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**Hudson School Committee
Open Session Minutes**

Meeting Date: April 22, 2020

Location: Remote Participation

Members present participating remotely: Glenn Maston, Steven Smith, Adam Tracy, Nina Ryan, Matthew McDowell, Michele Tousignant Dufour

Members absent: Rebecca Weksner

Others present participating remotely: Dr. Marco C. Rodrigues, Superintendent

I. Call the Meeting to Order: 6:34 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Committee Chair, Glenn Maston.

II Matters for Action:

Vote on a 3-year Employment Contract for Mr. Daniel Gale to Serve as Director of Finance and Operations for the Period Commencing July 1, 2020

Mr. Maston gave some background and a review of the hiring process. This included a schedule given to the committee by Dr. Rodrigues on posting, screening and interviews. On March 10, four candidates were interviewed and three finalists were selected. These finalists were then interviewed by Dr. Rodrigues. School Committee Executive Session was held on April 7 and the committee authorized Dr. Rodrigues to negotiate with Mr. Gale on their behalf.

Dr. Rodrigues thanked the committee for accommodating his request for a special session to approve the contract. He stated that this had been a very good process with several great candidates with diverse backgrounds. He went on to say Mr. Gale will be a great addition to the cabinet and is excited to welcome him to Hudson.

A motion to approve a 3- year employment contract for Mr. Daniel Gale to serve as Director of Finance and Operations for the period commencing July 1, 2020 was made by Mr. Smith and seconded by Ms. Ryan.

The vote was taken by roll call.

Mr. Maston	yes
Mr. Smith	yes
Mr. Tracy	yes
Ms. Ryan	yes
Mr. McDowell	yes
Ms. Tousignant Dufour	yes

On a vote of 6-0, the motioned passed.

III. Adjournment

At 6:41 p.m., a motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Maston and seconded by Ms. Tousignant Dufour.

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The vote was taken by roll call.

Mr. Maston	yes
Mr. Smith	yes
Mr. Tracy	yes
Ms. Ryan	yes
Mr. McDowell	yes
Ms. Tousignant Dufour	yes

On a vote of 6-0, the motioned passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Michele Tousignant Dufour, Secretary
Hudson School Committee