

GREATER FALL RIVER VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE  
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING  
251 STONEHAVEN ROAD, FALL RIVER, MA  
DISTRICT OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM  
July 18, 2022

The regular meeting of the Greater Fall River Vocational School District Committee was called to order at 5:40 p.m. by Chairman Paul Jennings, with the following persons in attendance: Fr. Jay Mello of Fall River, Donald DiBiasio of Somerset and Jeffrey Begin of Swansea, Rajiv Nehra of Fall River and Joan Menard of Fall River.

Also in attendance were: Elvio Ferreira, Superintendent/Director, Andrew Rebello, Assistant Superintendent/Principal, Paul Kitchen, Director of Finance, Gregory Brilhante, Legal Counsel and Helena Neves, Executive Secretary.

Mr. Jennings called for the roll call.

Mr. Jennings made the following announcement: In accordance with Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 30A, Section 20(f), any member of the public may make an audio or video recording of this public meeting. A member of the public who wishes to record a meeting must first notify the chair and must comply with reasonable requirements regarding audio or video equipment established by the chair so as not to interfere with the meeting. No notification of anyone recording was received.

Mr. Jennings led the Pledge of Allegiance.

It was moved by Ms. Menard, seconded by Mr. DiBiasio and voted unanimously to dispense with the reading of the June 30, 2022 minutes and approved them, as recorded.

There was no Citizen Input

It was moved by Mr. DiBiasio, seconded by Mr. Begin, and voted unanimously on a roll call at 5:42 p.m. to enter into Executive Session with Mr. Jennings, Mr. Begin, Fr. Jay, Mr. DiBiasio, Ms. Menard and Dr. Nehra voting yes.

- a. Approve June 30, 2022 Minutes
- b. Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, §21(a), paragraph 2, to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel or to conduct collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations with nonunion personnel:  
*Individual Contracts – Superintendent-Director/Interim Superintendent-Director*

It was moved by Mr. DiBiasio, seconded by Ms. Menard and voted unanimously on a roll call at 6:04 p.m. to rise into Open Session. Mr. Jennings, Mr. Begin, Fr. Jay, Mr. DiBiasio, Ms. Menard and Dr. Nehra voting yes.

It was moved by Mr. DiBiasio, seconded by Dr. Nehra and voted unanimously to authorize Legal Counsel to enter into negotiations with Mr. Brian Bentley for the Interim Superintendent-Director position.

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It was moved by Mr. Begin and seconded by Mr. DiBiasio and voted unanimously to amend the prior motion to include the following language "in the event Mr. Bentley agrees to the terms discussed, his starting date will be August 1, 2022".

Mr. Begin reported that the LPN Student Handbook had been reviewed and approved by the LPN Sub-Committee.

It was moved by Mr. DiBiasio, seconded by Ms. Menard and voted unanimously to accept the LPN Student Handbook as presented.

It was moved by Mr. DiBiasio, seconded by Fr. Jay and voted unanimously to adjourn at 6:06 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Helena S. Neves*  
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**Materials Included:**

June 30, 2022 Minutes

22/23 LPN Student Handbook