

WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Minutes

Monday, March 12, 2018

Executive Session

Media Center
Wachusett Regional High School
1401 Main Street, Holden

Wachusett Regional School District Committee

Kenneth Mills, Chair	Linda Long-Bellil
Christina Smith, Vice-chair	Amy Michalowski (8:45 PM)
Michael Dennis	Jon Edward Novak
Stephen Godbout	Asima Silva
Susan Hitchcock	Robin Van Liew
Robert Imber	Megan Weeks
Matthew Lavoie	Charles Witkes

Committee Members Absent:

Scott Brown	Benjamin Mitchel
Thomas Curran	Lauren Maldonado
Harriet Fradellos	Michael Rivers
Sarah LaMountain	Adam Young

Committee Members Participating Remotely:

None

Administration Present:

Darryll McCall, Superintendent
Jeff Carlson, Director of Human Resources
Rebecca Petersen, Executive Secretary to the Superintendent

Municipal Representative

Sheila Dibb

Chair Mills called the executive session to order at 8:44 PM.

Chair Mills turned the meeting over to Legal Affairs Subcommittee Chair Hitchcock, who provided an update on negotiations with the WREA and reported on the February 20, 2018 mediation.

8:45 PM Member Michalowski joined the meeting.

Subcommittee Chair Hitchcock reported the two parties have come to tentative agreement on a one year contract (2017-2018), with will provide WREA members with a 1% salary increase for FY18, and on a three year contract (2018 – 2021), with COLAs of 2%/2%/2%. Subcommittee Chair Hitchcock outlined other proposed changes to the teachers' contract. She reported the WREA is scheduled to vote on ratification of the proposed agreements on March 21, 2018. Superintendent McCall reported that members of the WREA executive board are hosting informational meetings at some of the schools, prior to the March 21, 2018 ratification vote.

Subcommittee Chair Hitchcock went on to report that the District is awaiting a response from the Teamsters Union Local 170 (paraprofessionals) on the District's most recent offer, which would include salary increases of 1%/2%/2% for a three year contract. Some discussion ensued.

Subcommittee Chair Hitchcock reported that negotiation sessions with the ABA PAs and the nurses are scheduled during the week of March 19, 2018.

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

(R. Imber)

(M. Weeks)

Roll call vote:

In favor:

Kenneth Mills
Christina Smith
Michael Dennis
Stephen Godbout
Susan Hitchcock
Robert Imber
Matthew Lavoie
Linda Long-Bellil
Amy Michalowski
Jon Edward Novak
Asima Silva
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Opposed:

None

The motion was approved unanimously.

The executive session adjourned at 8:58 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Darryll McCall, Ed.D.

Superintendent of Schools

DM:rlp