

**MARLBOROUGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
MARLBOROUGH, MA 01752**

**Call to Order**

**January 26, 2013**

**1.** Chairman Vigeant called the Special Meeting of the Marlborough School Committee to order at 11:00am at the District Education Center, 17 Washington St., Marlborough, MA. Members present included, Dr. Hediger, Mrs. Hardy, Ms. Matthews, Mrs. Bodin-Hettinger, Ms. Dwyer & Mrs. Hennessy. Interim Superintendent Dlott and Clerk Irish were also in attendance. The meeting was recorded by local cable WMCTV.

**2. Pledge of Allegiance:** Was led by Chairman Vigeant.

**3. Presentation:**

Mr. Connolly presented the way in which the selection process would work. The committee would review each candidate individually then vote as to which candidate would be removed from the process bringing the finalists from 3 down to 2. The process would then be repeated until 1 candidate was chosen. After that Mr. Connolly would contact all 3 candidates to deliver the committees decisions.

The committee made an in depth review of each candidates attributes, and discussed the needs of the district as it related to the strengths of each of the candidates.

Motion made by Mrs. Hennessy, seconded by Mrs. Matthews to recess at 12:40pm, motion carried 6-0-1  
Meeting reconvened at 12:56pm

Mr. Connolly asked the committee to formally remove one candidate from the process, based upon the needs of the district at this time.

By a show of hands, the committee voted to not move Dr. Bogdon forward into the final round.

The committee resumed deliberations on the needs of the district, and the strengths of the finalists.

Motion made by Mrs. Bodin-Hettinger, seconded by Mrs. Matthews to recess at 1:15pm, motion carried 6-0-1  
Meeting reconvened at 1:24pm

Mr. Connolly asked the committee to formally remove one of the remaining candidates from the process. Vote of the committee was to remove Dr. Apostle from further consideration, leaving Mr. Langlois as the lone candidate. Motion passed 6-1 (Hediger).

Motion made by Mrs. Matthews, seconded by Chairman Vigeant to recess at 1:53pm, motion carried 6-0-1  
Meeting reconvened at 1:57pm

Motion made by Mrs. Bodin-Hettinger seconded by Chairman Vigeant to extend an offer to Richard Langlois the position of Superintendent of the Marlborough Public School District pending negotiation of an employment contract that was agreeable to both parties. Motion passed 6-1(Hediger)

Motion made by Mrs. Matthews, seconded by Mrs. Hardy to recess at 2:01pm, motion carried 6-0-1  
Meeting reconvened at 2:07pm

Mr. Connolly reported that he and Chairman Vigeant had spoken with Mr. Langlois during the break and Mr. Langlois will be very happy to join Marlborough. His direct quote was "Tell the School Committee I am absolutely delighted."

Mrs. Hennessy requested that the other two candidates be informed of what a tough decision this was to make and to thank them both for their interest in the position.

**4. Adjournment:** Motion made by Ms. Dwyer, seconded by Chairman Vigeant to adjourn at 2:11pm the motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Dwyer  
Marlborough School Committee

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