

WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

HOLDEN ♦ PAXTON ♦ PRINCETON ♦ RUTLAND ♦ STERLING

Organizational Meeting

Minutes

Wednesday, May 26, 2010

7:00 PM

Media Center
Wachusett Regional High School

Committee Members Present:

Cynthia Bazinet	Julianne Kelley
Robert Carter	Duncan Leith
Colleen Cipro	Michael Pantos
William Clute	Robert Pelczarski
Shirley Conrad	Norman Plourde
Kristine Goodwin (7:07 PM)	Michelle Sciabarrasi
Steven Hammond	Joseph Sova
Lance Harris	Dawn Torres-Gale
Stacey Jackson	Athas Tsongalis
	Margaret Watson

Committee Members Absent:

Robert Imber

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 7:05 PM.

Superintendent Pandiscio welcomed new School Committee members Lance Harris of Sterling and Athas Tsongalis of Rutland and welcomed back recently re-elected members Colleen Cipro of Rutland, as well as Cynthia Bazinet and Duncan Leith of Holden.

Superintendent Pandiscio asked Member Watson to join him at the head of the table.

7:07 PM Member Goodwin joined the meeting

On behalf of the School Committee and the administration, the Superintendent thanked Member Watson for her hard work during her four year tenure as Chair of the School Committee. Superintendent Pandiscio presented Member Watson with a plaque recognizing her term as Chair and Member Watson was given a round of applause.

II. Election of Chairman

The Superintendent briefly explained the process to elect the next School Committee Chair and Vice-chair. The Superintendent advised that the elections are conducted by paper ballot, which are to be signed by members and will be included in the public record.

Member Hammond read a prepared statement (attachment 1).

The Superintendent accepted the following nomination for Chair:

Motion: To nominate Duncan Leith as Chair.

(S. Hammond)
(M. Pantos)

Motion: To close nominations

(R. Carter)
(M. Pantos)

Vote:

In favor:

Cynthia Bazinet
Robert Carter
Colleen Cipro
William Clute
Sherry Conrad
Kristine Goodwin
Steven Hammond
Lance Harris
Stacey Jackson
Julianne Kelley
Duncan Leith
Michael Pantos
Robert Pelczarski

Norman Plourde
Michelle Sciabarrasi
Joseph Sova
Dawn Torres-Gale
Athas Tsongalis
Margaret Watson

Opposed:
None

(Motion passed unanimously)

The ballots were distributed and collected (attachment 2). The results were as follows:

Cynthia Bazinet	Duncan Leith
Robert Carter	Duncan Leith
Colleen Cipro	Duncan Leith
William Clute	Duncan Leith
Shirley Conrad	Duncan Leith
Kristine Goodwin	Duncan Leith
Steven Hammond	Duncan Leith
Lance Harris	Duncan Leith
Stacey Jackson	Duncan Leith
Julianne Kelley	Duncan Leith
Duncan Leith	Duncan Leith
Michael Pantos	Duncan Leith
Robert Pelczarski	Duncan Leith
Norman Plourde	Duncan Leith
Michelle Sciabarrasi	Duncan Leith
Joseph Sova	Duncan Leith
Dawn Torres-Gale	Duncan Leith
Athas Tsongalis	Duncan Leith
Margaret Watson	Duncan Leith

Member Leith took over as Chair of the School Committee.

Chair Leith thanked the Committee for electing him as Chair of the School Committee.

III. Election of Vice-chair

Chair Leith accepted the following nomination for Vice-chair:

Motion: To nominate Joseph Sova as Vice-chair.

(N. Plourde)

(R. Carter)

Member Plourde read a prepared statement (attachment 3).

Motion: To close nominations

(M. Watson)

(N. Plourde)

Vote:

In favor:

Duncan Leith
Cynthia Bazinet
Robert Carter
Colleen Cipro
William Clute
Sherry Conrad
Kristine Goodwin
Steven Hammond
Lance Harris
Stacey Jackson
Julianne Kelley
Michael Pantos
Robert Pelczarski
Norman Plourde
Michelle Sciabarrasi
Joseph Sova
Dawn Torres-Gale
Athas Tsongalis
Margaret Watson

Opposed:

None

(Motion passed unanimously)

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

Cynthia Bazinet	Joseph Sova
Robert Carter	Joseph Sova
Colleen Cipro	Joseph Sova
William Clute	Joseph Sova
Shirley Conrad	Joseph Sova
Kristine Goodwin	Joseph Sova
Steven Hammond	Joseph Sova
Lance Harris	Joseph Sova

Stacey Jackson	Joseph Sova
Julianne Kelley	Joseph Sova
Duncan Leith	Joseph Sova
Michael Pantos	Joseph Sova
Robert Pelczarski	Joseph Sova
Norman Plourde	Joseph Sova
Michelle Sciabarrasi	Joseph Sova
Joseph Sova	Joseph Sova
Dawn Torres-Gale	Joseph Sova
Athas Tsongalis	Joseph Sova
Margaret Watson	Joseph Sova

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

IV. Adjournment

Motion: To adjourn the Organizational Meeting.

(M. Pantos)
(S. Conrad)

Vote:

In favor:

Duncan Leith
Joseph Sova
Cynthia Bazinet
Robert Carter
Colleen Cipro
William Clute
Sherry Conrad
Kristine Goodwin
Steven Hammond
Lance Harris
Stacey Jackson
Julianne Kelley
Michael Pantos
Robert Pelczarski
Norman Plourde
Michelle Sciabarrasi
Dawn Torres-Gale
Athas Tsongalis
Margaret Watson

Opposed:

None

(Motion passed unanimously)

The organizational meeting adjourned at 7:21 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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