

WACHUSETT REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE

HOLDEN ♦ PAXTON ♦ PRINCETON ♦ RUTLAND ♦ STERLING

Organizational Meeting

Minutes

Tuesday, May 26, 2009

7:00 PM

Media Center
Wachusett Regional High School

Committee Members Present:

Cynthia Bazinet	Duncan Leith
Robert Carter	John Nunnari
Colleen Cipro	Michael Pantos (7:10 PM)
William Clute	Robert Pelczarski
Shirley Conrad	Norman Plourde
Kristine Goodwin	Michelle Sciabarrasi
Steven Hammond	Stacey Jackson
Robert Imber	Margaret Watson
Julianne Kelley	

Committee Members Absent:

Joseph Sova

Administration Present:

Thomas G. Pandiscio, Superintendent of Schools
John Locke, Deputy Superintendent
Darryll McCall, Director of Operations
Susan Sullivan, Director of Human Resources
Peter Brennan, Business Manager
Rebecca Petersen, Executive Secretary to the Superintendent

I. Call to Order

Superintendent Tom Pandiscio called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Superintendent Pandiscio welcomed new School Committee members William Clute of Paxton, Kristine Goodwin of Holden, Julianne Kelley of Rutland, and Michelle Sciabarrasi of Princeton and welcomed back recently re-elected members Steven Hammond of Holden, Robert Imber of Princeton, Michael Pantos of Rutland, and Joseph Sova of Sterling.

II. Election of Chairman

The Superintendent briefly explained the By-Laws and Regional Agreement in regard to the election of the Chair and Vice-chair. The Superintendent advised that the election is conducted by paper ballot, which is to be signed by the Member and to be included in the public record.

Member Plourde read a prepared statement (attachment 1).

The Superintendent accepted the following nomination for Chair:

Motion: To nominate Margaret Watson as Chair.

(N. Plourde)
(D. Leith)

Motion: To close nominations

(D. Leith)
(R. Imber)

Vote:

In favor:

Cynthia Bazinet
Robert Carter
Colleen Cipro
William Clute
Shirley Conrad
Kristine Goodwin
Steven Hammond
Robert Imber
Stacey Jackson
Julianne Kelley
Duncan Leith
John Nunnari
Robert Pelczarski
Norman Plourde
Michelle Sciabarrasi
Margaret Watson

Opposed:

None

(Motion passed unanimously)

Member Watson read a prepared statement (attachment 2).

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

Cynthia Bazinet	Margaret Watson
Robert Carter	Margaret Watson
Colleen Cipro	Margaret Watson
William Clute	Margaret Watson
Shirley Conrad	Margaret Watson
Kristine Goodwin	Margaret Watson
Steven Hammond	Margaret Watson
Robert Imber	Margaret Watson
Stacey Jackson	Margaret Watson
Julianne Kelley	Margaret Watson
Duncan Leith	Margaret Watson
John Nunnari	Margaret Watson
Robert Pelczarski	Margaret Watson
Norman Plourde	Margaret Watson
Michelle Sciabarrasi	Margaret Watson
Margaret Watson	Margaret Watson

Member Watson took over as Chair of the School Committee.

7:10 PM Member Pantos joined the meeting.

Chair Watson thanked the Committee for electing her to her fourth year as Chair of the School Committee.

III. Election of Vice-chair

Chair Watson accepted the following nomination for Vice-chair:

Motion: To nominate John Nunnari as Vice-chair.

(D. Leith)
(R. Imber)

Motion: To close nominations

(D. Leith)
(S. Hammond)

Vote:

In favor:

Margaret Watson
Cynthia Bazinet
Robert Carter
Colleen Cipro
William Clute
Shirley Conrad
Kristine Goodwin
Steven Hammond

Robert Imber
Stacey Jackson
Julianne Kelley
Duncan Leith
John Nunnari
Michael Pantos
Robert Pelczarski
Norman Plourde
Michelle Sciabarrasi

Opposed:
None

(Motion passed unanimously)

The ballots were distributed and collected (attachment 4). The results were as follows:

Cynthia Bazinet	John Nunnari
Robert Carter	John Nunnari
Colleen Cipro	John Nunnari
William Clute	John Nunnari
Shirley Conrad	John Nunnari
Kristine Goodwin	John Nunnari
Steven Hammond	John Nunnari
Robert Imber	John Nunnari
Stacey Jackson	John Nunnari
Julianne Kelley	John Nunnari
Duncan Leith	John Nunnari
John Nunnari	John Nunnari
Michael Pantos	John Nunnari
Robert Pelczarski	John Nunnari
Norman Plourde	John Nunnari
Michelle Sciabarrasi	John Nunnari
Margaret Watson	John Nunnari

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

IV. Adjournment

Motion: To adjourn the Organizational Meeting.

(S. Hammond)
(D. Leith)

Vote:

In favor:

Margaret Watson
Cynthia Bazinet
Robert Carter
Colleen Cipro
William Clute
Shirley Conrad
Kristine Goodwin
Steven Hammond
Robert Imber
Stacey Jackson
Julianne Kelley
Duncan Leith
John Nunnari
Michael Pantos
Robert Pelczarski
Norman Plourde
Michelle Sciabarrasi

Opposed:

None

(Motion passed unanimously)

The organizational meeting adjourned at 7:16 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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