

WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

HOLDEN ♦ PAXTON ♦ PRINCETON ♦ RUTLAND ♦ STERLING

Organizational Meeting

Minutes

Wednesday, May 26, 2010

7:00 PM

Media Center
Wachusett Regional High School

Committee Members Present:

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| Cynthia Bazinet | Julianne Kelley |
| Robert Carter | Duncan Leith |
| Colleen Cipro | Michael Pantos |
| William Clute | Robert Pelczarski |
| Shirley Conrad | Norman Plourde |
| Kristine Goodwin (7:07 PM) | Michelle Sciabarrasi |
| Steven Hammond | Joseph Sova |
| Lance Harris | Dawn Torres-Gale |
| Stacey Jackson | Athas Tsongalis |
| | Margaret Watson |

Committee Members Absent:

Robert Imber

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 7:05 PM.

Superintendent Pandiscio welcomed new School Committee members Lance Harris of Sterling and Athas Tsongalis of Rutland and welcomed back recently re-elected members Colleen Cipro of Rutland, as well as Cynthia Bazinet and Duncan Leith of Holden.

Superintendent Pandiscio asked Member Watson to join him at the head of the table.

7:07 PM Member Goodwin joined the meeting

On behalf of the School Committee and the administration, the Superintendent thanked Member Watson for her hard work during her four year tenure as Chair of the School Committee. Superintendent Pandiscio presented Member Watson with a plaque recognizing her term as Chair and Member Watson was given a round of applause.

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. Pantos)

Motion: To close nominations

(R. Carter)
(M. Pantos)

Vote:

In favor:

Cynthia Bazinet
Robert Carter
Colleen Cipro
William Clute
Sherry Conrad
Kristine Goodwin
Steven Hammond
Lance Harris
Stacey Jackson
Julianne Kelley
Duncan Leith
Michael Pantos
Robert Pelczarski

Norman Plourde
Michelle Sciabarrasi
Joseph Sova
Dawn Torres-Gale
Athas Tsongalis
Margaret Watson

Opposed:
None

(Motion passed unanimously)

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

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| Cynthia Bazinet | Duncan Leith |
| Robert Carter | Duncan Leith |
| Colleen Cipro | Duncan Leith |
| William Clute | Duncan Leith |
| Shirley Conrad | Duncan Leith |
| Kristine Goodwin | Duncan Leith |
| Steven Hammond | Duncan Leith |
| Lance Harris | Duncan Leith |
| Stacey Jackson | Duncan Leith |
| Julianne Kelley | Duncan Leith |
| Duncan Leith | Duncan Leith |
| Michael Pantos | Duncan Leith |
| Robert Pelczarski | Duncan Leith |
| Norman Plourde | Duncan Leith |
| Michelle Sciabarrasi | Duncan Leith |
| Joseph Sova | Duncan Leith |
| Dawn Torres-Gale | Duncan Leith |
| Athas Tsongalis | Duncan Leith |
| 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.

III. Election of Vice-chair

Chair Leith accepted the following nomination for Vice-chair:

Motion: To nominate Joseph Sova as Vice-chair.

(N. Plourde)

(R. Carter)

Member Plourde read a prepared statement (attachment 3).

Motion: To close nominations

(M. Watson)

(N. Plourde)

Vote:

In favor:

Duncan Leith
Cynthia Bazinet
Robert Carter
Colleen Cipro
William Clute
Sherry Conrad
Kristine Goodwin
Steven Hammond
Lance Harris
Stacey Jackson
Julianne Kelley
Michael Pantos
Robert Pelczarski
Norman Plourde
Michelle Sciabarrasi
Joseph Sova
Dawn Torres-Gale
Athas Tsongalis
Margaret Watson

Opposed:

None

(Motion passed unanimously)

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

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| Cynthia Bazinet | Joseph Sova |
| Robert Carter | Joseph Sova |
| Colleen Cipro | Joseph Sova |
| William Clute | Joseph Sova |
| Shirley Conrad | Joseph Sova |
| Kristine Goodwin | Joseph Sova |
| Steven Hammond | Joseph Sova |
| Lance Harris | Joseph Sova |

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| Stacey Jackson | Joseph Sova |
| Julianne Kelley | Joseph Sova |
| Duncan Leith | Joseph Sova |
| Michael Pantos | Joseph Sova |
| Robert Pelczarski | Joseph Sova |
| Norman Plourde | Joseph Sova |
| Michelle Sciabarrasi | Joseph Sova |
| Joseph Sova | Joseph Sova |
| Dawn Torres-Gale | Joseph Sova |
| Athas Tsongalis | Joseph Sova |
| Margaret Watson | Joseph Sova |

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

IV. Adjournment

Motion: To adjourn the Organizational Meeting.

(M. Pantos)
(S. Conrad)

Vote:

In favor:

Duncan Leith
Joseph Sova
Cynthia Bazinet
Robert Carter
Colleen Cipro
William Clute
Sherry Conrad
Kristine Goodwin
Steven Hammond
Lance Harris
Stacey Jackson
Julianne Kelley
Michael Pantos
Robert Pelczarski
Norman Plourde
Michelle Sciabarrasi
Dawn Torres-Gale
Athas Tsongalis
Margaret Watson

Opposed:

None

(Motion passed unanimously)

The organizational meeting adjourned at 7:21 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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