



## GREATER LOWELL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING

September 27, 2024 – 12:30 P.M.

#### CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Sheehan called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m.

Chairman Sheehan announced that Committeeman LeMay, Hogan, and himself would be participating in the meeting remotely.

#### ROLL CALL

Members Present: Mr. Richardson (remote), Mr. LeMay, Mr. Nocco, Mr. Gitschier, Mr. Morin, Mr. Sheehan (remote)

Members Absent: Mr. Bahou, Mr. Hogan

Also Present: Jill Davis, Superintendent-Director  
Recording Secretary

Chairman Sheehan stated the purpose of the Special meeting was to discuss and vote on an out-of-state travel request before turning the meeting over to Superintendent Davis.

Superintendent Davis informed the members that she was requesting out-of-state travel for Engineering instructor Susan Youens to attend the National Space Council Workforce Roundtable on October 3<sup>rd</sup> in Washington, DC. Ms. Youens received a special invite from the White House to participate on this roundtable regarding the Space Industry and Space STEM, adding that she has been working with our students over the years on several projects related to Space STEM. She noted some of them included this year's International Space Station Project with Princeton University and Max IQ, finishing up last year's Place in Space Competition where our students presented a proposal to create a space habitat and won the competition, receiving \$6,200 to actually create the virtual reality space habitat, with a live section of the habitat being demo'd at the Back to School Night; and participation in three NASA Tech Rise projects, fully funded by NASA. Ms. Davis finished by including that she was proud to support her and would represent the school well before asking for approval in the amount of \$1,060. With no questions, Chairman Sheehan asked the members for a motion for approval.

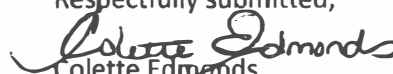
MOTION: by Mr. Morin, seconded by Mr. Gitschier to approve the out-of-state travel request for Engineering instructor Susan Youens.

ROLL CALL VOTE: 6 Yes, 2 Absent (Mr. Bahou, Mr. Hogan)

#### ADJOURN

MOTION: by Mr. Morin, seconded by Mr. Gitschier to adjourn the meeting at 12:34 p.m.

ROLL CALL VOTE: 6 Yes, 2 Absent (Mr. Bahou, Mr. Hogan)

Respectfully submitted,  
  
Colette Edmonds  
Recording Secretary

#### Meeting Documents:

Meeting Notice