

**GREENFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SCHOOL COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING
MINUTES**

Wednesday, March 26, 2014
GCTV Studio, 393 Main Street, Greenfield MA
Approved 04.09.14

Present: Maryelen Calderwood (MC); Daryl Essensa (DE); Donna Gleason (DG); John Lunt (JL); Francia Wisnewski (FW). **Absent:** Margaret Betts (MB); William Martin (WM).
Also present: Pat Correira (PC), MASC; Susan Hollins, Supt.; school staff, citizens, and the press.

I. Call to Order

With a quorum present (MC, DE, DG, JL, FW), Vice-Chair Calderwood called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m. Chris Shores from *Recorder* is audiorecording.

II. Presentation of Superintendent Finalists by Superintendent Search Committee

Search Cte Co-Chair Wisnewski thanked Search Cte members, which has been meeting since January.

Kevin Courtney
Hillary Hoffman
Kriste Joy
Russ Kaubris
John Lunt
Lukas Martin
Robert Pura
Ann Valentine
Roxann Wedegartner

Search Cte Co-Chair Essensa reviewed qualities the Cte looked for in candidates.

Pat Correira, MASC, announced 4 finalists (out of 9 applicants, 1 withdrew)

- Jordana Harper-Ewert (Chief Schools Officer, Springfield Public Schools, Springfield MA)
- Timothy Lee (Principal, Lenox Public Schools, Lenox MA)
- Jahmal Mosley (Principal, Somerset Berkley Regional HS, Somerset MA)
- James F. O'Shea (Principal, The Bromfield School, Harvard MA)

III. Discussion of site visits and dates

PC reviewed timeline for site visits next week.

- Within 24 hours, Co-Chairs will organize site visits (who's going to which site)
- Special School Cte meeting needed: April 10
- Final interviews week after school vacation

Visiting team: max. 4 School Cte members. Consensus that as hiring responsibility is shifting to School Cte, other Search Cte members would not be on visiting teams. 4 School Cte members constitutes quorum, so visits to be posted as working meetings. Whom in candidates' districts to interview?

VII. Adjournment

JL moved to adjourn. DG 2nd. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Farber
Recording Secretary