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Dover-Sherborn Regional School Committee
Meeting of June 10, 2025

Members Present: Angie Johnson
Toa Ashk
Jeff Cassidy
Mary Lowder
Lindsay Nie

1) **Call to Order**
Beth McCoy called the meeting to order at 5:31 pm in the Middle School Library.

2) **Welcome Jeff Cassidy, Mary Lowder, & Lindsay Nie**

3) **Reorganization**

Jeff Cassidy made a motion to nominate Angie Johnson as Chair of the Regional School Committee. Mary Lowder seconded.
25-10 VOTE: 5 - 0

Angie Johnson made a motion to nominate Jeff Cassidy as Vice Chair of the Regional School Committee. Lindsay Nie seconded.
25-11 VOTE: 5 - 0

Jeff Cassidy made a motion to nominate Kevin Crotty as Secretary of the Regional School Committee. Toa Ashk seconded.
25-12 VOTE: 5 - 0

4) **Community Comments -** Bill Motley, Dover, spoke about his family's disheartening experience with bullying at DS. He feels the school has failed to handle incidents and procedures have been inconsistently applied. Colleen Burt, Dover, also spoke about concern with the school's handling of bullying incidents. She read three impact statements from those directly effected by bullying.

5) **Superintendent Comments -** Superintendent McCoy reviewed recent and upcoming events in the District including a thank you to faculty, staff, students, and parents/guardians for a successful year. She also reported that an independent investigator has completed a report on the dissemination of inappropriate, altered photos of students by middle school students for potential Title IX, bullying, and/or code of conduct violations. The report has been shared with families involved.

6) **Financial Reports**
   - Warrant Report
   - FY25 Monthly Operating Report
     - Revenues: $175,000 of E&D was approved as a funding source for FY26 budget reflecting the projected revenue surplus.
     - Salaries: $350,000 of the projected $400,000 variance in salaries was used for the Turf Project.

- Expenditures: a detailed analysis of operations will be provided at the September meeting with the final year end statements (as of June 30th)
- Projected E&D: the estimated E&D as of June 30, 2025 is $887,464 or 3.05% (within School Committee Policy of 3-4%).

7) Discussion Items

- 2025-26 MS School Improvement Plan: 1st read
- 2025-26 HS School Improvement Plan: 2nd read

8) Action Items

- Transfer to Unemployment Compensation Fund

Jeff Cassidy made a motion to transfer up to $75,000 to the Unemployment Compensation Fund. Lindsay Lie seconded.
25-13 VOTE: 5 - 0

- High School Athletic Handbook: 2nd read

Jeff Cassidy made a motion to approve the High School Athletic Handbook. Mary Lowder seconded.
25-14 VOTE: 4 - 0 (Toa Ashk no longer present)

- Appoint METCO Liaison to School Committee - Beth McCoy and the chairs of the school committees will work over the summer to find ways to grow and improve the role of METCO Liaison and bring the appointment back in a fall meeting.

9) Consent Items

- Re-Appointment of District Treasurer - Patrick Collins
- Regional School Committee minutes of May 6, 2025

Jeff Cassidy made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Lindsay Lie seconded.
25-15 VOTE: 4 - 0

10) Informational Items

- Subcommittee Assignments
- Class of 2025 Matriculation Report
- Sherborn School Committee Minutes - March 11, 2025
- Dover School Committee Minutes of March 6, 2025

11) Adjournment at 6:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Amy Davis