

WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

HOLDEN ♦ PAXTON ♦ PRINCETON ♦ RUTLAND ♦ STERLING

Minutes

Monday, March 24, 2008

Executive Session

Cafeteria  
Davis Hill Elementary School

*Committee Members Present:*

|                             |                  |
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| 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 1<sup>st</sup>." 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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