

WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Minutes

Executive Session

Tuesday, May 27, 2008

Cafeteria
Davis Hill Elementary School

Committee Members Present:

Margaret Watson, Chair
John Nunnari, Vice-chair
Thomas Ackerman
Cynthia Bazinet
Robert Carter
Colleen Cipro
Shirley Conrad
Melinda Coyle
Steven Hammond

Robert Imber
Stacey Jackson
Duncan Leith
Michael Pantos
Robert Pelczarski
Norman Plourde
Michael Sherman
Joseph Sova

Committee Members Absent:

Mark James

Marcie Zaharee

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 9:07 PM.

Chair Watson turned the meeting over to Superintendent Pandiscio. Superintendent Pandiscio updated the Committee on negotiations with the clerical union (AFSCME Council 93 Local 2885 – Clerical). He informed the Committee that District administration has had many negotiation meetings with this union. He called the Committee's attention to the May 27, 2008 memorandum to him from Director of Human Resources Susan Sullivan, which he reviewed point by point (attachment 1). He advised the Committee he would recommend offering this union a one year contract, something he might consider in future negotiations with other bargaining units.

Motion: To approve the recommendation of the Superintendent to accept the proposed agreement with AFSCME Council 93 Local 2885 – Clerical, as outlined in attachment 1.

(M. Sherman)

(S. Conrad)

Roll call vote:

In favor:

Margaret Watson
John Nunnari
Thomas Ackerman
Cynthia Bazinet
Robert Carter
Colleen Cipro
Shirley Conrad
Melinda Coyle
Steven Hammond
Robert Imber
Stacey Jackson
Duncan Leith
Michael Pantos
Robert Pelczarski
Norman Plourde
Michael Sherman
Joseph Sova

Opposed:

None

(Motion passed unanimously)

For the benefit of new members, Chair Watson reminded all that what is said in executive session is confidential, until the minutes are released by the School Committee. She explained that the use of red paper is a cue that a matter is confidential in nature and should not be discussed.

Motion: To adjourn.

(M. Sherman)

(S. Conrad)

Roll call vote:

In favor:

Margaret Watson
John Nunnari
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Cynthia Bazinet
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Michael Pantos
Robert Pelczarski
Norman Plourde
Michael Sherman
Joseph Sova

Opposed:
None

(Motion passed unanimously)

The meeting adjourned at 9:29 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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

TGP:rlp