

GREATER FALL RIVER VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
AUGUST 21, 2018

The regular meeting of the Greater Fall River Vocational School District Committee meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m. by Vice Chairman Donald DiBiasio with the following persons in attendance: Rajiv Nehra, Renee Howayeck and Joan Menard of Fall River, and Jeffrey Begin of Swansea. Absent was Paul Jennings of Westport. Also in attendance were Thomas F. Aubin, Superintendent-Director, Elvio Ferreira, Assistant Superintendent/Principal, Deborah Kenney, Business Manager and Atty. Gregory Brilhante, Legal Counsel.

Mr. DiBiasio called for the roll call.

Mr. DiBiasio made the following announcement: In accordance with Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 30A, Section 20(f), any member of the public may make an audio or video recording of this public meeting. A member of the public who wishes to record a meeting must first notify the chair and must comply with reasonable requirements regarding audio or video equipment established by the chair so as not to interfere with the meeting. The meeting is not recorded.

Mr. DiBiasio led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. DiBiasio reported on the MSBA School Building Committee. Each town is now represented and two members from the City of Fall River. Mr. DiBiasio provided the changes to the School Building Committee list.

It was moved by Ms. Menard, seconded by Mr. Begin, and voted unanimously to approve the MSBA School Building Committee, as presented.

It was moved by Mr. Begin, seconded by Ms. Menard, and voted unanimously to name Donald DiBiasio as Chair of the School Building Committee.

It was moved by Mr. Begin, seconded by Ms. Howayeck, and voted unanimously to name Rajiv Nehra as Vice Chair of the School Building Committee.

Mr. DiBiasio explained that the first meeting of the School Building Committee will be scheduled. Mr. Begin asked if the timetable is on target. Mr. Aubin explained that once the School Building Committee is submitted to the MSBA, it will be.

Mr. Aubin provided an overview of the 2018-19 LPN student handbook changes.

It was moved by Ms. Menard, seconded by Mr. Begin, and voted unanimously to approve the 2018-19 LPN student handbook, as presented.

It was moved by Mr. Begin, seconded by Ms. Menard, and voted unanimously on a roll call at 12:41 p.m. to enter into Executive Session for the following: Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, §21(a), paragraph 3, to conduct strategy with respect to collective bargaining if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the public body and the chair so declares: DAA Contract. Mr. Begin, Ms. Menard, Mr. DiBiasio, Ms. Howayeck, and Dr. Nehra voting yes.

It was moved by Mr. Begin, seconded by Ms. Menard, and voted unanimously on a roll call at 12:46 p.m. to rise into Open Session.

It was moved by Mr. Begin, seconded by Ms. Menard, and voted unanimously to adjourn at 12:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Materials included: 2018-19 LPN Student Handbook/Financial Aid Handbook