

WACHUSETT REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE

HOLDEN ♦ PAXTON ♦ PRINCETON ♦ RUTLAND ♦ STERLING

Organizational Meeting

Minutes

Tuesday, May 26, 2009

7:00 PM

Media Center
Wachusett Regional High School

Committee Members Present:

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| Cynthia Bazinet | Duncan Leith |
| Robert Carter | John Nunnari |
| Colleen Cipro | Michael Pantos (7:10 PM) |
| William Clute | Robert Pelczarski |
| Shirley Conrad | Norman Plourde |
| Kristine Goodwin | Michelle Sciabarrasi |
| Steven Hammond | Stacey Jackson |
| Robert Imber | Margaret Watson |
| Julianne Kelley | |

Committee Members Absent:

Joseph Sova

Administration Present:

Thomas G. Pandiscio, Superintendent of Schools
John Locke, Deputy Superintendent
Darryll McCall, Director of Operations
Susan Sullivan, Director of Human Resources
Peter Brennan, Business Manager
Rebecca Petersen, Executive Secretary to the Superintendent

I. Call to Order

Superintendent Tom Pandiscio called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Superintendent Pandiscio welcomed new School Committee members William Clute of Paxton, Kristine Goodwin of Holden, Julianne Kelley of Rutland, and Michelle Sciabarrasi of Princeton and welcomed back recently re-elected members Steven Hammond of Holden, Robert Imber of Princeton, Michael Pantos of Rutland, and Joseph Sova of Sterling.

II. Election of Chairman

The Superintendent briefly explained the By-Laws and Regional Agreement in regard to the election of the Chair and Vice-chair. The Superintendent advised that the election is conducted by paper ballot, which is to be signed by the Member and to be included in the public record.

Member Plourde read a prepared statement (attachment 1).

The Superintendent accepted the following nomination for Chair:

Motion: To nominate Margaret Watson as Chair.

(N. Plourde)
(D. Leith)

Motion: To close nominations

(D. Leith)
(R. Imber)

Vote:

In favor:

Cynthia Bazinet
Robert Carter
Colleen Cipro
William Clute
Shirley Conrad
Kristine Goodwin
Steven Hammond
Robert Imber
Stacey Jackson
Julianne Kelley
Duncan Leith
John Nunnari
Robert Pelczarski
Norman Plourde
Michelle Sciabarrasi
Margaret Watson

Opposed:

None

(Motion passed unanimously)

Member Watson read a prepared statement (attachment 2).

The ballots were distributed and collected (attachment 3). The results were as follows:

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|----------------------|-----------------|
| Cynthia Bazinet | Margaret Watson |
| Robert Carter | Margaret Watson |
| Colleen Cipro | Margaret Watson |
| William Clute | Margaret Watson |
| Shirley Conrad | Margaret Watson |
| Kristine Goodwin | Margaret Watson |
| Steven Hammond | Margaret Watson |
| Robert Imber | Margaret Watson |
| Stacey Jackson | Margaret Watson |
| Julianne Kelley | Margaret Watson |
| Duncan Leith | Margaret Watson |
| John Nunnari | Margaret Watson |
| Robert Pelczarski | Margaret Watson |
| Norman Plourde | Margaret Watson |
| Michelle Sciabarrasi | Margaret Watson |
| Margaret Watson | Margaret Watson |

Member Watson took over as Chair of the School Committee.

7:10 PM Member Pantos joined the meeting.

Chair Watson thanked the Committee for electing her to her fourth year as Chair of the School Committee.

III. Election of Vice-chair

Chair Watson accepted the following nomination for Vice-chair:

Motion: To nominate John Nunnari as Vice-chair.

(D. Leith)
(R. Imber)

Motion: To close nominations

(D. Leith)
(S. Hammond)

Vote:

In favor:

Margaret Watson
Cynthia Bazinet
Robert Carter
Colleen Cipro
William Clute
Shirley Conrad
Kristine Goodwin
Steven Hammond

Robert Imber
Stacey Jackson
Julianne Kelley
Duncan Leith
John Nunnari
Michael Pantos
Robert Pelczarski
Norman Plourde
Michelle Sciabarrasi

Opposed:
None

(Motion passed unanimously)

The ballots were distributed and collected (attachment 4). The results were as follows:

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| Cynthia Bazinet | John Nunnari |
| Robert Carter | John Nunnari |
| Colleen Cipro | John Nunnari |
| William Clute | John Nunnari |
| Shirley Conrad | John Nunnari |
| Kristine Goodwin | John Nunnari |
| Steven Hammond | John Nunnari |
| Robert Imber | John Nunnari |
| Stacey Jackson | John Nunnari |
| Julianne Kelley | John Nunnari |
| Duncan Leith | John Nunnari |
| John Nunnari | John Nunnari |
| Michael Pantos | John Nunnari |
| Robert Pelczarski | John Nunnari |
| Norman Plourde | John Nunnari |
| Michelle Sciabarrasi | John Nunnari |
| Margaret Watson | John Nunnari |

Member Nunnari will serve as Vice-chair of the School Committee.

IV. Adjournment

Motion: To adjourn the Organizational Meeting.

(S. Hammond)
(D. Leith)

Vote:

In favor:

Margaret Watson
Cynthia Bazinet
Robert Carter
Colleen Cipro
William Clute
Shirley Conrad
Kristine Goodwin
Steven Hammond
Robert Imber
Stacey Jackson
Julianne Kelley
Duncan Leith
John Nunnari
Michael Pantos
Robert Pelczarski
Norman Plourde
Michelle Sciabarrasi

Opposed:

None

(Motion passed unanimously)

The organizational meeting adjourned at 7:16 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas G. Pandiscio, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

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