

MASCONOMET REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Special School Committee Meeting, Superintendent Finalist Interviews
December 12, 2018

MEMBERS PRESENT: W. Hodges, Chair, Topsfield
D. Volchok, Boxford (7p.m.)
J. Ciampa, Middleton
K. DeMarco, Boxford
A. Pascucci, Middleton
D. Rivers, Boxford (7p.m.)
T. Cooper, Vice Chair, Middleton (5:50 p.m.)
C. Miller, Boxford
K. Prentakis, Middleton
J. Spencer, Topsfield
Z. Bhuju, Topsfield

OTHERS PRESENT: M. Gilbert, MASC Field Representative
J. Bolduc, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent

- A. **Call to Order** – W. Hodges called the Special School Committee Meeting to order at 5:07 p.m., in the Ralph Osgood Presentation Room for interviewing candidates for Superintendent of the District. The meeting is audio and video recorded.
- B. **Comments from the Audience** – Cindy Grondin, a Boxford resident and parent of a Masconomet student, spoke on the subject of vaping. She recently spoke at the Partnership for Youth Conference at Newton Wellesley Hospital on the vaping epidemic. A spring conference is scheduled for March 1st. She is inviting and hoping that Masconomet will have a strong presence at this upcoming conference to be part of the conversation about this epidemic.
- C. **Superintendent Interviews** – C. Miller announced the two finalists being interviewed: Mr. Timothy Broadrick from Shawsheen Vocational Technical High School and Dr. Donna Straight from North Andover. C. Miller reported to the Committee that these interviews follow site visits by the candidates to Masconomet and site visits by School Committee members and faculty to the home districts of the candidates. C. Miller reported that the committee has received a lot of feedback from the community and staff and that MASC has provided assistance with reference checks. Prior to the beginning of the interviews, a motion was made by J. Spencer and seconded by K. Prentakis.

MOTION: To postpone deliberations and the vote for selection until the next regular meeting of the School Committee on December 19, 2018.

During discussion, it was stated by W. Hodges that due to the early start time of the meeting several committee members would be arriving late and in the interest of fairness to both candidates everyone be allowed the opportunity to view the entire interviews on video.

VOTE: 8 - 0, motion carried.

A. Pascucci asked if the December 19th meeting will follow a regular meeting agenda. W. Hodges affirmed that the postponed discussion and vote would take place at the beginning of the meeting.

Interview of Dr. Donna Straight – C. Miller introduced Dr. Straight, Assistant Superintendent of Student Services in North Andover, MA. Dr. Straight gave a brief introduction of herself, explained her reasons for applying for the position of Superintendent of Schools at Masconomet, and answered questions from the Committee.

Interview of Mr. Timothy Broadrick – C. Miller introduced Mr. Broadrick, Superintendent of Shawsheen Vocational Technical High School in Billerica, MA. Mr. Broadrick gave a brief introduction of himself, explained his reasons for applying for the position of Superintendent of Schools at Masconomet, and answered questions from the Committee.

D. Adjournment – A motion was made by J. Spencer.

MOTION: To Adjourn.
VOTE: 11-0, Motion carried

Submitted By: _____
Jacqueline Bolduc, Records Access Officer

Approved: _____
Date