

WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

HOLDEN ♦ PAXTON ♦ PRINCETON ♦ RUTLAND ♦ STERLING

Organizational Meeting

Minutes

Wednesday, May 25, 2011

7:00 PM

Media Center
Wachusett Regional High School

Committee Members Present:

Cynthia Bazinet	Julianne Kelley
Carmelo Bazzano	Duncan Leith
Colleen Cipro	James Mason
William Clute	Robert Pelczarski
Kristine Goodwin	Norman Plourde
Steven Hammond	Joseph Sova
Lance Harris	Dawn Torres-Gale
Stacey Jackson	Margaret Watson

Committee Members Absent:

Robert Imber	Michelle Sciabarrasi
Robert Remillard	Athas Tsongalis

Administration Present:

Thomas G. Pandiscio, Superintendent of Schools
Darryll McCall, Director of Operations
Susan Sullivan, Director of Human Resources
Peter Brennan, Business Manager (7:07 PM)
Rebecca Petersen, Executive Secretary to the Superintendent

I. Call to Order

Superintendent Tom Pandiscio called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM.

Superintendent Pandiscio welcomed new School Committee members Carmelo Bazzano of Holden and James Mason of Sterling.

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 read a prepared statement (attachment 1).

The Superintendent accepted the following nomination for Chair:

Motion: To nominate Duncan Leith as Chair.

(S. Hammond)
(M. Watson)

7:07 PM Business Manager Brennan joined the meeting.

Motion: To close nominations

(J. Sova)
(C. Cipro)

Vote:

In favor:

Cynthia Bazinet
Carmelo Bazzano
Colleen Cipro
William Clute
Kristine Goodwin
Steven Hammond
Lance Harris
Stacey Jackson
Julianne Kelley
Duncan Leith
James Mason
Robert Pelczarski
Norman Plourde
Joseph Sova
Dawn Torres-Gale
Margaret Watson

Opposed:

None

(Motion passed unanimously)

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

Cynthia Bazinet	Duncan Leith
Carmelo Bazzano	Duncan Leith
Colleen Cipro	Duncan Leith
William Clute	Duncan Leith

Kristine Goodwin	Duncan Leith
Steven Hammond	Duncan Leith
Lance Harris	Duncan Leith
Stacey Jackson	Duncan Leith
Julianne Kelley	Duncan Leith
James Mason	Duncan Leith
Duncan Leith	Duncan Leith
Robert Pelczarski	Duncan Leith
Norman Plourde	Duncan Leith
Joseph Sova	Duncan Leith
Dawn Torres-Gale	Joseph Sova
Margaret Watson	Duncan Leith

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 3).

Chair Leith accepted the following nomination for Vice-chair:

Motion: To nominate Joseph Sova as Vice-chair.

(N. Plourde)
(C. Bazinet)

Motion: To close nominations

(M. Watson)
(N. Plourde)

Vote:

In favor:

Cynthia Bazinet
Carmelo Bazzano
Colleen Cipro
William Clute
Kristine Goodwin
Steven Hammond
Lance Harris
Stacey Jackson
Julianne Kelley
Duncan Leith
James Mason
Robert Pelczarski

Norman Plourde
Joseph Sova
Dawn Torres-Gale
Margaret Watson

Opposed:
None

(Motion passed unanimously)

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

Cynthia Bazinet	Joseph Sova
Carmelo Bazzano	Joseph Sova
Colleen Cipro	Joseph Sova
William Clute	Joseph Sova
Kristine Goodwin	Joseph Sova
Steven Hammond	Joseph Sova
Lance Harris	Joseph Sova
Stacey Jackson	Joseph Sova
Julianne Kelley	Joseph Sova
James Mason	Joseph Sova
Duncan Leith	Joseph Sova
Robert Pelczarski	Joseph Sova
Norman Plourde	Joseph Sova
Joseph Sova	Joseph Sova
Dawn Torres-Gale	Joseph Sova
Margaret Watson	Joseph Sova

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

IV. Adjournment

Motion: To adjourn the Organizational Meeting.

(S. Hammond)
(S. Jackson)

Vote:

In favor:

Cynthia Bazinet
Carmelo Bazzano
Colleen Cipro
William Clute
Kristine Goodwin

Steven Hammond
Lance Harris
Stacey Jackson
Julianne Kelley
Duncan Leith
James Mason
Robert Pelczarski
Norman Plourde
Joseph Sova
Dawn Torres-Gale
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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