

Dover School Committee
Sherborn School Committee
Dover-Sherborn Regional School Committee
January 16, 2008

Dover School Committee

Members present: Darin Correll
Bob Springett
Sue Hackney
Kathy Gill-Body
James Stuart

Sherborn School Committee

Members present: Heather Peck
Gayle Murphy
Jennifer Mintzer
Erin O'Boyle
Shawn Laughlin

Dover-Sherborn Regional School Committee

Members present: Rainie Pearson
Sue Anderson
Ellen Williamson
Mark Linehan
Shelley Poulsen
Beverly Madden

Also present: Richard Warren, Future Management Systems
Ms. Valerie Spriggs, Superintendent candidate
Dr. Lynne Sarasin, Superintendent candidate
Members of the public, including school administrators & teachers

Heather Peck called the Sherborn School Committee to order at 6:45pm.
Shelley Poulsen called the Dover-Sherborn Regional School Committee to order at 6:45pm.
Bob Springett called the Dover School Committee to order at 6:52pm.

Ms. Valerie Spriggs joined the meeting at 7pm for her scheduled one hour interview.
Prepared questions were asked by committee members.
Ms. Spriggs' interview ended at 8pm and members of the public were provided feedback forms to complete.

Dr. Sarasin joined the meeting at 8:15pm for her scheduled one hour interview. Prepared questions were asked by committee members.
Dr. Sarasin's interview ended at 9:05pm and members of the public were provided feedback forms to complete.

Heather Peck polled the Sherborn School Committee to go into Executive Session for matters pertaining to Superintendent contract issues, to return to Open Session at 9:25pm.
Shawn Laughlin – yes; Jennifer Mintzer – yes; Gayle Murphy – yes; Heather Peck – yes;
Erin O'Boyle – yes.

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Sue Hackney – yes; Darin Correll – yes; James Stuart – yes; Bob Springett – yes; Kathy Gill-Body – yes.

Shelley Poulsen polled the Dover-Sherborn Regional School Committee to go into Executive Session for matters pertaining to Superintendent contract issues, to return to Open Session at 9:25pm.

Ellen Williamson – yes; Mark Linehan – yes; Sue Anderson – yes; Rainie Pearson – yes; Beverly Madden – yes; Shelley Poulsen – yes.

Meeting returned to Open Session at 9:30pm.

Public comments were received on the Superintendent candidates.

Committee members discussed the four candidates and identified two candidates to continue on in the search process.

Shawn Laughlin moved to have a site-visit be undertaken on behalf of the three School Committees, attendees to be determined, for the purpose of further evaluating Ms. Valerie Spriggs for the position of Superintendent of the three school districts, seconded by Gayle Murphy.

Sherborn School Committee vote: unanimous

Kathy Gill-Body moved to have a site-visit be undertaken on behalf of the three School Committees, attendees to be determined, for the purpose of further evaluating Ms. Valerie Spriggs for the position of Superintendent of the three school districts, seconded by Darin Correll.

Dover School Committee vote: unanimous

Sue Anderson moved have a site-visit be undertaken on behalf of the three School Committees, attendees to be determined, for the purpose of further evaluating Ms. Valerie Spriggs for the position of Superintendent of the three school districts, seconded by Rainie Pearson.

Dover-Sherborn Regional School Committee vote: unanimous

Shawn Laughlin moved to have a site-visit be undertaken on behalf of the three School Committees, attendees to be determined, for the purpose of further evaluating Dr. Christine Tyrie for the position of Superintendent of the three school districts, seconded by Gayle Murphy.

Sherborn School Committee vote: unanimous

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Dover School Committee vote: unanimous

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Dover-Sherborn Regional School Committee vote: unanimous

Jennifer Mintzer moved to adjourn the Sherborn School Committee at 10:55pm, seconded by Shawn Laughlin.

Vote: Unanimous

Bev Madden moved to adjourn the Dover-Sherborn Regional School Committee at 10:55pm, seconded by Sue Anderson.

Vote: Unanimous

Darin Correll moved to adjourn the Dover School Committee at 10:55pm, seconded by Sue Hackney.

Vote: Unanimous

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen Williamson