

1 Shaker Regional School District
2 DRAFT Withdrawal Study Committee Meeting Minutes
3 Canterbury Meeting House
4 October 24, 2022
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6 IN ATTENDANCE

7 **Committee Members:** Randi Johnson, Committee Chairperson; Ruth Mooney, Tracey Leclair,
8 Charlie Krautmann, Alice Todd, Rue Toland (arrived at 5:40)

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10 **Excused:** Bob Steenson, Eric Johnson
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12 CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

13 Randi Johnson called the meeting to order at 5:33pm.
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15 MEETING MINUTES

16 Review/Approval of October 10, 2022 public meeting minutes.
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18 ***A motion was made by Ruth Mooney and seconded by Tracey Leclair to approve the***
19 ***October 10, 2022 Public Withdrawal Study Committee Meeting Minutes as presented.***
20 ***The motion passed by unanimous vote.***
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22 The next meeting of the Withdrawal Study Committee will be determined at a later date.
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24 PUBLIC COMMUNICATION/CORRESPONDENCE

25 Danielle Krautmann, Canterbury resident, was in attendance. She asked Randi Johnson where
26 and when the report the committee is preparing will be available to the public. Randi stated the
27 notice of availability will be communicated to Canterbury residents using electronic and written
28 communications. The report will be included in the Withdrawal Study Committee information
29 posted on the Shaker Regional School District website at www.sau80.org.
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31 INITIAL REPORT AND EXTENSION REQUEST

32 Randi Johnson had a conversation with a representative of the State of NH Department of
33 Education regarding an extension request. The representative stated that the committee's
34 extension request should be for one full year.
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36 Randi Johnson and Charlie Krautmann presented a draft of the report required to be sent to the
37 State of NH Department of Education. The proposed sections of the report are as follows:

- 38 • *Opening Statement* - Changes were suggested by committee members to the opening
39 paragraph to be more concise in the committee's purpose.

- 40 • *Introduction* - Changes were made to the draft to ensure information contained in the
41 report was factual vs. hearsay.
- 42 • *Findings*
- 43 ○ *Withdrawal Plan*
 - 44 ○ *Town of Canterbury Estimated Financial Costs* - Charlie Krautmann provided
45 additional information obtained from area private schools. There are currently 23
46 Canterbury students/residents currently enrolled in area private schools in
47 Kindergarten thru Grade 12. Clarifications were discussed to the average daily
48 membership (ADM) and equalized valuation (EV) sections.
 - 49 ○ *Estimated Operating Cost of Canterbury Elementary*
 - 50 ○ *Disposition of Property* - More information will be included for long-term debt
51 commitments.
 - 52 ○ *Tuition Comparison*
 - 53 ○ *Academic Comparison* - Randi Johnson will insert the academic information provided
54 by Tracey Leclair and Eric Johnson.
 - 55 ○ *Extracurricular Comparison* - Additional clarifying information was discussed to
56 ensure accuracy of sports. Charlie Krautmann pointed out that clubs seemed to vary
57 from year-to-year dependent on student interest and advisor availability.
 - 58 ○ *Tuition Agreement Comparison*
 - 59 ○ *SAU Operations, Transportation, & Legacy Costs*
 - 60 ○ *Education Plan for Both Towns*
- 61 • *Conclusions*

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63 NEXT STEPS

64 Randi Johnson and Charlie Krautmann will make revisions to the report; allow for committee
65 member review; and submit the final version to the State of NH Department of Education.

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67 Randi Johnson will suggest to administration and the school board that they provide various
68 ways for Canterbury residents to voice their concerns as to why this withdrawal study was
69 requested in the first place.

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71 ADJOURNMENT

72 A motion was made by Alice Todd and seconded by Tracey Leclair to adjourn the meeting at
73 7:10pm. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

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75 Respectfully Submitted,

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77 Gretta Olson-Wilder

78 School Board Secretary