

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE SESSION  
OF THE MALDEN SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
Monday, September 11, 2017  
Malden Senior Center, 7 Washington Street

Mayor Christenson called the meeting to order at 7:40 pm.

Mayor Christenson opened the discussion about the contracts for the Assistant Superintendents.

Attorney Greenspan informed that the contracts for Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents fall within the purview of the School Committee. Therefore, the School Committee can either accept or reject the contracts.

Mayor Christenson said that the first contract that would be reviewed is the 1-year contract for Ms. Keenan for the position of Interim Assistant Superintendent, Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment.

There was a discussion among the School Committee members whether to approve the contract at \$150,000. Suggestions were given that the contracted amount should stay at \$140,000 or only increased by 2% - 3% so that it will stay status quo with the raises given to others in the school system as well as help the budget.

Mr. Marsh made a motion to table this matter for more deliberation. Ms. Bordonaro seconded. A roll call vote was taken.

Ms. Beardsley voted YES

Ms. Bordonaro voted YES

Mr. Drummey voted YES

Mr. Froio voted YES

Mr. Iovino voted YES

Mr. Leone voted YES

Mr. Marsh voted YES

Mr. Silverman voted YES

Mayor Christenson voted YES

Motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Christenson brought forth the 3-year contract for Dr. Donah for the position of Assistant Superintendent, Student Services and Special Education.

Superintendent Oteri said that this position is not an easy position to fill and that Dr. Donah was one of the two finalists who were interviewed for the position. Superintendent Oteri added that Dr. Donah was a better fit for the school system and has since been phenomenal at the job.

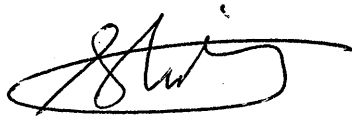
Mr. Silverman made the motion to approve the 3-year contract for Dr. Donah for the position of Assistant Superintendent, Student Services and Special Education. Ms. Beardsley seconded. A roll call vote was taken.

Ms. Beardsley voted YES  
Ms. Bordonaro voted YES  
Mr. Drummey voted YES  
Mr. Froio voted YES  
Mr. Iovino voted YES  
Mr. Leone voted YES  
Mr. Marsh voted YES  
Mr. Silverman voted YES  
Mayor Christenson voted YES  
Motion passed unanimously.

**Adjournment**

Mr. Marsh made the motion to adjourn Executive Session at 7:51 p.m. Mr. Leone seconded and it was so VOTED. The committee reconvened to the Regular Session at 7:55 p.m.

I certify that a notice of this meeting was filed with the Clerk of the City of Malden in the manner provided under Chapter 39, Section 23A of the General Laws.



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Shirley Dorai, Clerk