

The Barnstable School Committee met on Wednesday, December 16, 2015, in the Town Hall Hearing Room. Present were Chair Margeaux Weber, Vice-Chair Chris Joyce, Committee members Stephanie Ellis, Mike Judge and Patrick Murphy. Also present were Bill Butler and Kristen Harmon.

Ms. Weber called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

Core Values

Ms. Weber recited the Core Values of the Barnstable School System.

Video or Audio Recording of the Meeting

Ms. Weber reminded everyone that the meeting was being telecast and recorded on Channel 18. Anyone who wished to make a recording of the session must notify the Chair.

Ms. Weber stated the School Committee is here after a long process that started about a year ago when Dr. Czajkowski informed the Committee she was moving onto Lexington. There were two School Committee meeting last week, one for the finalist interviews and the second to vote on the appointment of the superintendent. The video recordings of the meetings are currently on B2B TV Channel 22 and will eventually be on the Town website. Ms. Weber thanked Jim Gilbert and the B2B TV staff. She also thanked the candidates who went through a job interview with an audience. She then thanked the search committee for their time and attention to this process. Lastly, she thanked all the people at the schools who were tour guides last Friday for the candidates' site visits.

Motion by Ms. Ellis, roll call vote to go into executive session, and the Committee unanimously approved in a roll call vote to go into executive session – to reconvene in public session – to conduct a strategy session regarding contract negotiations with Meg Mayo-Brown for the position of superintendent of schools.

The School Committee reconvened in public session.

Motion by Mr. Joyce, seconded by Ms. Ellis, and the Committee voted unanimously to approve an employment contract with Meg Mayo-Brown for the position of superintendent of schools for an initial term of four years, beginning July 1, 2016, at a starting salary of \$200,000 per year, and on such other terms and conditions as have been presented to the Committee.

Ms. Weber introduced Meg Mayo-Brown who was in the audience. Ms. Mayo-Brown stated that she is delighted to be here in Barnstable. She thanked the Committee for the opportunity and looks forward to working with the Barnstable community.

Adjourned 5:52PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jen Kruczek
Executive Assistant