Westport School Committee
Regular Meeting
PLACE: WMHS 2nd Floor Conference Room
DATE: Friday, March 21, 2025
TIME: 4:00 pm

Minutes

Present: Amy Arruda, Laura Charette, Kerrie Moreau, Christopher Nunes (*arrived at 4:23 pm.*), Jason Pacheco, Nikki Potter, Christopher Thrasher, Antonio Viveiros

I. **Call to Order / Pledge of Allegiance** - Chair Christopher Thrasher called the second meeting of the Superintendent Search Committee to order at 4:02 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

- **Discussion of Superintendent Search Survey** - Chair Christopher Thrasher reported that the School Committee voted to authorize a survey with questions to be sent out.

Chair Thrasher asked the members if there were any specific questions they want to see on the survey going out to the public? Members responded with the following items; What are you looking for in a leader? Touch on areas like Educational Vision and Philosophy, Leadership, Special Education, Management and Operations, Family and Community Engagement, Professional Culture with a number ranking, leave open sections for comments and to keep the survey simple.

Chair Thrasher will send the survey out to committee members first through a Google form and then it will get posted.

- **Approval of Minutes from Regular Search Subcommittee Minutes – Thursday March 13, 2025 -**

Chair Thrasher asked if there were any corrections or additions? There were none.

A motion was made to approve the minutes from the Regular Search Subcommittee on Thursday March 13, 2025.

Motion by JPacheco, seconded by Nikki Potter, all were in favor, motion passed

Kerrie Moreau shared an experience she had in the past. Once the Search Committee recommended superintendent candidates to the School Committee an Open House was scheduled with free discussions then the interview process took place. A survey asking for feedback on the candidates was sent out after the event. This made the public feel they were part of the process.

The Westport School Committee Regular Meeting ended here at 4:14 pm.