Leicester Public Schools
School Committee Minutes
June 14, 2021 @ 7:00 PM
Hybrid – Google Meet &
Leicester Town Hall, Meeting Room #3
3 Washburn Sq., Leicester, MA 01524

## 1. Call to Order

At 7:00 p.m., Mr. Hagglund reviewed the rules of law pertaining to the meeting, informed that School Committee meetings are recorded by LCAC and that this meeting is being held online per the Governor's orders suspending certain provisions of the open meeting laws. He then called the meeting to order.

## **Roll Call:**

Tom Lauder Present
Stella Richard Present
Jonathan Boisjolie Present
Stella Richard Present
Nathan Hagglund Present

## **Administrators**:

Marilyn Tencza, Superintendent of Schools

• Pledge of Allegiance – Mr. Hagglund asked everyone to join him in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

# 2. Reorganization of School Committee

### a. Vote for SY2021-2022 Officers

- o Motion to nominate Tom Lauder for Chair: Member Nathan Hagglund; Seconded: Member Stella Richard; Motion carries − 4 in favor, 1 abstain.
- The meeting was turned over to Tom Lauder as the newly elected School Committee Chair.
- o Motion to nominate Donna McCance for Vice-Chair: Member Stella Richard; Seconded: Member Jonathan Boisjolie; Motion carries − 4 in favor, 1 abstain.
- Motion to nominate Stella Richard for Secretary: Member Donna McCance; Seconded: Member Nathan Hagglund; Motion carries – 4 in favor, 1 abstain.

## 3. Business Items

#### a. Retreat Date

After discussion, Tuesday, August 10, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. was selected as the date and time for this year's School Committee retreat with an alternate date of Thursday, August 12, 2021 at an off-site location to be determined.

## b. New LMS Adjustment Counselor Position

Motion to hire a middle school adjustment counselor; Member Donna McCance; Seconded Member Nathan Hagglund; Motion carries – unanimous.

## 4. Convene in Executive Session

A motion was made by Member Stella Richard to go into executive session to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with union EAL (Education Association of Leicester), MNA (Massachusetts Nurses Association), and individual contracts and not to reconvene in open session at **7:14 p.m**. Seconded by Member Jonathan Boisjolie; Motion carries – unanimous.

## **Roll Call**

Stella Richard Present
Nathan Hagglund Present
Donna McCance Present
Jonathan Boisjolie Present
Tom Lauder Present

## 5. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Member Stella Richard; Seconded by Member Jonathan Boisjolie; Motion carries - unanimous. The open session adjourned at **7:14 p.m.**