

GREENFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SPECIAL MEETING of the SCHOOL COMMITTEE
MINUTES: Monday, April 30, 2018
Greenfield High School Library, 21 Barr Ave., Greenfield MA
Approved 06.13.18

Present: Don Alexander (DA); Jordana Harper, Superintendent (JH); Susan Hollins (SH); William Martin (WM); Adrienne Nunez (AN); Cameron Ward (CW).

Absent: Katie Caron (KC); Susan Eckstrom (SE);

Also present: Stephen Nembirkow

I. Call to Order

With a quorum present (DA, SH, WM, AN, CW), Chair Nunez opened the meeting at 6:00 p.m.

II. School Business Manager Interview

JH provided overview of hiring process and introduced candidate for School Business Manager position: Stephen Nembirkow, currently Finance Director, Mohawk Hawlemont Regional Schools.

Mr. Nembirkow described his professional experience and responded to questions from School Committee members.

WM moved to enter into negotiations with Stephen Nembrikow for the position of business manager of the Greenfield Public School System. CW 2nd. Members reviewed Nembrikow's qualifications, strengths; discussed concerns and options for coverage until potential start date of August 1. Request to review job description in negotiations process. **Motion passed unanimously.**

III. Executive Session

AN announced intent to move into Executive Session in accordance with MGL c 30A, §21, (2) To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with non-union personnel, and (3) To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares.

SH moved to enter Executive Session; WM 2nd. Roll call vote: Yes – DA, SH, WM, AN, CW. Moved into executive session at 7:31 p.m.

SH moved to leave Executive Session. CW 2nd. Roll call vote: Yes – DA, SH, WM, AN, CW. Returned to public session at 7:59 p.m.

IV. Adjournment

WM moved to adjourn. CW 2nd. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Farber
Recording Secretary

Meeting Documents

1. Agenda: April 30, 2018
2. Outline of interview questions
3. Stephen Nembirkow, employment application, letters of recommendation, CV