

## WESTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, April 5, 2023 at 10:45 AM; Location: Case House, 89 Wellesley St. in Weston, MA

Recording may be found here:

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### **ATTENDING**

School Committee: Mr. Kenneth Newberg (Chair), Ms. Attia Linnard, Ms. Maija Cirulis-Gooch, Mr. Jeffrey Lucas, Ms. Keitric Johnson (METCO Representative to the School Committee), and Ms. Cortney Leung (Student Representative to the School Committee). Absent: Alyson Muzila (Vice Chair).

Also attending: Dr. Lee McCanne (Director of Technology and Libraries); Mr. Derrek Joyce (Secretary to the School Committee).

### **OPENING BUSINESS**

Mr. Newberg called the meeting to order at 10:45 a.m. introducing the purpose of the meeting was for the School Committee to interview the three interim superintendent finalists. The Weston School Committee reviewed the logistics surrounding the day's interviews, as well as the next steps in the interview process.

### **MAJOR BUSINESS (13:05)**

The school committee conducted a series of interviews, each lasting 105 minutes. The committee asked the same 22 questions of all finalists for the role of interim superintendent, as well as several additional questions unique to each finalist. The candidates were interviewed in the following order; time stamps indicating the beginning of each interview in the recording have also been provided.

- Mr. Paul Peri (13:05)
- Mr. John Gibbons (01:59:48)
- Dr. Karen Zaleski (03:42:27)

Note: Ms. Linnard left the meeting after the interview with Mr. Gibbons for personal reasons.

Following the conclusion of the interviews, the school committee discussed dividing reference calls, finalizing the public forum, and making adjustments to the process through appointment.

**ADJOURNMENT (05:45:47)**

Following the motion made by Cirulis-Gooch and seconded by Mr. Newberg, the Weston School Committee voted at 4:20 p.m. to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Cirulis-Gooch voted aye, Mr. Lucas voted aye, and Mr. Newberg voted aye.