Southern Berkshire Regional School District Per Governor Baker's order suspending certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. C. 30A sec. 20, the meeting was held via an online Zoom conference under meeting ID 96275944865 Thursday, June 11, 2020 Meeting #1583

School Committee Members: Art Batacchi, Jane Burke, Bonnie Silvers, Jon Bruno, Marcella Bush,

Maryellen Brown, Jeffrey Blaugrund, Dennis Sears, Danile Kelly

Absent: David Travis

Administration: Beth Regulbuto

Others: Lynette Gagnon

## 1. Call to Order

Jane Burke, Chair, called meeting #1583 to order at 6:00 p.m.

Motion to amend the agenda to add an extra item to discuss the Facebook incident.

By: Maryellen Brown Second: Marcella Bush

Discussion: Ms. Silvers did not feel that this should be discussed at this meeting. Mr. Sears stated that this discussion should be held in executive session. Mr. Blaugrund also felt that considering the recent OML violation we should not add this item, especially as there was enough time to post an amended agenda to add the Facebook incident.

Roll Call Vote: Bonnie Silvers – No; Danile Kelly – No; Dennis Sears – No; Maryellen Brown – Yes; Marcella Bush – No; Jeffrey Blaugrund – No; Art Batacchi – No; Jon Bruno -No; Jane Burke – No Motion fails.

## 2. **Public Comment – None**

## 3. **New Business**

a. Approval of Business Manager Contract – Vote Required

Jane Burke, Chair, reported that Beth had posted the bid for Financial Services. We heard from David Fiorillo expressing an interest in the Business Manager position. Jonathan Bruno, Bonnie Silvers, Dennis Sears and Jane met with David and felt prepared to bring his name forth as Beth's recommendation for the Business Manager position.

Superintendent Regulbuto stated that it was always the intention to hire someone to replace Chris Regan. We were unable to find a candidate and so hired TMSolutions in the interim. The bid and the ad for a Business Manager had been running concurrently. Mr. Fiorillo reached out to us. Mr. Fiorillo is willing to join us, working 3 days a week on site and attending all necessary meetings at night. He has given his notice. We are hoping that Mr. Fiorillo can join us in July working with TMSolutions on transitioning as we move into the new fiscal year. He will start officially on August 1<sup>st</sup>.

Motion to approve the contract of the Business Manager (David Fiorillo)

By: Jonathan Bruno

Second: Jeffrey Blaugrund

 $Roll\ Call\ Vote:\ Bonnie\ Silvers-Yes;\ Danile\ Kelly-Yes;\ Dennis\ Sears-Yes;\ Jon\ Bruno\ -Yes\\ Maryellen\ Brown-Yes;\ Marcella\ Bush-Yes;\ Jeffrey\ Blaugrund-Yes;\ Art\ Batacchi-Yes;$ 

Ms. Silvers informed Ms. Brown that the everyone on the school committee had received the email regarding the posting on Facebook.

Mr. Fiorillo joined the meeting at 6:23 p.m. Superintendent Regulbuto informed Mr. Fiorillo that the school committee voted unanimously to approve his contract. Mr. Fiorillo stated that he was looking forward to starting and getting to know the Southern Berkshire school district.

## 4. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

By: Jeffrey Blaugrund Second: Bonnie Silvers.

Roll Call Vote: Bonnie Silvers – Yes; Danile Kelly – Yes; Dennis Sears – Yes; Jon Bruno - Yes Maryellen Brown - Yes; Marcella Bush – Yes; Jeffrey Blaugrund – Yes; Art Batacchi – Yes;

Documents presented at this meeting:

- Agenda #1583
- Copy of D. Fiorillo's Contract