

Greenfield School Committee
Policy Subcommittee
Meeting Minutes
July 6, 2023

1. Call to order: Present: Glenn Johnson-Mussad (GJM) (Subcommittee Chair), Amy Proietti, (AP); Elizabeth Deneeve (ED)

Call to order: 11:06 am

2. Glenn asked if there was any public comment. No public present
3. Minutes May 4, 2023
 - a. Motion AP; Second ED
 - b. Approved unanimously
4. Subcommittee Webpage
 - a. Looking for the page to be reorganized for it to look similar to the page for the full School Committee
5. Review policy BDE
 - a. Process for updates of updated policies is inconsistent
 - b. BDE from MASC and BDE.pdf (Glenn believes this is Greenfield version).
 - i. Suggested to update policy to include current subcommittees to include
 - ii. Discussion regarding Chair being ex-officio member of subcommittees – AP discussed that our legal counsel advised that practice not occur – strike “the Committee chairperson and” and leave the rest
 - iii. GJM suggest recommending replace our current version with the MASC version
 - c. GJM move that we replace current BDE with MASC version; second by AP
 - d. Unanimously approved
6. Review policy BDA
 - a. Reviewed discussion at previous School Committee meeting
 - b. GJM provided proposed revision to include public comment before election of officers
 - c. ED motion; GJM seconded
 - d. Discussion:
 - i. AP current version of BDA addresses issue in saying that officers serve until a successor is voted – is there a suggestion to change that portion? GJM agreed that current language makes sense to leave
 - ii. AP wondered what prompted this request for change – GJM stated that chair should be subject of public comment due to role of the chair on function of schools
GJM noted we have precedent for comment prior to each meeting; AP noted instances when the SC does not have public comment prior to meetings, noted special meetings
ED stated that reorganization should be separate meeting and the Committee should establish public comment at every meeting
 - e. Motion to recommend revised policy to the full Committee: ED:yes; AP; no; GJM; yes

Motion to adjourn AP; second ED
Unanimous to adjourn 11:26 am