

WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

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Organizational Meeting

Minutes

Monday, May 22, 2017

7:00 PM

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Wachusett Regional High School

Wachusett Regional School District Committee

Kenneth Mills, Chair	Linda Long-Bellil (7:06 PM)
Christina Smith, Vice-chair	Robert McCarthy
Scott Brown	Jon Edward Novak
Thomas Curran	Michael Rivers
Michael Dennis	Asima Silva
Harriet Fradellos	Robin Van Liew
Stephen Godbout	Megan Weeks
Susan Hitchcock	Charles Witkes
Sarah LaMountain	Adam Young
Matthew Lavoie	

Committee Members Absent:

Robert Imber	Lauren Maldonado
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Committee Members Participating Remotely:

None

Administration Present:

Darryll McCall, Superintendent of Schools
Robert Berlo, Deputy Superintendent
Joseph Scanlon, Director of Business and Finance
Jeff Carlson, Director of Human Resources
Rebecca Petersen, Executive Secretary to the Superintendent

Student Representatives Present:

None

I. Call to Order

Superintendent McCall called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. He welcomed the new members (Members Godbout and Van Liew) to the table.

II. Election of Chairman

The Superintendent briefly explained the process to elect the next School Committee Chair and Vice-chair. The Superintendent explained that the elections are conducted by paper ballot, which are to be signed by members and will be included in the public record.

The Superintendent accepted the following nominations for Chair:

Motion: To nominate Kenneth Mills to serve as Chair.

(R. McCarthy)

(H. Fradellos)

The Superintendent closed nominations for Chair.

The ballots were distributed and collected (attachment 1). The results were as follows:

Scott Brown	Member Mills
Thomas Curran	Member Mills
Michael Dennis	Member Mills
Harriet Fradellos	Member Mills
Stephen Godbout	Member Mills
Susan Hitchcock	Member Mills
Sarah LaMountain	Member Mills
Matthew Lavoie	Member Mills
Robert McCarthy	Member Mills
Kenneth Mills	Abstained
Jon Edward Novak	Member Mills
Michael Rivers	Member Mills
Asima Silva	Member Mills
Christina Smith	Member Mills
Robin Van Liew	Member Mills
Megan Weeks	Member Mills
Charles Witkes	Member Mills
Adam Young	Member Mills

Member Mills took over as Chair of the School Committee. Chair Mills was given a round of applause. Chair Mills thanked the Committee for electing him as Chair of the School Committee.

7:06 PM Member Long-Bellil joined the meeting.

III. Election of Vice-chair

Chair Mills accepted the following nominations for Vice-chair:

Motion: To nominate Christina Smith to serve as Vice-chair.

(S. Brown)
(S. Godbout)

Motion: To nominate Matthew Lavoie to serve as Vice-chair.

(C. Witkes)
(J. E. Novak)

Motion: To nominate Michael Dennis to serve as Vice-chair.

(R. McCarthy)
(T. Curran)

Following consultation of the WRSDC By-Laws, Member Lavoie's nomination to serve as Vice-chair was withdrawn due to the fact Member Lavoie has only served on the School Committee one year to date (May 2016 election).

Chair Mills closed nominations for Vice-chair.

The ballots were distributed and collected (attachment 2). The results were as follows:

Scott Brown	Christina Smith
Thomas Curran	Michael Dennis
Michael Dennis	Michael Dennis
Harriet Fradellos	Christina Smith
Stephen Godbout	Christina Smith
Susan Hitchcock	Christina Smith
Sarah LaMountain	Christina Smith
Matthew Lavoie	Michael Dennis
Linda Long-Bellil	Christina Smith
Robert McCarthy	Michael Dennis
Kenneth Mills	Abstained
Jon Edward Novak	Michael Dennis
Michael Rivers	Michael Dennis
Asima Silva	Michael Dennis
Christina Smith	Christina Smith
Robin Van Liew	Christina Smith
Megan Weeks	Christina Smith
Charles Witkes	Michael Dennis
Adam Young	Christina Smith

Member Smith will serve as Vice-chair of the School Committee.

IV. Adjournment

Motion: To adjourn the Organizational Meeting.

(R. McCarthy)

(S. Brown)

Vote:

In favor:

Kenneth Mills
Christina Smith
Scott Brown
Thomas Curran
Michael Dennis
Harriet Fradellos
Stephen Godbout
Susan Hitchcock
Sarah LaMountain
Matthew Lavoie
Linda Long-Bellil
Robert McCarthy
Jon Edward Novak
Michael Rivers
Asima Silva
Robin Van Liew
Megan Weeks
Charles Witkes
Adam Young

Opposed:

None

Motion passed unanimously.

The Organizational Meeting adjourned at 7:09 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Darryll McCall, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

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