

WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Minutes

Executive Session, Monday, February 9, 2004  
10:00 PM

Modular Cafeteria  
Wachusett Regional High School

*Committee Members Present:*

Duncan Leith, Chair	John Nunnari
Natalie Mello, Vice-Chair	Norman Plourde
Elizabeth Brennan	Julie Scott
Charles Capparelli	Michael Sherman
Clifford Connell	Tammy Tod
David Dickman	Margaret Watson
Patricia Gates	Patricia Young
Mark James	

*Committee Members Absent:*

Donald Benson	René Rodriguez
Alice Livdahl	

*Administration Present:*

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

Chair Duncan Leith called the executive session to order at 10:00 PM.

Motion: To extend the meeting by fifteen minutes  
(N. Mello)  
(C. Capparelli)

Roll call vote:

In favor:

Duncan Leith  
Natalie Mello  
Elizabeth Brennan  
Charles Capparelli  
David Dickman  
Patricia Gates  
Mark James

John Nunnari  
Norman Plourde  
Julie Scott  
Michael Sherman  
Tammy Tod  
Margaret Watson

Opposed:

Patricia Young

Abstained:

Clifford Connell

(Motion passed 13-1-1)

Without objection, the Superintendent will open negotiations with teachers to extend teaching time and that benefits should be reviewed with all groups.

The Superintendent requested in light of the legislative proposals to remove certain benefits from retirement that the contract be amended to equal value at one salary dollar price and that the contract be extended for one year (to June 2007) with no increase after June 2006.

The Superintendent was asked to leave. The Chair asked Member Mello to act as secretary for the remainder of the meeting.

Motion: To extend the meeting for fifteen minutes

(N. Mello)  
(J. Nunnari)

Roll call vote:

In favor:

Duncan Leith  
Natalie Mello  
Elizabeth Brennan  
Charles Capparelli  
Clifford Connell  
David Dickman  
Patricia Gates  
Mark James  
John Nunnari  
Norman Plourde  
Julie Scott  
Michael Sherman

Tammy Tod  
Margaret Watson

Opposed:  
Patricia Young

(Motion passed 14-1)

Motion: Take no action on the requests of the Superintendent  
(M. Sherman)  
(C. Capparelli)

Roll call vote:

In favor:

Duncan Leith  
Elizabeth Brennan  
Charles Capparelli  
Clifford Connell  
David Dickman  
Mark James  
John Nunnari  
Norman Plourde  
Julie Scott  
Michael Sherman  
Tammy Tod  
Margaret Watson  
Patricia Young

Opposed:  
Natalie Mello  
Patricia Gates

(Motion passed 13-2)

Motion: To adjourn  
(N. Mello)  
(J. Scott)

Roll call vote:

In favor:

Duncan Leith  
Natalie Mello  
Elizabeth Brennan  
Charles Capparelli

Clifford Connell  
David Dickman  
Patricia Gates  
Mark James  
John Nunnari  
Norman Plourde  
Julie Scott  
Michael Sherman  
Tammy Tod  
Margaret Watson  
Patricia Young

Opposed:  
None

(Motion passed unanimously)

The Committee adjourned at 11:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Natalie A. Mello  
Acting Secretary