

WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Minutes

*Executive Session*

Tuesday, May 27, 2008

Cafeteria  
Davis Hill Elementary School

*Committee Members Present:*

Margaret Watson, Chair  
John Nunnari, Vice-chair  
Thomas Ackerman  
Cynthia Bazinet  
Robert Carter  
Colleen Cipro  
Shirley Conrad  
Melinda Coyle  
Steven Hammond

Robert Imber  
Stacey Jackson  
Duncan Leith  
Michael Pantos  
Robert Pelczarski  
Norman Plourde  
Michael Sherman  
Joseph Sova

*Committee Members Absent:*

Mark James

Marcie Zaharee

*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 9:07 PM.

Chair Watson turned the meeting over to Superintendent Pandiscio. Superintendent Pandiscio updated the Committee on negotiations with the clerical union (AFSCME Council 93 Local 2885 – Clerical). He informed the Committee that District administration has had many negotiation meetings with this union. He called the Committee's attention to the May 27, 2008 memorandum to him from Director of Human Resources Susan Sullivan, which he reviewed point by point (attachment 1). He advised the Committee he would recommend offering this union a one year contract, something he might consider in future negotiations with other bargaining units.

Motion: To approve the recommendation of the Superintendent to accept the proposed agreement with AFSCME Council 93 Local 2885 – Clerical, as outlined in attachment 1.

(M. Sherman)

(S. Conrad)

Roll call vote:

In favor:

Margaret Watson  
John Nunnari  
Thomas Ackerman  
Cynthia Bazinet  
Robert Carter  
Colleen Cipro  
Shirley Conrad  
Melinda Coyle  
Steven Hammond  
Robert Imber  
Stacey Jackson  
Duncan Leith  
Michael Pantos  
Robert Pelczarski  
Norman Plourde  
Michael Sherman  
Joseph Sova

Opposed:

None

(Motion passed unanimously)

For the benefit of new members, Chair Watson reminded all that what is said in executive session is confidential, until the minutes are released by the School Committee. She explained that the use of red paper is a cue that a matter is confidential in nature and should not be discussed.

Motion: To adjourn.

(M. Sherman)  
(S. Conrad)

Roll call vote:

In favor:

Margaret Watson  
John Nunnari  
Thomas Ackerman  
Cynthia Bazinet  
Robert Carter  
Colleen Cipro  
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Michael Pantos  
Robert Pelczarski  
Norman Plourde  
Michael Sherman  
Joseph Sova

Opposed:  
None

(Motion passed unanimously)

The meeting adjourned at 9:29 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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