

PLYMOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

CENTRAL OFFICE
27 NORTH HARWINTON AVENUE
TERRYVILLE, CONNECTICUT 06786

MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of Plymouth Public Schools is to challenge, inspire, and prepare all students for success in an ever-changing and complex world.

PLYMOUTH BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
TERRYVILLE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY
33 NORTH HARWINTON AVENUE
TERRYVILLE, CT 06786

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2020

7 P.M.

MINUTES

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Present: Mr. Seaman, Mrs. Kulesa, Mrs. Lucian, Mr. Showers, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. Foote, Mr. Elsaghir, Mrs. Kremmel, and Mrs. Candrea-Florenciani

Also Present: Dr. Semmel, Superintendent of Schools

1. **Call to Order & Pledge to the Flag**

Mr. Seaman called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. The group joined in the Pledge to the Flag.

2. **Adoption of the Agenda**

MOTION: To entertain a motion to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion Mr. Showers, second Mr. Foote, any discussion, all in favor, any opposed, any abstentions, motion passes.

3. **Public Comment (limited to 3 minutes per speaker)**

None

4. **Personnel-Related Matters (Executive Session Anticipated)**

MOTION: To entertain a motion to enter into executive session at 7:01 p.m., to discuss the following Personnel-Related Matters.

a) Interview of candidate for Interim Superintendent position and discussion concerning terms of appointment.

Motion Mrs. Johnson, second Mrs. Lucian, any discussion, all in favor, any opposed, any abstentions, motion passes.

5. **Resume Regular Session**

MOTION: To entertain a motion to resume regular session at 8:04 p.m. Motion Mr. Showers, second Mr. Foote, any discussion, all in favor, any opposed, any abstentions, motion passes.

6. **Possible action on Personnel-Related Matters**

MOTION: That the Board appoint Sherri Turner as Interim Superintendent of Schools, effective September 12, 2020 and continuing through June 30, 2021, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Education in accordance with Section 10-157 of the Connecticut General Statutes
AND MOVED FURTHER that the Board Chair be authorized to finalize and execute on behalf of the Board the proposed employment contract with Sherri Turner and the proposed Memorandum of Agreement with the Plymouth Administrators' Association related to this appointment.

Motion Mrs. Johnson, second Mr. Showers, any discussion, all in favor,

Roll Vote: Yes – Mr. Showers, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. Foote, Mrs. Kulesa, Mrs. Lucian
Mrs. Candrea-Florenciani, Mrs. Kremmel and Mr. Elsaghir

Vote: Unanimous, motion carries.

MOTION: In accordance with Board Bylaw 9314, to temporarily suspend Board Policy 2151 for the sole purpose of appointing an Interim Administrator for the 2020 – 2021 school year, in order to best serve the interests of the Plymouth Public Schools by ensuring continuity of leadership as the district implements the school reopening plan for 2020 – 2021 in connection with the COVID-19 pandemic.

Motion Mrs. Johnson, second Mr. Showers, any discussion,

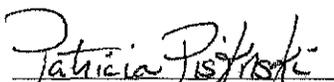
Discussion: Mrs. Johnson – Does this covering just Sherri or also when we go to interview the principal? Just want to make sure we are only doing this once.

Mr. Seaman – This is covering Sherri and the principal.

any more discussion on the motion? All in favor, any opposed, any abstentions, motion passes.

7. **Adjournment**

MOTION: To entertain a motion to adjourn at 8:07 p.m. Motion Mr. Foote, second Mrs. Kremmel all in favor, motion passes.



Patricia Piskorski

Recording Secretary

Plymouth Board of Education