

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING  
CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL  
MARCH 6, 2017**

The meeting of the School Committee was held at 6:30 P.M. on Monday, March 6, 2017 at the Central Middle School with the following members present: D. Maurer, Chair; S. McCarthy, Vice-Chair; M. Christie, S. MacNeill and R. Meredith-Warren. Also present was Dylan Oesch-Emmel, Student Representative.

D. Maurer called the meeting of the School Committee to order at 6:30 P.M.

**A. Pledge of Allegiance**

**B. Superintendent Candidate Interview – 6:30 P.M.**

Mike Gilbert from MASC introduced Mr. Thomas Martellone, Principal of the Fiske School in Lexington. The School Committee conducted a public interview of this candidate.

The interview concluded at 8:00 P.M.

Chairman Maurer called for a 15 minute recess at 8:05 P.M. The Committee returned to session at 8:20 P.M.

**C. Vote and Announcement of Superintendent**

Chairman Maurer thanked the Screening Committee, members of the School Committee and school staff for their support and dedication during the search process. The floor was opened for public comment.

Rob Curtin, 30 Norval Avenue; Donna Lazar, STA President; Margie Gordon, Central Middle School teacher; and Nicole Nial, South School parent and candidate for School Committee, all spoke and agreed that all three finalists were strong candidates.

After a brief discussion of the candidates, a motion was made by R. Meredith-Warren and seconded by S. MacNeill to offer a contract to John Macero as superintendent of schools subject to successful contract negotiations and subject to receipt of acceptable CORI, finger-printing and other background checks. The motion was approved unanimously by roll call.

Chairman Maurer called for a five minute recess while Mr. Macero was contacted by telephone.

The Committee returned to session and announced that they would meet with the school attorney on Thursday, March 9, 2017 to prepare for contract negotiations with Mr. Macero.

**C. Adjourn**

**ACTION:** A motion was made by S. McCarthy and seconded by M. Christie to adjourn at 9:00 P.M. The motion was approved unanimously.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED  
SHAWN MCCARTHY, VICE CHAIRMAN  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE**