

Andover School Committee
Minutes of Tuesday, December 22, 2020
Virtual Meeting

Present from the School Committee: Chair, Shannon Scully, Vice-Chair, Susan McCready, Tracey Spruce, Paul Murphy, and Lauren Conoscenti.

Others present: Assistant Superintendent Sandra Trach, Chief Operations Officer, Stephen Nembirkow, Director of Communications Nicole Kieser, Human Resources Director Jessica Porter, and Incoming Interim Superintendent, Dr. Claudia Bach.

I. Regular Meeting

A. Call to Order/Moment of Silence

Shannon Scully called the Andover School Committee meeting of Tuesday, December 22, 2020 to order at 12:02 PM and opened up the Regular Meeting through a Virtual Meeting Broadcast by Andover TV on Comcast Channel 99, Verizon Channel 43 or via streamed: www.andovertv.org. **Public Participation via email: scremote@andoverma.us**

The meeting began with a Moment of Silence.

B. Continuing Business

1. Interim Superintendent Contract

Shannon is pleased that the contract negotiations for the Interim Superintendent are completed and accepted by Dr. Claudia Bach. The term of the contract is for six months beginning January 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021. The contract includes five days of personal leave, five sick days, \$600 in travel expenses and a salary of \$100,000. Memberships in professional organizations will be covered as needed.

Susan McCready moved that the Andover School Committee approve the Interim Superintendent Contract with Dr. Claudia Bach for the term January 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021, as presented, and authorize the Chair to sign the contract on behalf of the Committee. Motion seconded by Tracey Spruce. Roll call: L. Conoscenti-Y, P. Murphy-Y, T. Spruce-Y, S. McCready-Y, S. Scully-Y. Motion passes 5-0.

The Committee thanked Dr. Bach for agreeing to come back into this role for six months and for making the contract negotiation process go so smoothly.

Dr. Bach thanked the Committee for going forward with this offer. The School District is in challenging times and she is excited about the possibility of lending a hand and moving us through the next six-month period. She is delighted to begin, there is a lot of work to do.

II. Adjournment

At 12:15 P.M. Paul Murphy moved to adjourn from the December 22, 2020 School Committee Meeting. Motion seconded by Susan McCready. Roll call: T. Spruce-Y, L. Conoscenti-Y, P. Murphy-Y, S. McCready-Y, S. Scully-Y. Motion passes: 5-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Dee DeLorenzo
Recording Secretary