

**GREENFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SCHOOL COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING
MINUTES: Tuesday, August 4, 2020
Greenfield MA**

Note: This meeting was held fully remotely in accordance with the Governor of Massachusetts' March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law G.L. c. 30A, §20.

Present: Katie Caron (KC); Jordana Harper (JH); Susan Hollins (SH); Glenn Johnson-Mussad; (GJ); Amy Proietti (AP); Jean Wall (JW)

Absent: Susan Eckstrom (SE); Roxann Wedegartner (RW)

Also present: Other school staff and members of the public.

I. Call to Order

With a quorum present (KC, SH, GJ, AP, JW), Chair Proietti called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

II. Public Comment

None

III. Reports

A. Chair

- Chair Proietti acknowledged high level of community discussion and encouraged community to continue bringing ideas to School Committee.
- Review of school re-opening timeline:
 - School Committee endorsed all 3 GREAT plans last Thursday.
 - GREAT continues to meet to finalize plans, with consideration of School Committee's unanimous preference for Remote-Plus option.
 - August 7, 1:30pm – School Committee Budget Subcommittee meeting. All welcome. Budget documents available at gpsk12.org.
 - August 10 – DESE deadline. GPS has far exceeded DESE's requirements.
 - August 12, 6:30pm – regular School Committee meeting
- Confirmed that basic school supplies (e.g., paper) ordered & will arrive in time.
- Units A and C contracts under discussion.
 - Appointed Glenn Johnson-Mussad as Unit A negotiator.
 - Appointed Susan Eckstrom as Unit C negotiator.

IV. Business

A. Fall Reopening Plan

B. Changes to School Year Calendar

C. FY21 Budget Update & Discussion

Agenda is continuation from July 30. No new discussion or action needed.

GJ moved to table all agenda items. JW 2nd. Roll call: Yes – KC, SH, GJ, AP, JW. Motion passed unanimously.

No Executive Session needed.

V. Adjournment

GJ moved to adjourn. JW 2nd. Roll call: Yes – KC, SH, GJ, AP, JW. Motion passed unanimously.
Meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Farber
Recording Secretary

Meeting Documents

None