

GREATER FALL RIVER VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE  
MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING  
251 STONEHAVEN ROAD, FALL RIVER, MA  
DISTRICT OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM  
SEPTEMBER 26, 2024

The special meeting of the Greater Fall River Vocational School District Committee was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chairman Paul Jennings, with the following persons in attendance, Joan Menard of Fall River, Rajiv Nehra of Fall River, and Donald DiBiasio of Somerset and Jeffrey Begin of Swansea.

Absent: Ryan Pacheco of Fall River

Also in attendance were: Brian Bentley, Superintendent/Director, Paul Kitchen, Director of Finance and Operations, Gregory Brillhante, Legal Counsel, and Helena Neves, Executive Secretary.

Several faculty members were also in attendance.

Mr. Jennings called for the roll call.

Mr. Jennings led the Pledge of Allegiance.

There was no Citizen Input.

Mr. Jennings introduced Ms. Leslie Weckesser as the first candidate for the Assistant Superintendent/Principal position interview. Ms. Weckesser thanked the School Committee for the opportunity. The School Committee members each asked a question. Ms. Weckesser answered the questions accordingly. Ms. Weckesser, in her closing remarks, thanked everyone in attendance for their time and expressed excitement at potentially becoming the Assistant Superintendent/Principal at Diman.

Ms. Weckesser's interview ended at 6:28 PM. A short break was taken until 6:44 PM.

Mr. Jennings introduced Mr. Michael Zajac as the second candidate for the Assistant Superintendent/Principal position interview. Mr. Zajac thanked the School Committee for the opportunity. The School Committee members each asked a question. Mr. Zajac answered the questions accordingly. Mr. Zajac, in his closing remarks, thanked everyone in attendance for their time and expressed excitement at the opportunity to continue to serve the students, families and staff if selected as the Assistant Superintendent/Principal at Diman.

It was moved by Mr. DiBiasion, seconded by Ms. Menard and voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 7:03 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Helena S. Neves*

Helena S. Neves, Executive Secretary

**Materials Included:**

Candidate Resumes  
Interview Questions