

WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Minutes

Executive Session, Monday March 14, 2005
10:14 PM

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Wachusett Regional High School

Committee Members Present:

Duncan Leith, Chair	Alice Livdahl
John Nunnari, Vice-chair	Mary Catherine Maher
Cynthia Bazinet	Kelly Maxwell
Elizabeth Brennan	Natalie Mello
Charles Capparelli	Norman Plourde
Robert Carter	Cheryl Rauh
David Gibbs	Michael Sherman
Mark James	Margaret Watson
John Kane	

Committee Members Absent:

Patricia Gates

Administration Present:

Alfred D. Tutela, Ph.D., Superintendent of Schools
Paul K. Soojian, Deputy Superintendent and Director of Operations
Steven Penka, Director of Administrative Services

Chair Duncan Leith called the executive session to order at 10:14 PM.

The Superintendent informed the Committee that the District has secured counsel to review the high school project implementation concerns and determine if and where there are contractual liabilities including costs and risk factors.

Municipal Representative Kenneth O'Brien was invited to participate.

The Superintendent reviewed the tentative agreement with Truck Drivers Union, Local #170 (aides), which includes:

three years from July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2007,
a new salary schedule, with an eleventh year increment

a thirty-day assignment notification,
unpaid late openings

Motion: To ratify the Truck Drivers Union, Local #170 (aides) contract
(N. Mello)
(J. Nunnari)

There was no discussion.

Roll call vote:

In favor:

Duncan Leith
John Nunnari
Cynthia Bazinet
Elizabeth Brennan
Charles Capparelli
Robert Carter
David Gibbs
Mark James
John Kane
Alice Livdahl
Mary Catherine Maher
Kelly Maxwell
Natalie Mello
Norman Plourde
Cheryl Rauh
Michael Sherman
Margaret Watson

Opposed:

None

(Motion passed unanimously)

The Superintendent reviewed the tentative agreement with Wachusett Cafeteria Association, which includes:

three years from July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2007,

a new salary schedule, with an eleventh step increment:

- 2.6% each year
- addition of a sixth salary step

clarification of language for personal and bereavement leaves

overtime pay after eight hours per day

clarification of step raise eligibility

Motion: To ratify the Wachusett Cafeteria Association agreement
(N. Mello)
(C. Capparelli)

Roll call vote:

In favor:

Duncan Leith
John Nunnari
Cynthia Bazinet
Elizabeth Brennan
Charles Capparelli
Robert Carter
David Gibbs
Mark James
John Kane
Alice Livdahl
Mary Catherine Maher
Kelly Maxwell
Natalie Mello
Norman Plourde
Cheryl Rauh
Michael Sherman
Margaret Watson

Opposed:

None

(Motion passed unanimously)

Motion: To exit executive session.

(C. Capparelli)
(N. Plourde)

Roll call vote:

In favor:

Duncan Leith
John Nunnari
Cynthia Bazinet
Elizabeth Brennan
Charles Capparelli
Robert Carter
David Gibbs
Mark James
John Kane

Alice Livdahl
Mary Catherine Maher
Kelly Maxwell
Natalie Mello
Norman Plourde
Cheryl Rauh
Michael Sherman
Margaret Watson

Opposed:
None

(Motion passed unanimously)

The Committee returned to public session at 10:24 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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