

GREATER LOWELL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

SPECIAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

May 4, 2010 – 6:30 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Laferriere called the meeting to order at 6:36 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL**

Members

Present: Mr. Bahou, Mr. Laferriere, Mr. Lenzi, Mr. Morin, Mr. O'Hare, Mr. Olson, Mr. O'Neill, Mr. Tully

Also Present: Superintendent-Director Cassin, Attorney Rosann DiPietro, Superintendent Candidates Jane Connell, Robert McCarthy and Mary Jo Santoro, Recording Secretary

Chairman Laferriere asked that all cell phones be turned off.

Attorney DiPietro stated that although not on the agenda for tonight's meeting, the Chairman will allow 5 minutes for public comments.

Attorney DiPietro left the meeting.

Michael Ready from Move Lowell Forward spoke for over the 5 minute time limit on the superintendent search process.

Chairman Laferriere asked if there were no objections he was proposing having Mr. O'Hare chair the meeting since he had been handling the Superintendent Search Committee to date. Since there were no objections he passed the gavel to Mr. O'Hare.

Mr. O'Hare explained that the voting process would be by voice vote alphabetically with the chairman voting last.

**MOTION:** by Mr. Tully, seconded by Mr. Lenzi to elect the new Superintendent of Greater Lowell Technical High School by a roll call vote with each School Committee Member indicating their choice by name of one of the candidates – Mary Jo Santoro, Robert McCarthy or Jane Connell.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:** 8 Yes

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Mr. Bahou voted for Jane Connell  
Mr. Lenzi voted for Mary Jo Santoro  
Mr. Morin voted for Mary Jo Santoro  
Mr. O'Hare voted for Mary Jo Santoro  
Mr. Olson voted for Mary Jo Santoro  
Mr. O'Neill voted for Mary Jo Santoro  
Mr. Tully voted for Mary Jo Santoro  
Mr. Laferriere voted for Mary Jo Santoro

Chairman Laferriere asked Ms. Santoro to say a few words.

**MOTION:** by Mr. Olson, seconded by Mr. Lenzi to go into Executive Session for a litigation update.

**ROLL CALL VOTE** 8 Yes

**MOTION:** by Mr. Olson, seconded by Mr. O'Neill to adjourn the meeting at 7:13 p.m.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:** 6 Yes, 2 Absent (Mr. O'Hare, Mr. Tully)

Respectfully submitted,

James M. Cassin  
Superintendent-Director