

**WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE**

**HOLDEN ♦ PAXTON ♦ PRINCETON ♦ RUTLAND ♦ STERLING**

Organizational Meeting

Minutes

Wednesday, May 23, 2012

7:00 PM

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Wachusett Regional High School

*Committee Members Present:*

Cynthia Bazinet	Sarah LaMountain
Colleen Cipro	Duncan Leith
William Clute	Norman Plourde
Steven Hammond	Erik Scheinfeldt
Lance Harris	Michelle Sciabarrasi
Robert Imber	Athas Tsongalis (7:09 PM)
Julianne Kelley	Margaret Watson
Deidre Kosky	

*Committee Members Absent:*

Carmelo Bazzano	Robert Pelczarski
Stacey Jackson	Robert Remillard
James Mason	

*Administration Present:*

Thomas G. Pandiscio, Superintendent of Schools  
Peter Brennan, Business Manager  
Kelley Gangi, Director of Curriculum  
Susan Sullivan, Director of Human Resources  
Rebecca Petersen, Executive Secretary to the Superintendent

I. Call to Order

Superintendent Tom Pandiscio called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM.

II. Election of Chairman

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

Member Hammond addressed the School Committee.

The Superintendent accepted the following nomination for Chair:

Motion: To nominate Duncan Leith as Chair.

(S. Hammond)  
(R. Imber)

Motion: To close nominations

(C. Cipro)  
(M. Watson)

Vote:

*In favor:*

Cynthia Bazinet  
Colleen Cipro  
William Clute  
Steven Hammond  
Lance Harris  
Robert Imber  
Julianne Kelley  
Deidre Kosky  
Sarah LaMountain  
Duncan Leith  
Norman Plourde  
Erik Scheinfeldt  
Michelle Sciabarrasi  
Margaret Watson

*Opposed:*

None

Motion passed unanimously.

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

Cynthia Bazinet	Duncan Leith
Colleen Cipro	Duncan Leith
William Clute	Duncan Leith
Steven Hammond	Duncan Leith
Lance Harris	Duncan Leith
Robert Imber	Duncan Leith
Julianne Kelley	Duncan Leith
Deidre Kosky	Duncan Leith
Sarah LaMountain	Duncan Leith
Duncan Leith	Duncan Leith
Norman Plourde	Duncan Leith

Erik Scheinfeldt  
Michelle Sciabarrasi  
Margaret Watson

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Member Leith took over as Chair of the School Committee.

Chair Leith thanked the Committee for electing him as Chair of the School Committee and he was given a round of applause.

III. Election of Vice-chair

Member Plourde read a prepared statement (attachment 2).

Chair Leith accepted the following nomination for Vice-chair:

Motion: To nominate Colleen Cipro as Vice-chair.

(N. Plourde)  
(C. Bazinet)

7:09 PM Member Tsongalis joined the meeting.

Motion: To close nominations

(S. Hammond)  
(C. Bazinet)

Vote:

*In favor:*

Cynthia Bazinet  
Colleen Cipro  
William Clute  
Steven Hammond  
Lance Harris  
Robert Imber  
Julianne Kelley  
Deidre Kosky  
Sarah LaMountain  
Duncan Leith  
Norman Plourde  
Erik Scheinfeldt  
Michelle Sciabarrasi  
Athas Tsongalis  
Margaret Watson

*Opposed:*

None

Motion passed unanimously.

The ballots were distributed and collected (attachment 3). The results were as follows:

Cynthia Bazinet	Colleen Cipro
Colleen Cipro	Colleen Cipro
William Clute	Colleen Cipro
Steven Hammond	Colleen Cipro
Lance Harris	Colleen Cipro
Robert Imber	Colleen Cipro
Julianne Kelley	Colleen Cipro
Deidre Kosky	Colleen Cipro
Sarah LaMountain	Colleen Cipro
Duncan Leith	Colleen Cipro
Norman Plourde	Colleen Cipro
Erik Scheinfeldt	Colleen Cipro
Michelle Sciabarrasi	Colleen Cipro
Athas Tsongalis	Colleen Cipro
Margaret Watson	Colleen Cipro

Member Cipro will serve as Vice-chair of the School Committee. Vice-chair Cipro was given a round of applause.

#### IV. Adjournment

Motion: To adjourn the Organizational Meeting.

(C. Bazinet)  
(S. Hammond)

Vote:

*In favor*:

Cynthia Bazinet  
Colleen Cipro  
William Clute  
Steven Hammond  
Lance Harris  
Robert Imber  
Julianne Kelley  
Deidre Kosky  
Sarah LaMountain  
Duncan Leith  
Norman Plourde  
Erik Scheinfeldt  
Michelle Sciabarrasi  
Athas Tsongalis  
Margaret Watson

*Opposed:*  
None

Motion passed unanimously.

The organizational meeting adjourned at 7:13 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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