

WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Minutes

Executive Session

Monday, March 11, 2013

Media Center
Wachusett Regional High School

Committee Members Present:

Duncan Leith, Chair	Sarah LaMountain
Cynthia Bazinet	James Mason
Steven Hammond	Kenneth Mills
Lance Harris	Robert Pelczarski
Robert Imber	Norman Plourde
Stacey Jackson	Michelle Sciabarrasi
Julianne Kelley	Margaret Watson

Committee Members Absent:

Colleen Cipro, Vice-chair	Robert Remillard
William Clute	Erik Scheinfeldt
Deidre Kosky	Athas Tsongalis

Administration Present:

Anthony Gasbarro, Interim Superintendent of Schools
Susan Sullivan, Director of Human Resources
Rebecca Petersen, Executive Secretary to the Superintendent

Chair Leith called the executive session of the School Committee to order at 9:49 PM. Chair Leith turned the meeting over to Director of Human Resources Susan Sullivan, who called members' attention to the Wachusett Regional School District and Teamster Local #170 – Aides Memorandum of Agreement (attachment 1). Director Sullivan reported on negotiations with the aides and walked through the proposed amendments to the contract.

Motion: To extend the meeting for fifteen minutes, to 10:15 PM.

(J. Mason)

(R. Imber)

Roll call vote:

In favor:

Duncan Leith
Cynthia Bazinet
Steven Hammond
Lance Harris
Robert Imber

Stacey Jackson
Julianne Kelley
Sarah LaMountain
James Mason
Kenneth Mills
Robert Pelczarski
Norman Plourde
Michelle Sciabarrasi
Margaret Watson

Opposed:
None

Motion passed unanimously.

Motion: To ratify the two year (7/1/2013 – 6/30/2015) contract between the Wachusett Regional School District and Teamster Local #170 – Aides, as presented.

(L. Harris)
(S. Hammond)

Roll call vote:

In favor:

Duncan Leith
Cynthia Bazinet
Steven Hammond
Lance Harris
Robert Imber
Stacey Jackson
Julianne Kelley
Sarah LaMountain
James Mason
Kenneth Mills
Robert Pelczarski
Norman Plourde
Michelle Sciabarrasi
Margaret Watson

Opposed:
None

Motion passed unanimously.

Interim Superintendent Gasbarro and Director Sullivan left the meeting.

Motion: To approve the minutes of executive session II held on February 12, 2013, to be released.

(J. Mason)
(S. Hammond)

Corrections noted were a gender reference in the first paragraph of the minutes to be changed to “the member,” Member Jackson’s name was misspelled on page two of the draft minutes, Chair Leith’s statement added to the minutes (*When Member Jackson read her statement, Chair Leith stated that the School Committee has no jurisdiction in disciplining employees except for School Committee hires – the Superintendent of Schools, the Director of Business and Finance, and the Treasurer, and they must receive proper notification. Any discussion of other District employees is prohibited.*), and a minor additional redaction on attachment 3 of the minutes to be made.

Motion: To approve the minutes of executive session II held on February 12, 2013, as corrected, to be released.

(J. Mason)
(S. Hammond)

Roll call vote:

In favor:

Duncan Leith
Steven Hammond
Robert Imber
Stacey Jackson
Sarah LaMountain
James Mason
Kenneth Mills
Michelle Sciabarrasi

Opposed:

Cynthia Bazinet
Lance Harris
Julianne Kelley
Robert Pelczarski
Norman Plourde
Margaret Watson

Motion passed 8-6.

10:10 PM Member Bazinet left the meeting.

Motion: To approve the minutes of the executive session held on February 25, 2013, to be released.

(S. Hammond)
(J. Mason)

Member Watson noted the word “letter” should be added after the word “Becker’s” in the sixth sentence of the first paragraph of the draft minutes.

Motion: To approve the minutes of the executive session held on February 25, 2013, as corrected, to be released.

(S. Hammond)
(J. Mason)

Roll call vote:

In favor:

Duncan Leith
Steven Hammond
Lance Harris
Robert Imber
Stacey Jackson
Sarah LaMountain
James Mason
Kenneth Mills
Robert Pelczarski
Norman Plourde
Michelle Sciabarrasi

Opposed:

Margaret Watson

Abstained:

Julianne Kelley

Motion passed 11-1-1.

Motion: To adjourn executive session, not to return to public session.

(R. Imber)

(K. Mills)

Roll call vote:

In favor:

Duncan Leith
Steven Hammond
Lance Harris
Robert Imber
Stacey Jackson
Julianne Kelley
Sarah LaMountain
James Mason
Kenneth Mills
Robert Pelczarski
Norman Plourde
Michelle Sciabarrasi
Margaret Watson

Opposed:

Motion passed unanimously.

The executive session adjourned at 10:14 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Duncan Leith, Chair

DL:rlp