

WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

HOLDEN ♦ PAXTON ♦ PRINCETON ♦ RUTLAND ♦ STERLING

Organizational Meeting

Minutes

Monday, May 23, 2016

7:00 PM

Media Center, Wachusett Regional High School

Wachusett Regional School District Committee

Scott Brown	Robert McCarthy
Thomas Curran (7:01 PM)	Kenneth Mills
Michael Dennis	Jon Edward Novak
Harriet Fradellos	Steve Porter
Susan Hitchcock	Barbara Renzoni
Robert Imber	Michael Rivers
Sarah LaMountain	Christina Smith
Matthew Lavoie	Megan Weeks (7:01 PM)
Linda Long-Bellil	Charles Witkes (7:01 PM)
Lauren Maldonado (7:04 PM)	Adam Young

Committee Members Absent:

Stacey Jackson	Asima Silva
----------------	-------------

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:

Linnea Budd	Liam Fritsche
-------------	---------------

I. Call to Order

Superintendent McCall called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. He welcomed the new members (Members Lavoie and Rivers) to the table. Superintendent McCall asked for volunteers from Sterling and Rutland to represent the School Committee at the Chocksett Middle School eighth grade graduation ceremony on Tuesday, June 21, 2016, and Central Tree Middle School eighth grade graduation ceremony

on Monday, June 20, 2016. Interested members were asked to speak with the Superintendent.

7:01 PM Member Curran joined the meeting.

7:01 PM Member Weeks joined the meeting.

7:01 PM Member Witkes joined the meeting.

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.

(S. Hitchcock)
(C. Smith)

Motion: To nominate Barbara Renzoni to serve as Chair.

(R. McCarthy)

Member Renzoni declined the nomination.

Motion: To nominate Michael Dennis to serve as Chair.

(J. E. Novak)

Member Dennis declined the nomination.

The Superintendent closed nominations for Chair.

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

Scott Brown	Kenneth Mills
Thomas Curran	Kenneth Mills
Michael Dennis	Kenneth Mills
Harriet Fradellos	Kenneth Mills
Susan Hitchcock	Kenneth Mills
Robert Imber	Kenneth Mills
Stacey Jackson	Absent
Sarah LaMountain	Kenneth Mills

Matthew Lavoie	Kenneth Mills
Linda Long-Bellil	Kenneth Mills
Lauren Maldonado	Absent
Robert McCarthy	Kenneth Mills
Kenneth Mills	Abstained
Jon Edward Novak	Kenneth Mills
Steve Porter	Kenneth Mills
Barbara Renzoni	Kenneth Mills
Michael Rivers	Kenneth Mills
Asima Silva	Absent
Christina Smith	Kenneth Mills
Megan Weeks	Kenneth Mills
Charles Witkes	Kenneth Mills
Adam Young	Kenneth Mills

Member Mills took over as Chair of the School Committee.

7:04 PM Member Maldonado joined the meeting.

Chair Mills thanked the Committee for electing him as Chair of the School Committee.

III. Election of Vice-chair

Chair Mills accepted the following nominations for Vice-chair:

Motion: To nominate Robert Imber to serve as Vice-chair.

(T. Curran)
(L. Long-Bellil)

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

(J. E. Novak)
(S. Porter)

Chair Mills closed nominations for Vice-chair.

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

Scott Brown	Robert Imber
Thomas Curran	Robert Imber
Michael Dennis	Michael Dennis
Harriet Fradellos	Robert Imber
Susan Hitchcock	Robert Imber
Robert Imber	Abstained
Stacey Jackson	Absent

Sarah LaMountain	Robert Imber
Matthew Lavoie	Michael Dennis
Linda Long-Bellil	Robert Imber
Lauren Maldonado	Michael Dennis
Robert McCarthy	Robert Imber
Kenneth Mills	Abstained
Jon Edward Novak	Michael Dennis
Steve Porter	Michael Dennis
Barbara Renzoni	Michael Dennis
Michael Rivers	Michael Dennis
Asima Silva	Absent
Christina Smith	Robert Imber
Megan Weeks	Robert Imber
Charles Witkes	Robert Imber
Adam Young	Robert Imber

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

IV. Adjournment

Motion: To adjourn the Organizational Meeting.

(T. Curran)
(M. Dennis)

Vote:

In favor:

Kenneth Mills
Robert Imber
Scott Brown
Thomas Curran
Michael Dennis
Harriet Fradellos
Susan Hitchcock
Sarah LaMountain
Matthew Lavoie
Linda Long-Bellil
Lauren Maldonado
Robert McCarthy
Jon Edward Novak
Steve Porter
Barbara Renzoni
Michael Rivers
Christina Smith
Megan Weeks
Charles Witkes
Adam Young

Opposed:
None

Motion passed unanimously.

The Organizational Meeting adjourned at 7:08 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Darryll McCall, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

DM:rlp