

**Mount Ascutney Board Meeting
Emergency Meeting Draft Minutes
June 12, 2020**

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

Public Participants: Amanda Smith, Davis McGraw, Shannon Smith

Meeting called to order at 11:30 AM.

Amanda Smith read an e-mail that she sent to David Baker and Tiffany Riley on Wednesday evening at around 9 p.m. She told us that the e-mail was part of what precipitated Tiffany Riley's Facebook post.

Shannon Smith, community member and WHS graduate, said she attended the Black Lives Matter gathering on Sunday, and noted that it educated community members on the nature of the organization. She echoed Amanda Smith's statement, saying that they carried great weight.

Finally, Davis McGraw, lifelong community member who attended Windsor Schools, also spoke in support of Amanda Smith, adding that he sent an e-mail to David Baker and Tiffany Riley. He found Tiffany Riley's Facebook post troubling in that it was muddled and ignorant, adding that the second post reactively used whataboutisms.

Executive Session:

Elizabeth Burrows asked for a motion to enter executive session. Nancy Pedrick moved; seconded by Kris Granjost.

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Elizabeth Burrows asked for a motion to place the aforementioned administrator on paid leave, effective immediately, Amy McMullen moved; seconded by Kris Garnjost; motion passed.

Adjournment:

Elizabeth Burrows asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Bill Yates moved; seconded by Nancy Pedrick; motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth Burrows, Chair