

**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
OF THE
DARTMOUTH SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

February 2, 2023

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson John Nunes at 5:05 p.m. and was held remotely via Zoom Technology. The meeting is streaming live on the DHS Media YouTube channel.

On a roll call the following members were present: Mr. Nunes, Mrs. Waite, Mrs. Amaral and Mr. Oliver. Dr. Jenkins was not in attendance. Also present were Dr. Gifford, Mr. Kiely and Mrs. Genthner.

Mr. Nunes opened the meeting stating its purpose is to complete the Pupil Support Services Administrator Screening Committee as well as Superintendent Search Screening Committee by selecting 2 parent representatives for each committee from the list of people who submitted an interest.

Pupil Support Services Administrator Screening Committee:

The Committee discussed the parent applicants interested in serving on the screening committee noting there were 3 applicants.

Mr. Oliver recommended Lisa Simmons.

Mrs. Amaral recommended Christine Matias and Kyle Ross noting they expressed an interest to serve on the Superintendent Screening Committee as well.

Mrs. Waite stated she will defer to her Committee members.

Mr. Nunes recommended Lisa Simmons and Christine Matias.

For the members representing Parents: Mr. Oliver moved, seconded by Mrs. Waite to appoint Christine Matias and Lisa Simmons to the Pupil Support Services Administrator Screening Committee. On a roll call vote the motion passed unanimously: 4-0.

Mr. Oliver asked if there was interest in any further discussion on the email received from Mrs. Vieira.

Mr. Nunes responded no.

Mr. Nunes recommended Mr. Martin and Mr. Hayes as co-chairs for the Pupil Support Services Administrator Screening Committee.

Mrs. Waite recommended Mrs. Amaral as the chair or a co-chair.

Mr. Oliver agreed.

Mrs. Amaral stated she would accept that responsibility. Mrs. Waite moved, seconded by Mr. Oliver to appoint Kathleen Amaral and Michael Martin as Co-chairs of the Pupil Support Services Administrator Screening Committee. On a roll call vote the motion passed unanimously: 4-0.

Superintendent Screening Committee:

The Committee discussed the parent applicants interested in serving on the screening committee noting there were 21 submissions; the deadline date was confirmed: January 31, 2023 by 4:00 p.m.

Mrs. Waite recommended Monique Alexander.

Mrs. Amaral recommended Monique Alexander and Kyle Ross noting she believes it is important to have one of the parent selections be a person who has “lived” experience with special education system.

Mr. Oliver recommended Sonia Coe.

Mr. Nunes recommended Julie Rose-Wells, Monique Alexander and Darci Moran.

It was confirmed the work of both screening committees is strictly confidential until the finalists are provided to the School Committee and are made public by the School Committee.

For the members representing Parents: Mrs. Waite moved, seconded by Mrs. Amaral to appoint Monique Alexander to the Superintendent Screening Committee. On a roll call vote the motion passed unanimously: 4-0.

For the members representing Parents: Mr. Oliver moved, seconded by Mrs. Waite to appoint Kyle Ross to the Superintendent Screening Committee. On a roll call vote the motion passed unanimously: 4-0.

Mr. Nunes recommended Peter Rossi and Kyle Grandfield as Co-chairs.

Mrs. Amaral proposed Mr. Oliver and Catherine Pavao as Co-chairs.

Mrs. Waite agreed.

Mrs. Waite moved, seconded by Mrs. Amaral to appoint Chris Oliver and Catherine Pavao as Co-chairs of the Superintendent Screening Committee. On a roll call vote the motion passed unanimously: 4-0.

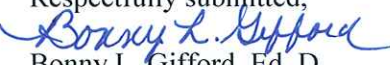
Mr. Kiely stated Jim Hardy, from M.A.S.C. will be attending the February 13, 2023 School Committee meeting to answer any questions the Committee may have concerning the survey results adding Mr. Hardy will be sending a summary of the results tomorrow, February 3rd which will be shared with the Committee in preparation for the next meeting.

Mr. Hardy is hoping to conduct the Superintendent Screening training on Monday, February 6th around 6:00 or 7:00 p.m. to be held in person and/or remotely; screening committee contact information will be forwarded to Mr. Oliver and Mrs. Pavao to assist them with organizing this meeting with Mr. Hardy.

NEXT MEETING

Next Meeting: The next regular session of the School Committee will take place in the Library Media Center at Dartmouth High School on Monday, February 13, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

Dr. Jenkins moved, seconded by Mrs. Waite to adjourn at 5:54 p.m. to adjourn from open session. On a roll call the motion passed unanimously; 5-0: Mr. Nunes – Yes; Mrs. Waite – Yes; Mrs. Amaral – Yes; and Mr. Oliver – Yes.

Respectfully submitted,

Bonny L. Gifford, Ed. D.
Superintendent of Schools