

Maine Consolidated School District

Work Session

May 24, 2021

Scott McClung called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm. Scott McClung, Kirsten Ironside and Brienne McDowell were all present.

Brienne McDowell motioned to accept the agenda as presented. Kirsten Ironside 2nd the motion. 3-0 motion carries

The Pledge of Allegiance was said and a moment of silence observed.

Brienne McDowell motioned to approved the minutes from 5/10/21 & 5/19/21 meetings. Scott McClung 2nd the motion. Kirsten Ironside had a correction for minutes on the 5/10 meeting. The minutes were changed to reflect that the consideration and discussion of renegotiation of the superintendent's contract was originally tabled with no vote. Scott McClung motioned to accept Dr. Williams resignation. Kirsten Ironside 2nd the motion. 3-0 motion carries

Governing Board Members: Scott McClung stated that he wanders campus often at lunch and sees that even amidst the turmoil we are still giving our students what they need and are still doing what we are supposed to be doing. What is education? That doesn't look the same for everyone. Brienne McDowell stated that she contacted ASBA and spoke to them regarding an interim Superintendent. She explained all our options of going through them. Kirsten Ironside wanted it to be known that there was a rumor going around that she wanted the Superintendent position, and that is not true. She stated that she is not biased or self-serving regarding the replacement of Dr. Williams.

Public Comments: Lori Zink read a statement on what she feels an Administrators replacement characteristics should be. Tara Mitchell gave some clarification from the statement she made at the last meeting. Troy Mortensen Stated that he would like to see the position opened up so we could find the right candidate.

Kirsten Ironside motioned to consider and discuss the formation of the search committee. Brienne McDowell 2nd the motion. Scott McClung proposed to have a committee of 7 people; 2 Certified, 2 Classified, 2 parents and 1 community member. Members to be appointed by Thursday 5/27. 3-0 motion carries

Scott McClung motioned to consider and discuss the role of the current superintendent in transition to new leadership. Brienne McDowell 2nd the motion. Dr. Williams stated that he would be willing to work as an interim at a .5 contract until a replacement is found. 3-0 motion carries

Brienne McDowell motioned to consider and discuss Interim Administration search and position. Kirsten Ironside 2nd the motion. We will advertise on ASBA, Daily Sun and on INDEED. 3-0 motion carries.

Scott McClung Motioned to consider and discuss an IT position. Brienne McDowell 2nd the motion. Scott McClung proposed a stipend position from within the district. Kirsten Ironside would like to see us

hire a webmaster that can keep the website up to date and make it more interactive for parents. It was proposed to post a position for an IT person as well. 2-1 motion carries.

Brienne McDowell motioned to adjourn at 6:03 pm. Kirsten Ironside 2nd the motion. 3-0 motion carries