

WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Minutes

Executive Session I
Tuesday, October 9, 2007

Cafeteria
Davis Hill Elementary School

Committee Members Present:

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

Committee Members Absent:

Cynthia Ahearn	Melinda Coyle
Shirley Conrad	

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 7:04 PM, explaining that having an executive session at the start of the meeting was for the convenience of Municipal Representative Michael Quinlivan, although he was not in attendance at this meeting.

Chair Watson turned the meeting over to Superintendent Pandiscio. Superintendent Pandiscio thanked School Committee members for the positive attitude displayed following WRNA members attending the July School Committee, which resulted in both sides returning to the negotiating table with open minds and willingness to negotiate. He distributed to the Committee Director of Human Resources Susan Sullivan's memorandum dated October 3, 2007 (attachment 1). The Superintendent reviewed the memorandum point by point.

Motion: To endorse the Superintendent's recommendation with regard to WRNA negotiations, as presented.

(R. Carter)
(D. Leith)

Members were given the opportunity to ask questions regarding this motion. Business/Finance Chair Michael Sherman reported the Business/Finance Subcommittee has endorsed this recommendation. The Superintendent, when asked by Member Carter, will include a copy of the nurses' salary scale in his next Report to the School Committee.

Roll call vote:

In favor:

Margaret Watson
Cynthia Bazinet
Thomas Ackerman
Robert Carter
Colleen Cipro
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

(The motion passed unanimously)

Motion: To adjourn the executive session to return to public session.

(M. Sherman)

(D. Leith)

Roll call vote:

In favor:

Margaret Watson
Cynthia Bazinet
Thomas Ackerman
Robert Carter
Colleen Cipro
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

(The motion passed unanimously)

The executive session adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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