

Southern Berkshire Regional School Committee  
Mt. Everett Regional School  
Sheffield, MA  
August 25, 2016  
Meeting #1513  
Executive Session

School Committee: Mr. Batacchi, Ms. Lartigue, Ms. Sparhawk, Mr. Stewart, Ms. Silvers, Mr. Sears, Mr. Valentini, Ms. Rundle

Absent: Mr. Flynn, Ms. Bush

Administrators: Superintendent Hastings

Others: Lynette Gagnon, Mary Turo

The Committee moved to room F1 and entered into executive session at 6:20 p.m.

Mr. Stewart, Chair, introduced Mary Turo to the school committee. He explained that the Superintendent can offer the Principal a contract but it is subject to the approval by the School Committee to decide the compensation. Mr. Stewart explained that the purpose of the executive session was to discuss the Principal's contract, basically the pay and benefits. The pay is \$95,000 and within the guidelines and the Superintendent deemed it appropriate considering Ms. Turo's extensive experience.

Discussion ensued regarding the contract and the step increases. Mr. Valentini was in favor of the contract because it maintains the ratio with Mr. Devoti's contract and is in line with Ms. Hubbard's contract as well.

Ms. Sears had some questions regarding the terms of the contract and questioned the days of vacation, because the start date of the contract is July 1, 2016. Mr. Hastings explained that all benefits are prorated.

Ms. Sears noted that on page 8 of the contract "employees of the committee should be employees of the District"

Ms. Rundle moved, seconded by Ms. Lartigue to have the contract amended to read District instead of Committee. It was so voted.

Ms. Lartigue moved that the School Committee reconvene in open session. Mr. Valentini seconded the motion. The Vote:

Mr. Batacchi	yes	Ms. Sparhawk	yes	Ms. Silvers	yes
Mr. Valentini	yes	Ms. Lartigue	yes	Mr. Sears	yes
Ms. Rundle	yes	Mr. Stewart	yes		

The Committee came out of executive session at 6:40 p.m.