

WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Minutes

Regular Meeting #1109, Wednesday, April 12, 2006

Executive Session Part 2

Cafeteria

Davis Hill Elementary School

Committee Members Present:

Alice Livdahl, Chair	Kelly Maxwell
Michael Sherman, Vice-chair	Judith Newton
Elizabeth Brennan	John Nunnari
Robert Carter	Norman Plourde
David Gibbs	Kathleen Sweeney
Mark James (8:56 PM)	Tammy Tod
Mary Catherine Maher	Margaret Watson

Committee Members Absent:

Thomas Ackerman	Shirley Conrad
Cynthia Ahearn	Phillip Mighdoll
Cynthia Bazinet	

Administration Present:

Thomas Pandiscio, Superintendent of Schools
Rebecca Petersen, Executive Secretary to the Superintendent

Chair Livdahl called part 2 of the executive session to order at 8:55 PM. Member James joined the meeting. The Superintendent reported that it has been told that the Wachusett Regional Nurses Association has voted to ratify the contract between the WRNA and the WRSD, although no official notification had been received by the District. It is hoped that a contract with the nurses will be ready to be acted upon at the April 24, 2006 School Committee meeting. The Superintendent updated the School Committee on negotiations with the WREA.

9:08 PM Member Brennan left the table.

Motion: To authorize the Superintendent through the bargaining unit to negotiate with the WREA a total increase in salary over a three year period not to exceed 10.5%.

(J. Nunnari)

(D. Gibbs)

9:12 PM Member Brennan returned to the table.

Member Sherman offered a friendly amendment for the salary increase not to exceed 10% over a three year period, which was not accepted.

Motion: To authorize the Superintendent through the bargaining unit to negotiate with the WREA a total increase in salary over a three year period not to exceed 10%.

(M. Sherman)

(K. Maxwell)

Member Sherman spoke to his amendment. Following discussion, Member Sherman withdrew his motion, asking that the record show that he withdrew his motion on the advice of the Superintendent.

Member Watson made a point of order calling for a vote on the main motion

Roll call vote on main motion:

In favor:

A. Livdahl
M. Sherman
E. Brennan
R. Carter
D. Gibbs
M. James
M. C. Maher
K. Maxwell
J. Newton
J. Nunnari
N. Plourde
K. Sweeney
M. Watson

Opposed:

T. Tod

(Motion passed 13-1)

Motion: Approval of minutes of March 13, 2006 executive session, part 1, not to be released.

(M. Sherman)

(R. Carter)

Roll call vote:

In favor:

A. Livdahl
M. Sherman
E. Brennan

R. Carter
D. Gibbs
M. James
M. C. Maher
K. Maxwell
J. Newton
J. Nunnari
N. Plourde
K. Sweeney
Tammy Tod
M. Watson

Opposed:
None

(Motion passed unanimously)

Motion: Approval of minutes of March 13, 2006 executive session, part 2, to be released.

(M. Sherman)
(R. Carter)

Roll call vote:

In favor:

A. Livdahl
M. Sherman
E. Brennan
R. Carter
D. Gibbs
M. James
M. C. Maher
K. Maxwell
J. Newton
J. Nunnari
N. Plourde
K. Sweeney
Tammy Tod
M. Watson

Opposed:
None

(Motion passed unanimously)

Motion: Adjourn executive session, to return to public session.

(M. Sherman)

(R. Carter)

Vote:

In favor:

A. Livdahl
M. Sherman
E. Brennan
R. Carter
D. Gibbs
M. James
M. C. Maher
K. Maxwell
J. Newton
J. Nunnari
N. Plourde
K. Sweeney
Tammy Tod
M. Watson

Opposed:

None

(Motion passed unanimously)

Executive session adjourned at 9:28 PM, to return to public session following a five minute recess.

Respectfully submitted,

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

TGP:rlp