

WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

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Minutes

Executive Session, Monday, June 11, 2001  
8:20 p.m.

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Wachusett Regional High School

*Committee Members Present:*

John Rokicki, Chairman	Peter MacDonald
Sherry Horeanopoulos, Vice-Chairman	Kelly Maxwell
Mary Copeland	John Nunnari
Carol Esperti	Elizabeth Pape
Jeffrey Gibbs	Julie Scott
Jane James	Kathleen Singh
Sarah Jordan	Rosemary Warren
Duncan Leith	Jeffrey Wentzell
David Lowenthal	

*Committee Members Absent:*

Ruth Briggs	Kimberly Ferguson
Kenneth Fensin	

*Administration Present:*

Alfred D. Tutela, Ph.D., Superintendent of Schools  
Paul Soojian, Director of Operations  
Joseph Rappa, Director of Administrative Services  
Philip Campbell, Director of Student/Information Services  
Susan H. Sullivan, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent

*Others Present:*

James Scola, Municipal Representative

Chairman Rokicki called the executive session to order at 8:20 PM.

The Superintendent reviewed the status of the negotiations with the aides, administrators and cafeteria workers. The Committee, by consensus, provided parameters for the Superintendent to negotiate with the aides. The Superintendent is to attempt to go with a flat rate increase across the board in order to raise the lower levels; provisions should be made to recognize degrees; and a modest response to longevity and sick leave buyback requests should be made.

The Superintendent shared the information from the WAA proposal. The direction of the Committee was unanimous that the administrators should be told “nuts”, and requested that the association go back to the drawing board.

There have been no negotiations to date for the cafeteria workers due to the unavailability of the members. The Superintendent indicated that he would come back at the next meeting with a request for authorization.

The Superintendent was authorized, through consensus, to offer to all unrepresented staff reimbursement annually of half the cost of the long-term disability similar to that awarded to the WREA. By consensus, the Superintendent was given the authority to offer this to the other unions.

Motion: To adjourn executive session.

(R. Warren)  
(K. Singh)

Roll call vote:

In favor:

John Rokicki  
Sherry Horeanopoulos  
Mary Copeland  
Carol Esperti  
Jeffrey Gibbs  
Jane James  
Sarah Jordan  
Duncan Leith  
David Lowenthal  
Peter MacDonald  
Kelly Maxwell  
John Nunnari  
Elizabeth Pape  
Julie Scott

Kathleen Singh  
Rosemary Warren  
Jeffrey Wentzell  
James Scola

Opposed:  
None

(Motion passed unanimously)

Executive session was adjourned at 8:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Alfred D. Tutela  
Superintendent of Schools

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