

WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

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Organizational Meeting

Minutes

Thursday, May 24, 2018
7:00 PM

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Wachusett Regional High School

Wachusett Regional School District Committee

Scott Brown	Matthew Lavoie
Thomas Curran	Linda Long-Bellil
Anthony DiFonso	Amy Michalowski
Rachel Dolan	Kenneth Mills
Stephen Godbout	Asima Silva
Susan Hitchcock	Christina Smith

Committee Members Absent:

Michael Dennis	Michael Rivers
Harriet Fradellos	Megan Weeks
Robert Imber	Charles Witkes
Sarah LaMountain	Adam Young
Benjamin Mitchel	

Committee Members Participating Remotely:

None

Administration Present:

Darryll McCall, Superintendent of Schools
Robert Berlo, Deputy Superintendent
Joseph Scanlon, Director of Business and Finance
Jeff Carlson, Director of Human Resources
Kimberly Merrick, Administrator of Special Education
Rebecca Petersen, Executive Secretary to the Superintendent

Student Representatives Present:

Donroy Ferdinand

I. Call to Order

Superintendent McCall called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. He welcomed the new members (Members DiFonso and Dolan) to the table.

II. Election of Chairman

The Superintendent briefly explained the process to elect the next School Committee Chair and Vice-chair. The Superintendent explained that the elections

are conducted by paper ballot, which are to be signed by members and will be included in the public record. For the information of the new members of the School Committee as well as the public, Superintendent McCall read aloud two sections from the WRSDC By-Laws, Section 2 and Section 3 as follows:

Section 2. Organizational Meeting

The Wachusett Regional School District Committee shall, in accordance with Section 13 of the amended Regional Agreement, organize and elect a Chair and a Vice-Chair, and if the offices are vacant a Secretary and Treasurer. The Chair and Vice-Chair shall be members of the Committee. The Committee shall elect a Chair and Vice-Chair by paper ballot from its membership in accordance with Chapter 71, Section 16A of the Massachusetts General Laws. The Secretary and Treasurer may or may not be members of the Committee, and if not may be reimbursed for this work. This organizational meeting shall be posted at least 14 days in advance.

Section 3. Chair/Vice-Chair

No member may be elected as the Chair of the Committee unless said member has served on the Committee for at least two years prior to assuming the office of the Chair. No member may be elected as the Vice-Chair of the Committee unless said member has served on the Committee for at least two years prior to assuming the office of the Vice-Chair. The offices of Chair and Vice-Chair shall be for a term of one year, and they may not succeed themselves more than three additional times.

Should the Chair be unable to complete the one-year term of office, the Vice-Chair shall assume all duties and responsibilities of the Chair to the completion of the one-year term. Should the Vice-Chair be unable to complete the one-year term of office, for reasons including being elevated to the position of Chair, then the Committee, at its next regular meeting, shall elect a Vice-Chair.

Should the Chair and Vice-Chair vacate the positions simultaneously, the Committee, at its next regular meeting, shall elect a Chair and Vice-Chair to serve the balance of the one-year term.

Superintendent McCall noted that the full version of the WRSDC By-Laws can be found on the District website.

The Superintendent accepted the following nominations for Chair:

Motion: To nominate Kenneth Mills to serve as Chair.

(S. Hitchcock)
(L. Long-Bellil)

Motion: To nominate Christina Smith to serve as Chair.

(M. Lavoie)
(R. Dolan)

The Superintendent closed nominations for Chair.

The ballots were distributed and collected (attachment 1). The results were as follows:

Scott Brown	Member Mills
Thomas Curran	Member Mills
Anthony DiFonso	Member Mills
Rachel Dolan	Member Smith
Stephen Godbout	Member Smith
Susan Hitchcock	Member Mills
Matthew Lavoie	Member Mills
Linda Long-Bellil	Member Mills
Amy Michalowski	Member Mills
Kenneth Mills	Abstained
Asima Silva	Member Mills
Christina Smith	Abstained

Member Mills took over as Chair of the School Committee. Chair Mills was given a round of applause. Chair Mills thanked the Committee for electing him as Chair of the School Committee.

Chair Mills announced the meeting was not being shown live, but was being filmed for future viewing. At Chair Mills' inquiry, Patty Roy of *The Landmark* acknowledged she was taping the meeting.

III. Election of Vice-chair

Chair Mills accepted the following nominations for Vice-chair:

Motion: To nominate Christina Smith to serve as Vice-chair.

(S. Brown)

(T. Curran)

Chair Mills closed nomination for Vice-chair.

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

Scott Brown	Member Smith
Thomas Curran	Member Smith
Anthony DiFonso	Member Smith
Rachel Dolan	Member Smith
Stephen Godbout	Member Smith
Susan Hitchcock	Member Smith
Matthew Lavoie	Member Smith
Linda Long-Bellil	Member Smith
Amy Michalowski	Member Smith
Kenneth Mills	Member Smith

Asima Silva	Member Smith
Christina Smith	Abstained

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

IV. Adjournment

Motion: To adjourn the Organizational Meeting.

(S. Hitchcock)

(T. Curran)

Vote:

In favor:

Kenneth Mills
Christina Smith
Scott Brown
Thomas Curran
Anthony DiFonso
Rachel Dolan
Stephen Godbout
Susan Hitchcock
Matthew Lavoie
Linda Long-Bellil
Amy Michalowski
Asima Silva

Opposed:

None

Motion passed unanimously.

The Organizational Meeting adjourned at 7:08 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Darryll McCall, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

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ELECTION OF CHAIR

Ken Mills

CANDIDATE SELECTION

Signature:



Scott Brown, Member
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ELECTION OF CHAIR

KEN MILLS

CANDIDATE SELECTION

Signature:

Tom Curran

Thomas Curran, Member
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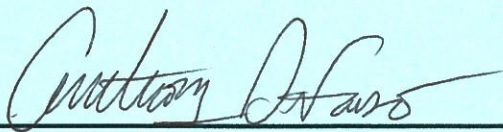
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Ken Mills

CANDIDATE SELECTION

Signature:



Anthony DiFonso, Member
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ELECTION OF CHAIR

Christina Smith
CANDIDATE SELECTION

Signature:

Rachel Dolan

Rachel Dolan, Member

Wachusett Regional School District Committee

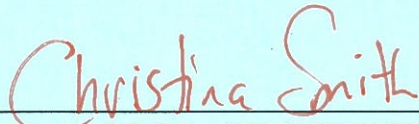
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CANDIDATE SELECTION

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Stephen Godbout, Member
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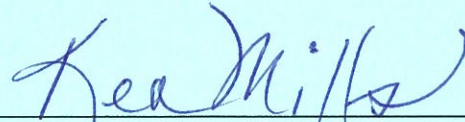
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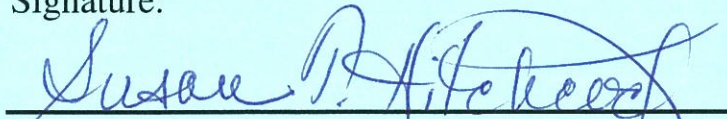
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Susan Hitchcock, Member
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CANDIDATE SELECTION

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Matthew Lavoie

Matthew Lavoie, Member
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ELECTION OF CHAIR

Member Kenneth Mills
CANDIDATE SELECTION

Signature:

Linda M. Long-Bellil

Linda Long-Bellil, Member

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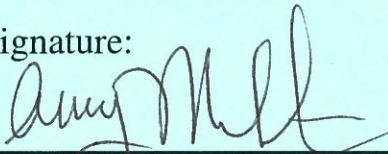
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Amy Michalowski, Member
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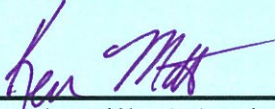
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CANDIDATE SELECTION

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Kenneth Mills, Member
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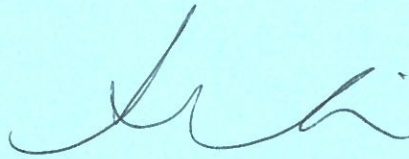
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Ken Mills

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Asima Silva, Member
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Christina Smith

Christina Smith, Member

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Michael Dennis, Member
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Harriet Fradellos, Member
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Robert Imber, Member
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Sarah LaMountain, Member
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Benjamin Mitchel, Member
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Michael Rivers, Member
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Megan Weeks, Member
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Charles Witkes, Member
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Adam Young, Member
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ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIR

CHRISTINA SMITH

CANDIDATE SELECTION

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Scott Brown, Member
Wachusett Regional School District Committee

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Thomas Curran, Member
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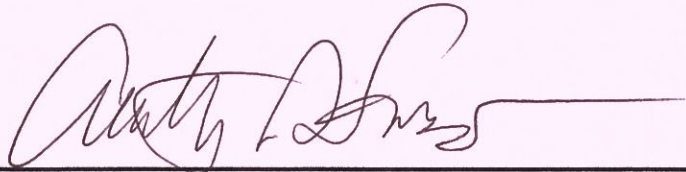
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Anthony DiFonso, Member
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Rachel Dolan

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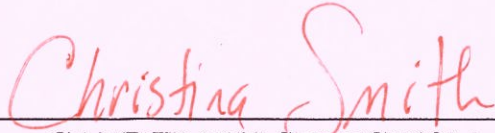
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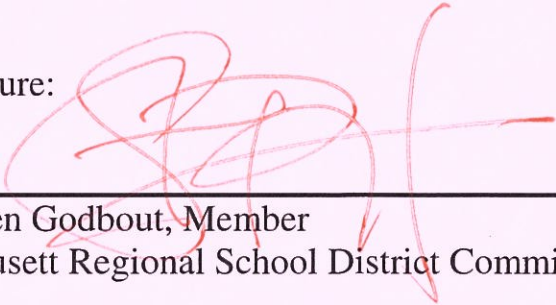
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Matthew Lavoie, Member
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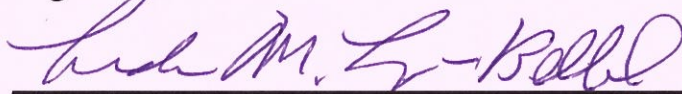
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Linda Long-Bellil, Member
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Kenneth Mills, Member
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Asima Silva, Member

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Christina Smith, Member

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