

WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Minutes

Executive Session, Monday January 13, 2003  
9:55 p.m.

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Wachusett Regional High School

*Committee Members Present:*

|                        |                 |
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| John Rokicki, Chairman | Alice Livdahl   |
| Donald Benson          | Peter MacDonald |
| Clifford Connell       | Kelly Maxwell   |
| Carol Esperti          | John Nunnari    |
| David Fedeli           | Julie Scott     |
| Kimberly Ferguson      | Tammy Tod       |
| Patricia Gates         | Margaret Watson |
| Jane James             | Patricia Young  |

*Committee Members Absent:*

|                             |               |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Duncan Leith, Vice-Chairman | Natalie Mello |
| Jeffrey Gibbs               |               |

*Administration Present:*

Alfred D. Tutela, Ph.D., Superintendent of Schools  
Paul K. Soojian, Director of Operations  
Steven Penka, Director of Administrative Services  
Philip E. Campbell, Director of Student/Information Services

Chairman John Rokicki called the meeting to order at 9:58 PM. Vice Chairman Duncan Leith excused himself from the meeting.

Members Kelly Maxwell and Carol Esperti left the meeting at 10:00 PM.

The Superintendent reviewed the proposal recommended to the School Committee which includes a 3% raise in each of the next three years and increasing by \$300 to the \$600 longevity step for those teachers at the thirtieth year.

Motion: To extend the meeting by fifteen minutes

(K. Ferguson)  
(J. Scott)

Vote:

In favor:

John Rokicki  
Donald Benson  
Clifford Connell  
David Fedeli  
Kimberly Ferguson  
Patricia Gates  
Jane James  
Alice Livdahl  
Peter MacDonald  
John Nunnari  
Julie Scott  
Tammy Tod  
Margaret Watson  
Patricia Young

Opposed:

None

(Motion passed unanimously)

Motion: To ratify the Wachusett Regional Education Association (WREA) contract as presented by the Superintendent, pending ratification by the WREA. The proposal includes a 3% raise in each of the next three years and increasing by \$300 to the \$600 longevity step for those teachers at the thirtieth year.

(J. Scott)  
(D. Fedeli)

Roll call vote on the main motion: To ratify the Wachusett Regional Education Association (WREA) contract as presented by the Superintendent, pending ratification by the WREA. The proposal includes a 3% raise in each of the next three years and increasing by \$300 to the \$600 longevity step for those teachers at the thirtieth year.

In favor:

John Rokicki  
Donald Benson

Clifford Connell  
David Fedeli  
Kimberly Ferguson  
Jane James  
Alice Livdahl  
John Nunnari  
Julie Scott  
Margaret Watson  
Patricia Young

Opposed:

Peter MacDonald  
Tammy Tod

Abstained:

Patricia Gates

(Motion passed 11 – 2 – 1)

Motion: To adjourn

(J. Nunnari)  
(J. Scott)

Roll call vote:

In favor:

John Rokicki  
Donald Benson  
Clifford Connell  
David Fedeli  
Kimberly Ferguson  
Patricia Gates  
Jane James  
Alice Livdahl  
Peter MacDonald  
John Nunnari  
Julie Scott  
Tammy Tod  
Margaret Watson  
Patricia Young

Opposed:

None

(Motion passed unanimously)

The executive session was adjourned at 10:22 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Alfred D. Tutela, Ph.D.  
Superintendent of Schools

ADT:rp

schoolcommittee/minutes