

WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Minutes

Executive Session, Monday, November 25, 2002  
7:00 p.m.

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Wachusett Regional High School

*Committee Members Present:*

John Rokicki, Chairman	Alice Livdahl
Donald Benson	Peter MacDonald
Carol Esperti	Natalie Mello
David Fedeli	John Nunnari
Kimberly Ferguson	Julie Scott
Jeffrey Gibbs	Margaret Watson
Jane James	Patricia Young

*Committee Members Absent:*

Duncan Leith, Vice-Chairman	Tammy Tod
David Lowenthal	Edwin Twarog
Kelly Maxwell	Kathleen Singh

*Administration Present:*

Alfred D. Tutela, Ph.D., Superintendent of Schools  
Paul K. Soojian, Director of Operations  
Steven Penka, Director of Administrative Services  
Susan H. Sullivan, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent

Chairman Rokicki called the meeting to order at 10:02 PM.

The Superintendent reported that the WREA is interested in discussing salary only. The WREA has proposed 14% over three years. A discussion followed as to a fair and final settlement. The Superintendent advised the Committee that according to the District's Counsel on personnel matters, Naomi Stonberg, 9% would be fair for a three-year contract.

Motion: To authorize the Superintendent not to exceed 9% over three years  
(N. Mello)  
(J. Scott)

Motion to Amend: To change the percentage to 7.5%  
(D. Fedeli)  
(D. Benson)

Roll call vote on motion to amend:

In favor:

Donald Benson  
David Fedeli

Opposed:

John Rokicki  
Carol Esperti  
Kimberly Ferguson  
Jeffrey Gibbs  
Jane James  
Alice Livdahl  
Peter MacDonald  
Natalie Mello  
John Nunnari  
Julie Scott  
Margaret Watson  
Patricia Young

(Motion failed 2-12)

Roll call vote on main motion:

In favor:

John Rokicki  
Carol Esperti  
Jeffrey Gibbs  
Jane James  
Alice Livdahl  
Natalie Mello  
John Nunnari  
Julie Scott  
Margaret Watson

Opposed:

Donald Benson  
David Fedeli  
Kimberly Ferguson  
Peter MacDonald  
Patricia Young

(Motion passed 9-5)

Motion: To adjourn

(C. Esperti)  
(J. Scott)

Roll call vote:

In favor:

John Rokicki  
Donald Benson  
Carol Esperti  
David Fedeli  
Kimberly Ferguson  
Jeffrey Gibbs  
Jane James  
Alice Livdahl  
Peter MacDonald  
Natalie Mello  
John Nunnari  
Julie Scott  
Margaret Watson  
Patricia Young

Opposed:

None

(Motion passed unanimously)

The executive session was adjourned at 10:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Alfred D. Tutela, Ph.D.  
Superintendent of Schools  
schoolcommittee/minutes