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6. Mr. Traub noted that when Mr. Kloczko was hired as Superintendent the BOE did conduct the search in-house. Mr. Traub noted that when applications were collected it was difficult to gather BOE members to review the applications and in one case no BOE members were present to review the applications. Mrs. Brogis asked if the BOE had ever used CAS for a search. Mrs. Brogis expressed the concern over the expense of hiring a firm especially given the budget constraints faced by the district. Mr. Traub expressed the concern that if the search stays in-house not all the BOE members participate and the bulk of the work could fall to just a few members. Mr. Thibault noted that time is becoming short to find a suitable candidate given Superintendent openings that exist in Darien and Newtown which are reaching their conclusion so the pool of available candidates may be shrinking. A discussion centered on gaining community input and its value in the search. Motion was made by Mr. Lamoin to move the discussion to the full BOE, seconded by Mr. Thibault. All in favor.

7. Comments for the Good of the Order: Mr. Vergaro raised a concern over filling custodian positions that will be vacated in April due to retirements.

8. Topics for Future Meetings: Staffing reports, secondary education administrative structure

9. Motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Lamoin and seconded by Mr. Thibault. All in favor.

10. Meeting Adjourned: 6:34 p.m.