respectfully submitted, Amy Davis