

MINUTES for April 29, 2020 @ 7:00 PM  
Greenbush School Committee- ZOOM Online Budget Meeting

Virtual Zoom Meeting:

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I. Opening @ 7:06 PM

A. Call to Order

B. Declaration of Quorum (Verbal Roll Call):

1. Mike Williams, Chr. (Ex), A. Wood, Vice-Chr. \_\_✓\_\_, K.McCrum\_\_✓\_\_,

Matt Speed \_\_✓\_\_, Jen Nevells \_\_✓\_\_

2. Others Present: Gwen Smith, Supt.; Gail Madden; Lindsey Bousquet; Abbie Whittier;  
Josh O'Keefe

II. A. Approval of Minutes – April 1, 2020

Moved: KM

Second: MS

Vote: 4/0/0

III. Educational Reports

A. Finance - Current Budget Report Distributed by email

B. Principal's Report – Distributed by email; Due to Cares Act funding, we were able to purchase 1-1 computing Chromebooks for every student in Kindergarten through Grade 4. Mrs. Smith also recognized the office staff, the cooks, custodians, bus drivers, and the Ed. Techs. who are completing essential work here at school. Mrs. Smith recognized Ben Atkerson and Brooke Hanington for their hours on the bus above and beyond the typical schedule, delivering meals and academics to students. Bravo to our HSD School team!

IV. Superintendent's Add-Ons:

A. Copier Bid – Motion to accept SPC's 5 Year Copier Bid of \$7201.20 at 3.34% with payments beginning Aug. 1, 2021. The last payment of our current contract will be paid in Aug. 2020.

Moved: JN

Second: MS

Vote: 4/0/0

B. Transportation Bid – Motion to accept the Cyr Bus 5 year bid beginning FY21 through FY25 to include 3 regular transportation buses, Special Ed Transportation, and a late bus.

Moved: KM

Second: JN

Vote: 4/0/0

V. Superintendent's Report (s)

A. Resignations – Leah Word, Gr. 6 Teacher and Middle School Math Teacher' effective August 31, 2020; Amy Bickford, Special Ed. Secretary, effective end of school year

B. Retirements - none

C. Meetings – Numerous ZOOM meetings, Superintendent Meetings, trainings, webinars

D. New Hires – Kristin Shorey, moved from Ed Tech. to Spec. Ed. Secretary position beginning in June 2020.

E. Other:

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1. APPROVAL OF THIRD YEAR PROBATIONARY TEACHER CONTRACTS

**Recommended Action:** that the Board appoints the following staff to a third year probationary contract for FY21.

Lindsey Bousquet  
Sadie Ferguson  
Kasey Watson  
Donna James

Supt. Recommends      Second: MS      Vote: 4/0/0

2. APPROVAL OF FIRST YEAR CONTINUING TEACHER CONTRACTS

**Recommended Action:** that the Board appoints the following staff to a first year continuing contract for FY21.

Gail Madden  
Darlene Ploch

Supt. Recommends      Second: MS      Vote: 4/0/0

VI. Chairman's Report - none

VI. Other – FY 21 Proposed Budget Discussion; voting and further discussion tabled to May 6<sup>th</sup>.

VII. Next proposed meeting date: Wednesday, May 6, 2020 @ 7:00 PM

VIII. Adjournment

Moved: MS      Time: 7:33 PM

Respectfully Submitted, *Gwen Smith*, Superintendent

*Pursuant to Title 26 M.R.S.A. ss965C, the Greenbush School Board hereby specifically requests of bargaining agents within the Greenbush School Department Education System that said agents meet and consult on educational policies which are part or may become part of this agenda.*