

**GREENFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SCHOOL COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING
MINUTES: Wednesday, January 4, 2017
GCTV Studios, 393 Main Street, Greenfield MA
(Approved 01.11.17)**

Present: Don Alexander (DA); Timothy Farrell (TF); Jordana Harper (JH); Susan Hollins (SH); Adrienne Nunez (AN); Nathaniel Tripp (NT); Cameron Ward (CW).

Absent: William Martin (WM).

Also present: Other school staff and citizens

I. Call to Order

With a quorum present (DA, TF, SH, AN, NT, CW), Chair Farrell opened the organizational meeting at 6:30 p.m.

II. Public Comment – none

III. Business Topics

A. Election of Officers

Chair: SH nominated Mayor Martin. NT 2nd. Motion passed 6-0.

Vice-Chair: CW nominated Adrienne Nunez. 2nd DA. Motion passed unanimously.

Secretary: SH nominated Don Alexander. 2nd TF. Motion passed unanimously.

B. Other Reorganization Topics:

1. Subcommittee Appointments: Subcommittee chairs and membership will be announced at School Committee's regular January 11 meeting.

2. Town/School Admin Meetings: Discussion of purpose and current operation of Town/School Admin meeting referred to January 11 agenda.

3. Supt. Harper thanked all members for their service, especially Tim Farrell and Susan Hollins, who are stepping down from their officer positions of Chair and Secretary, respectively.

C. Other Topics

SH recommended members read profile of Betsy DeVos, nominee for U.S. Secretary of Education.

IV. Adjournment

SH moved to adjourn. 2nd CW. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Farber
Recording Secretary