

Mount Ascutney School Board
Draft Minutes
July 1, 2020

Present: Elizabeth Burrows, Amy McMullen, Nancy Pedrick, Beth Carter, Kris Garnjost, Bill Yates, David Baker

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m. by Elizabeth Burrows, the Board's Chair.

Elizabeth called for a motion to approve the minutes of the 6/12/2020 and 6/15/2020 meetings of same board. The motion was made by Amy McMullen, seconded by Bill Yates. Elizabeth mentioned that she would like to ensure that all of the written testimony is included as official to the meetings' minutes, as they were left off of both drafts. Kris Garnjost pointed out that the time of the Monday, 6/15/2020 meeting was 6:31 p.m.; end time was 7:00 p.m. The motion to approve the minutes, as amended, passed unanimously.

At 6:06 p.m., Elizabeth asked for a motion to exit the public portion of the meeting and to enter Executive Session, for Article III, Chapter XIII, personnel matter. Amy McMullen made the motion, seconded by Nancy Pedrick. Elizabeth explained to the gathered public that the board was not taking comments or questions at this time. The motion passed.

The board exited Executive Session at 7:35 p.m. with a motion initiated by Amy McMullen and seconded by Kris Garnjost. Elizabeth Burrows read the following statement: "The board has not made any decision regarding Principal Riley's status. She remains, as such, on paid leave. We plan to meet with her next week to gather more information; after that, we will decide how best to proceed."

The meeting was adjourned at 7:36, following a motion made by Amy McMullen, seconded by Kris Garnjost, and a unanimous vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Burrows, Board Chair