

NORTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Norton, Massachusetts

NORTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING

***Date of School Committee Meeting:*** Thursday, January 10, 2013

***Location:*** Norton Middle School Library

***Attending:*** Committee Members: Chairman Andrew Mackie, Vice-Chairman Deniz Savas, Mr. Phillip Lynch, Mrs. Elizabeth McManus, and Mrs. Marge Werner. Interim Superintendent of Schools Christopher H. Martes was also present.

***Call to Order:*** Chairman Mackie called the meeting to order at 6:25 P.M.

***Review of Interview Procedures:***

The Committee reviewed the questions for the interviews and each selected the questions they wished to ask. In general, the question topics were past experiences, community perception, morale and confidence, recruiting, future plans, and budget. Each interview was allotted one hour.

Bonny Gifford, assistant superintendent of Nauset Regional School District, was first to be interviewed. The interview concluded at 7:10 P.M.

The second interview, Joseph Baeta, superintendent of Holbrook Public Schools, began at 7:32 P.M.

At the conclusion of the interviews, the Committee discussed each candidate's qualities and strengths. Both are extremely strong candidates. Each member felt that Mr. Baeta had more experience with budgets, and he would be the perfect fit for Norton.

MOTION: by Mrs. McManus to offer the position of Superintendent of Schools to Mr. Joseph Baeta, pending contract negotiations.

SECOND: by Mr. Lynch

VOTE: Roll call vote, Mrs. McManus-yes; Mr. Lynch-yes; Mr. Savas-yes; Mrs. Werner-yes; Mr. Mackie-yes. Motion carries.

***Adjourn:***

MOTION: by Mr. Lynch

SECOND: by Mrs. Werner

VOTE: 5-0 Motion carries

The meeting adjourned at 8:48 P.M.

***NEXT MEETING DATE:*** Monday, January 28, 2013 at Norton Middle School

Respectfully Submitted,  
Christopher H. Martes, Ph.D.  
Secretary pro tem

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