

**BARRINGTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE
BARRINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BARRINGTON, RHODE ISLAND 02806**

MINUTES OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE VIRTUAL MEETING - January 14, 2021

Present at the meeting were Gina Bae, Megan Douglas, Erika Sevetson, Amanda Regino Basse, Patrick McCrann, Michael Messori, Paula Dillon, Douglas Fiore, Kristin Matthes, Mark Biancuzzo, Patrick Guthlein and Aryana Mohammadi. The following members of the Barrington Public Schools (BPS) Administrative team were present: Mr. Joseph Hurley, Mr. Edward Daft, Ms. Allison Scanlon, Dr. Andrew Anderson, Ms. Rebecca Silveria, Ms. Tracey McGee, Mr. Gino Sangiuliano, Mr. James Callahan, Ms. Patricia Tolento and Ms. Tracey Learned. Also, in attendance was Theresa Moore of T-Time Production.

Gina Bae called the working session to order at 6:37 p.m and explained the format of tonight's workshop and then turned the meeting over to Theresa Moore.

Ms. Moore explained as a follow up from the last meeting in October the group will be split up into six smaller groups (with no more than one school committee member per group) to do a deeper dive into the categories that were identified in October and look at the obstacles and issues specific to those categories, such as resource allocation, curriculum, hiring and retention, etc.

The smaller groups met for approximately an hour and then came back into the large group to have each of the smaller groups share their topics and identify the obstacles/issues specific to their categories. The topics of the conversations will be put together into a more comprehensive document so that the school committee and other district leaders can start working on solutions to the come of the challenges and obstacles identified in each of the categories.

Ms. Bae thanked Ms. Moore and all of the administrators for attending this important workshop and she looks forward to the continued work.

Ms. Bae excused all of the administrators except for Mr. Messori, Dr. Dillon, and Mr. Fiore at that time.

Ms. Bae asked for a motion to move into Executive Session under RI General Laws 42-46-5(a)(1) to discuss the job performance of and review and approve an agreement with a teacher at 8:08 pm. The teacher has been notified in writing of their right to have the Committee convene in open session, and has declined to exercise that right. Dr. Douglas moved and Ms. Sevetson seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0 with Ms. Bae, Dr. Douglas, Ms. Sevetson, Ms. Regino Basse and Mr. McCrann voting in the affirmative.

Ms. Bae asked for a motion to adjourn from Executive Session at 8:30 pm. Dr. Douglas moved and Mr. McCrann seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0 with Ms. Bae, Dr. Douglas, Ms. Sevetson, Ms. Regino Basse and Mr. McCrann voting in the affirmative.

Ms. Bae announced that a vote to approve the MOA with a teacher was taken in executive session and passed 5-0 with Ms. Bae, Dr. Douglas, Ms. Sevetson, Ms. Regino Basse and Mr. McCrann voting in the affirmative.

Ms. Bae asked for a motion to seal the Executive Session minutes. Dr. Douglas moved and Ms. Sevetson seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0 with Ms. Bae, Dr. Douglas, Ms. Sevetson, Ms. Regino Basse and Mr. McCrann voting in the affirmative.

Ms. Bae asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:32 pm. Dr. Douglas moved and Mr. Sevetson seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0 with Ms. Bae, Dr. Douglas, Ms. Sevetson, Ms. Regino Basse and Mr. McCrann voting in the affirmative.