

GARDNER SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Special Meeting – May 22, 2023
Zoom

Members present: Mayor Michael Nicholson, Chairperson
Jennifer Pelavin, Vice Chairperson
Rachel Cormier, Secretary
Anne Hurst
Shannon Leighton
Robert Swartz

Members absent: John LaFreniere, Finance Officer

School Personnel Present: Dr. Mark Pellegrino, Superintendent
Dr. Catherine Goguen, Chief Academic Officer
Mark Hawke, Director of Finance and Operation
Brenda Smith, Recording Secretary

Call to Order

Mayor, Michael Nicholson, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 4:05 pm.

NEW BUSINESS

Food Service Management Company Contract:

Mr. Hawke described the process of researching Food Service, it goes out to bid every five years, It's the end of the five years for Whitson's come June 30. Our three principals made up the committee to rank the (3) RFP food programs there was a lot of criteria to meet, the Principals picked "Fresh Picks". I met with Dr. Pellegrino & Joshua Cormier (Purchasing Director) and reviewed the numbers. Next step was School Committee to approve awarding contract.

Ms. Pelavin moved to approve awarding the Food Service Contract to Fresh Picks beginning July 1, 2023.

Seconded by Mr. Swartz.

Vote – so voted.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Swartz moved to adjourn

Seconded by Ms. Pelavin.

The meeting adjourned at 4:12 pm.

Rachel Cormier, Secretary

Brenda Smith, Recording Secretary