

1 Shaker Regional School District  
2 FINAL Withdrawal Study Committee Meeting Minutes  
3 Canterbury Meeting House  
4 June 27, 2022  
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6 IN ATTENDANCE

7 **Committee Members:** Randi Johnson, Committee Chairperson; Ruth Mooney, Bob Steenson  
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9 **Excused:** Eric Johnson  
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11 CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

12 Randi Johnson called the meeting to order at 5:31pm.  
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14 MEETING MINUTES

15 Review/Approval of May 23, 2022 public meeting minutes. The approval of minutes was  
16 postponed until the next meeting due to Eric Johnson's absence.  
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18 The next meeting of the Withdrawal Study Committee will be July 11, 2022 at the Canterbury  
19 Meeting House.  
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21 PUBLIC COMMUNICATION/CORRESPONDENCE

22 Rue Toland, Canterbury resident, asked about bus transportation. Randi Johnson stated it is one  
23 of the details that would be worked out as the process moved forward.  
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25 Mark Stevens, Canterbury resident, was on a prior withdrawal committee and shared some  
26 information from his past experiences. Several options were reviewed at that time.  
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28 REPORTS AND UPDATES

29 *Update on Invitation to the NH School Boards Association* – Barrett Christina, Executive  
30 Director, is scheduled to attend the July 25 Withdrawal Study Committee meeting. Will Phillips,  
31 Staff Attorney and Director of Policy Services, may be able to attend the July 11 meeting.  
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33 *Update on Reach Out to Surrounding Towns* – Details were included in the informational  
34 packet.

35 Belmont – Information not yet gathered

36 Bow – Randi Johnson stated Bow is willing to accept tuition students. However, the district caps  
37 their student enrollment and currently tuitions in students from other towns. Bob Steenson and  
38 Ruth Mooney mentioned concerns regarding the duration of Bow's current agreements.

39 Concord – Randi mentioned Concord is moving ahead with plans to build a new middle school  
40 to replace their current one.

41 Franklin and Gilford – Information pending  
42 Laconia – Randi stated Laconia is willing to accept tuition students.  
43 Merrimack Valley – Information pending  
44 Winnisquam Regional – Eric Johnson is gathering information.

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46 Discussion ensued regarding the current (Shaker Regional School District) Collective Bargaining  
47 Agreement (CBA) and what impact the upcoming negotiation of the next CBA would have on  
48 this committee and the potential withdrawal of Canterbury.

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50 NEXT STEPS AND OPEN QUESTIONS

51 There was discussion of some of the more recent towns that have left cooperative school  
52 districts and information provided in their summary reports. More in-depth discussion will take  
53 place at the next committee meeting.

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55 ADJOURNMENT

56 Randi Johnson ended the public portion of the meeting at 6:10pm accompanied by a motion  
57 made by Bob Steenson and seconded by Ruth Mooney and by unanimous roll call vote to enter  
58 into non-public session in accordance with RSA 91-A:3, II. (c).

59 Respectfully Submitted,  
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61 Gretta Olson-Wilder  
62 School Board Secretary