

MINUTES OF THE HINGHAM SCHOOL COMMITTEE

July 9, 2021

Remote meeting via Zoom

1. Call to Order

Chair Kerry Ni called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. She stated that the meeting was being held remotely as an alternate means of public access pursuant to Chapter 20 of the Acts of 2021 temporarily amending certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law. Attendees were advised that the meeting and all communications during this meeting may be recorded by the Town of Hingham in accordance with the Open Meeting Law. Any participant who wished to record the meeting was asked to notify the chair at the start of the meeting in accordance with M.G.L. c. 30A, § 20(f) so that the chair may inform all other participants of said recording. Chair Ni advised that the Harbor Media was recording the session for the Town of Hingham. Jenna Manto from the Hingham Journal was also recording the session. No other participants indicated that they would be recording the meeting.

Members Present: Kerry Ni, Michelle Ayer, Nes Correnti, Liza O'Reilly, Carlos A.F. DaSilva, Jennifer Benham and Tim Dempsey

Visitors Present: No sign in as this was a remote meeting.

2. To discuss next steps in the search for an interim superintendent

Chair Kerry Ni noted that the job has been posted and the application closes on July 13, 2021. After a search committee is appointed, Human Resource Director, Susan D'Amato will share information about all the applicants we receive. Once appointed, the search committee will meet to discuss the resumes and decide who will be called in for an interview. The interviews will be held in public. After the interviews, the School Committee will meet to vote on the candidate to be appointed as interim superintendent.

Liza recommended calling the hiring committee a "screening committee" as it would allow the members to go into executive session to consider the applicants, draft questions, perform due diligence to pull helpful information.

3. To appoint an interim superintendent search committee and act as appropriate

The screening committee was established with the following individuals:

School Committee members: Liza O'Reilly, Kerry Ni, Jennifer Benham

Central Office: John Ferris

Administrators: Mary Eastwood, Katie Roberts,

Teachers: Heather Sullivan, Wendy Rapson

On a motion made by Michelle Ayer and seconded by Carlos AF Da Silva

It was **Voted:** to appoint an interim superintendent screening committee consisting of Liza O'Reilly, Jennifer Benham, Kerry Ni, in addition to John Ferris, Mary Eastwood, Katie Roberts, Heather Sullivan and Wendy Rapson.

Michelle Ayer – aye

Jennifer Benham - aye

Nes Correnti – aye

Carlos AF Da Silva – aye

Tim Dempsey – aye
Liza O’Reilly – aye
Kerry Ni – aye

4. **Items not reasonably known within 48 hours of the meeting:** none

5. Adjourn
On a motion by Liza O’Reilly and seconded by Tim Dempsey
It was **Voted:** To Adjourn at 6:22 PM

Michelle Ayer – aye
Jennifer Benham - aye
Nes Correnti – aye
Carlos AF Da Silva – aye
Tim Dempsey – aye
Kerry Ni – aye
Liza O’Reilly – aye

Respectfully Submitted By:
Nes Correnti

Documents Included:

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Staff Volunteers for the Interim Superintendent Hiring Committee 
