

GREENFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Davis Street Conference Room

July 3, 2009

Minutes

Voted and approved July 9, 2009

Present: School Committee members: Athey, Calderwood, Day, Doyle, Lunt, Martin, McCormic. Also present: Superintendent Hollins, School Attorney Smith; and members of the press and public.

Prior to the meeting being called to order, the group assembled, reviewing a variety of document sources, determined that Doris Doyle would initially chair the meeting as the senior member of the school committee.

I. Call to Order

Following a roll call vote, it was determined that a quorum was present and the meeting called to order by chairperson pro tem Doris Doyle at 5:40 p.m.

II. Nominations for Committee Chairperson

Motion by Day; 2nd McCormic: To nominate John Lunt.  
Discussion.

Motion by Athey; 2nd Calderwood: To nominate Mayor Bill Martin.

Discussion ensued about the nominations. Following comments by Mayor Martin, he declined. Following comments by John Lunt, he declined. All comments by related to withdrawals centered on doing what was best for the school district at this time.

Attorney Smith discussed how confusions related to a Mayor being chairperson will be resolved and offered his advice.

Motion by Calderwood; 2nd Day: To nominate Dalton Athey as chairperson.  
Following discussion, Mr. Athey declined.

Motion by McCormic; 2nd Lunt: To nominate Doris Doyle as chairperson.  
Following discussion, Mr. McCormic called the question.  
Motion passed. Unanimous. Doris Doyle is the Greenfield School Committee chairperson.

III. Election of Officers

Motion by Athey; 2nd Martin: That John Lunt be vice chairperson.  
Discussion.

Motion by Calderwood: That Dalton Athey be vice chairperson.  
Mr. Athey asked that there be no second in support of the first motion.  
Vote: Passed 6:1 with Calderwood abstaining.

Motion by Lunt; 2nd Athey: That Maryelen Calderwood continue as secretary.  
Vote: Passed. Unanimous.

At 6:15 p.m., Chairperson Doyle was sworn in.

#### IV. Appointment of Committees

Passed to a future meeting. Chairperson Doyle asked that members submit their committee interests to her.

#### V. Executive Session

Motion by Calderwood; 2nd Dalton: To enter Executive Session.  
Prior to voting, there was a discussion of Chapter 39 and its applicability. There then was a roll call vote to enter executive session for the purpose of discussing contracts and non-union personnel with the committee's attorney. Committee members so voted to enter executive session at 6:40 p.m.

Anticipating the need for a phone, the meeting relocated across the hall to the Superintendent's office. At 8:16 p.m. Motion by Calderwood; 2nd Lunt: To come out from executive session. Passed by roll call vote.

#### VI. Adjournment

Motion by Athey; 2nd Lunt: To adjourn. Passed. Unanimous.  
The meeting adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Susan Hollins  
Interim Superintendent