



## ***Appointments Committee – Board of Representatives***

Denis W. Patterson, Chair   Ramya Shaw, Vice-Chair

# **Committee Minutes**

**Date:** Wednesday, July 27, 2022  
**Time:** 6:30 p.m.  
**Place:** *This meeting was held remotely*

The Appointments Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Chair Patterson, Vice-Chair Shaw and Committee Member Reps. Cottrell, Figueroa, Grunberger, Pavia, Summerville, and Walston. Absent were Reps. Bewkes and Figueroa. Also present were Reps. Curtis and Fedeli.

Chair Patterson opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Rep. Grunberger asked to make a point of personal privilege and made the following statement: “During the appointments committee meeting on June 29, 2022, I had the opportunity to ask Dr. Mary Savage questions regarding her eligibility and qualifications for being nominated for the School Building Committee. It has come to my attention that my line of questions and other related comments may have been excessive. I did have specific questions in mind for Dr. Savage regarding her qualifications to be on the School Building Committee. I didn’t express myself as clearly and precisely as I would have wanted, which is often the case with me. I meant to cast no aspersions upon her professional, moral or ethical standards and behavior. I want to take this opportunity as a point of personal privilege to apologize to Mary Savage.”

Chair Patterson shared that Leadership had made changes to the structure of the Appointments Committee and that he had been named Chair and Ramya Shaw Vice Chair. As a point of personal privilege, Chair Patterson stated: “I’m really happy that previous Chair Summerville, is going to stay on the committee with us. She distinguished herself during her many years as Chair. Above all, Annie is always a lady. I will continue to count on her goodwill and Counsel, as I take over the role that she’s held for so long. My mentor and friend, I’m so glad that you’re continuing to make a strong recovery, and I thank you for leadership and inspiration you offer to each of us.”

<b>Item No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Committee Action</b>
1. A31.041	<b>Appointments Commission</b> Danette Melchionne (R) <i>New Commission</i> Stamford, CT 06902 Term Expires: 12/31/2024 7/6/2022 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons	<b>Committee Approved 7-0-0</b>

