

School Committee Members: Mr. Stewart, Ms. Silvers, Mr. Flynn, Mr. Batacchi, Ms. Lartigue, Mr. Travis, Ms. Bush, Ms. Brown, Mr. Law

Absent: Dennis Sears

Press: Cory Wiley, Berkshire Record; D. Gentile, Berkshire Eagle

Others: Karen Frighetto, Charles Ketchen, Jennifer Leahey, Karen Chamberland, Jaimi-Lyn Schieb, Fiona Kerr, Vito Valentini, Chris Regan, Mary Turo, Sandi Hubbard, Nolan Dupont, David Hastings, Kerry Burke, Sarah Siket, Jennifer Dowley, Glenn Devoti

1. Chairman Stewart called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.
2. Mr. Stewart read the proposed protocol for the upcoming interviews, and he requested comments or acceptance by the Committee. (Copy attached)

Ms. Lartigue moved, Ms. Silvers seconded, to accept the protocol for interview and deliberation as presented. It was so voted, unanimously.

Mr. Flynn moved, seconded by Ms. Silvers, to approve the interview questions and the process for follow-up questions.. It was so voted, unanimously.
3. Ms. Lartigue was delegated to ask the initial questions. It was determined that once the questions were answered she will scan the panel to see if there are any follow up questions from the committee. At the end of the interview session Mr. Stewart will ask if there are any final follow-up questions.
4. Ms. Mary Jane Rickson made an opening statement, at the invitation of Chairman Stewart.
5. Ms. Lartigue then directed the sixteen questions, previously discussed and accepted by the School Committee members, to Ms. Rickson.
6. Each School Committee member was offered an opportunity to pose a follow-up question following each of the agreed-upon questions.
7. At the completion of the sixteen questions, each Committee member was offered the opportunity to pose one final question.
8. At Chairman Stewart's invitation, Ms. Rickson made a closing statement thanking the School Committee for the opportunity to interview for the position and stating her hopes that she would be invited to come back.
9. On a motion by Mr. Flynn, seconded by Ms. Lartigue, the meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m. It was so voted, unanimously.

Documents Presented:

- Protocol for Interview
- Interview Questions