

WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Minutes

Executive Session

Tuesday, April 27, 2010

Media Center
Wachusett Regional High School

Committee Members Present:

Margaret Watson, Chair	Stacey Jackson
John Nunnari, Vice-chair	Julianne Kelley
Cynthia Bazinet	Duncan Leith
Robert Carter	Michael Pantos
Colleen Cipro	Robert Pelczarski
Shirley Conrad	Norman Plourde
Steven Hammond	Joseph Sova
Robert Imber	Dawn Torres-Gale

Committee Members Absent:

William Clute	Michelle Sciabarrasi
Kristine Goodwin	Kori Stuart

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 7:55 PM and then turned the meeting over to Superintendent Pandiscio.

Superintendent Pandiscio distributed his memorandum to the School Committee, dated April 27, 2010 (attachment 1). He explained in the afternoon of this meeting he had a negotiating session with the WREA. Superintendent Pandiscio went on to explain that he would like to settle the teachers' contract while this School Committee is still seated, with the best plan to be his getting School Committee endorsement and then bringing the proposal to the WREA for ratification. The Superintendent was not prepared to provide the Committee with firm/real numbers this evening, but could comfortably speak about "ballpark numbers."

While members followed along, Superintendent Pandiscio explained the content of the memorandum members were provided. He took a moment to praise the WREA members who have served on this negotiation team.

Members were given the opportunity to ask questions of the Superintendent and a lengthy discussion of the proposals and the WREA Analysis FY11 ensued.

The Superintendent suggested two options for School Committee action on this matter: a special meeting of the School Committee (executive session) could be scheduled or he could provide contract information and budget details in a confidential memorandum to the School Committee.

Following review of the Superintendent's memorandum, discussion and consideration, the decision was made to post a special meeting of the School Committee, to be held in executive session, for Monday evening, May 3, 2010, at 7:00 PM in the Media Center at the high school.

Motion: To adjourn.

(R. Imber)
(M. Pantos)

Roll call vote:

In favor:

Margaret Watson
John Nunnari
Cynthia Bazinet
Robert Carter
Colleen Cipro
Shirley Conrad
Steven Hammond
Robert Imber
Stacey Jackson
Julianne Kelley
Duncan Leith
Michael Pantos
Robert Pelczarski
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Opposed:

None

(Motion passed unanimously.)

The executive session adjourned at 8:51 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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