

WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Minutes

Monday, March 24, 2008

Executive Session

Cafeteria

Davis Hill Elementary School

Committee Members Present:

Margaret Watson, Chair	Julianne Kelley
Cynthia Bazinet, Vice-chair	Duncan Leith
Thomas Ackerman	Judith Newton
Robert Carter	John Nunnari
Colleen Cipro	Norman Plourde
Shirley Conrad	Michael Sherman
Melinda Coyle	Joseph Sova
Steven Hammond	Kathleen Sweeney
Robert Imber	Marcie Zaharee
Mark James	

Committee Members Absent:

Cynthia Ahearn

Administration Present:

Thomas G. Pandiscio, Superintendent of Schools
Rebecca Petersen, Executive Secretary to the Superintendent

Chair Watson called the executive session of the School Committee to order at 9:24 PM.

Chair Watson explained to the Committee that in accordance with Business Manager Peter Brennan's current contract, the Business/Finance Subcommittee "...will make a recommendation regarding the continued employment of the Business Manager to the full School Committee by April 1st." The School Committee had, in executive session, voted to enter into negotiations to extend the Business Manager's employment contract for a three-year term. Superintendent Pandiscio acknowledged that while he has no problem with Business Manager Brennan being given a three year contract, he does not believe it prudent to offer a three year contract before negotiating the terms of the contract.

Motion: To rescind the motion made in executive session on March 11, 2008 to extend the Business Manager's employment contract for a three year term.

(S. Conrad)
(J. Nunnari)

Roll call vote:

In favor:

Margaret Watson
Cynthia Bazinet
Robert Carter
Colleen Cipro
Shirley Conrad
Steven Hammond
Robert Imber
Mark James
Julianne Kelley
Duncan Leith
John Nunnari
Norman Plourde
Michael Sherman
Joseph Sova
Kathleen Sweeney

Opposed:

None

Abstained:

Thomas Ackerman
Melinda Coyle
Judith Newton
Marcie Zaharee

(Motion passed 15-0-4)

Motion: To approve the rehiring of Business Manager Peter Brennan and to direct Superintendent Pandiscio and Members Nunnari and Sherman to negotiate the terms of the contract.

(S. Conrad)
(J. Sova)

Roll call vote:

In favor:

Margaret Watson
Cynthia Bazinet
Thomas Ackerman

Robert Carter
Colleen Cipro
Shirley Conrad
Melinda Coyle
Steven Hammond
Robert Imber
Mark James
Julianne Kelley
Duncan Leith
Judith Newton
John Nunnari
Norman Plourde
Michael Sherman
Joseph Sova
Kathleen Sweeney
Marcie Zaharee

Opposed:
None

(Motion passed unanimously)

Motion: To adjourn.

(M. Coyle)
(S. Hammond)

Roll call vote:

In favor:

Margaret Watson
Cynthia Bazinet
Thomas Ackerman
Robert Carter
Colleen Cipro
Shirley Conrad
Melinda Coyle
Steven Hammond
Robert Imber
Mark James
Julianne Kelley
Duncan Leith
Judith Newton
John Nunnari
Norman Plourde
Michael Sherman

Joseph Sova
Kathleen Sweeney
Marcie Zaharee

Opposed:
None

(Motion passed unanimously)

The executive session adjourned at 9:32 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas G. Pandiscio, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

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