

SHAWSHEEN VALLEY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Committee Special Meeting

August 17, 2021

M I N U T E S

Meeting called to order by Chairwoman Meuse at 6:03 p.m. with Superintendent-Director Jackson and the following members present: Ms. Bartolone, Mrs. Gillis and Messrs. Fiore, Fusco, O'Donnell and Peterson. Ms. Asbedian, Ms. Kim and Mr. Moffatt participated remotely.

The Committee met this evening to begin the process of the upcoming Superintendent Search, discussing logistics of how the search will be run and the composition of the Search Committee.

Motion made by Mrs. Gillis, seconded by Mr. Fiore, that Shawsheen conduct the search without the assistance of MASC.

Motion made by Ms. Asbedian to amend the previous motion to begin the search on our own and to reach out to MASC as a resource only and to hire their services if it should become necessary.

Mrs. Gillis withdrew her motion.

On the amended motion by Ms. Asbedian, Chairwoman Meuse, Ms. Asbedian, Ms. Bartolone, Mrs. Gillis, Ms. Kim and Messrs. Fiore, Fusco, Moffatt, O'Donnell and Peterson voted yes. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion then turned to the composition of the Search Committee.

Motion made by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Fusco, that the Search Committee be made up of seven members – three school committee members, two Shawsheen staff members, which must include one vocational staff member, and two parent members who will represent the towns not represented by School Committee members. With a roll call vote, Chairwoman Meuse, Ms. Asbedian, Ms. Bartolone, Mrs. Gillis, Ms. Kim and Messrs. Fiore, Fusco, Moffatt, O'Donnell and Peterson voted yes. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Ms. Kim, seconded by Mrs. Gillis, to nominate Robert Peterson to be the Chair of the Superintendent Search Committee. With a roll call vote, Chairwoman Meuse, Ms. Asbedian, Ms. Bartolone, Mrs. Gillis, Ms. Kim and Messrs. Fiore, Fusco, Moffatt, O'Donnell and Peterson voted yes. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Mrs. Gillis, seconded by Mr. Fiore, to nominate Ms. Bartolone and Mr. Fusco to join Mr. Peterson as the school committee representation on the Superintendent Search Committee. With a

roll call vote, Chairwoman Meuse, Ms. Asbedian, Ms. Bartolone, Mrs. Gillis, Ms. Kim and Messrs. Fiore, Fusco, O'Donnell and Peterson voted yes. Mr. Moffatt abstained. Motion carried 9-0-1.

The Superintendent Search Committee will present its timeline for the Search to the full Committee at its meeting on September 28, 2021.

Motion made by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mrs. Gillis, to adjourn at 8:03 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Faiola
Recording Secretary

Kent Moffatt
Secretary