

BARRE SUPERVISORY UNION NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE

November 30, 2016 Meeting Minutes

Committee members present:

Joe Blakely, representing Spaulding Union High School District
Jay Paterson, representing Barre Town School District
Sonya Spaulding, representing Barre City School District

Committee members absent:

None

Administrators present:

John Pandolfo, Superintendent of Schools

Guests present:

Lauren Ball – Teacher Negotiation Team
Allyson Healy – Teacher Negotiation Team
Stephanie Collins – Teacher Negotiation Team
Heather Stalling – Teacher Negotiation Team
Tamara Cooley – Teacher Negotiation Team
Jaime Guilmette – Teacher Negotiation Team
Erin Carter – Teacher Negotiation Team

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. in the SHS Library.

2. Revisions to Agenda

There were no revisions to the agenda.

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4. Visitors and Communication

Visitors were noted, there were no communications beyond the listed agenda items.

5. Teacher Negotiations

The board made provided a list of proposals and made a general statement summarizing the status of proposals and negotiations to this point. The parties agreed to caucus.

On a motion by Mrs. Spaulding, seconded by Mr. Paterson, the Committee unanimously agreed to find that premature general public knowledge of the items proposed for discussion (Labor Relations Agreements) would clearly place the Barre Supervisory Union at a substantial disadvantage should the discussion be public.

On a motion by Mrs. Spaulding, seconded by Mr. Paterson, the Committee unanimously voted to enter into Executive Session, with the Superintendent in

attendance, at 6:22 p.m. under the provisions of 1 VSA section 313 to discuss the items proposed for discussion.

On a motion by Mrs. Spaulding, seconded by Mr. Paterson, the Committee unanimously voted to exit Executive Session at 6:39 p.m.

The Association gave a response to the Board's general statement. The parties walked through the remaining proposals on the table. The parties agreed to caucus.

On a motion by Mr. Paterson, seconded by Mrs. Spaulding, the Committee unanimously agreed to find that premature general public knowledge of the items proposed for discussion (Labor Relations Agreements) would clearly place the Barre Supervisory Union at a substantial disadvantage should the discussion be public.

On a motion by Mr. Paterson, seconded by Mrs. Spaulding, the Committee unanimously voted to enter into Executive Session, with the Superintendent in attendance, at 7:11 p.m. under the provisions of 1 VSA section 313 to discuss the items proposed for discussion.

On a motion by Mr. Paterson, seconded by Mrs. Spaulding, the Committee unanimously voted to exit Executive Session at 7:36 p.m.

The parties discussed specific details around a handful of articles previously proposed. The parties agreed to caucus.

On a motion by Mrs. Spaulding, seconded by Mr. Paterson, the Committee unanimously agreed to find that premature general public knowledge of the items proposed for discussion (Labor Relations Agreements) would clearly place the Barre Supervisory Union at a substantial disadvantage should the discussion be public.

On a motion by Mrs. Spaulding, seconded by Mr. Paterson, the Committee unanimously voted to enter into Executive Session, with the Superintendent in attendance, at 7:48 p.m. under the provisions of 1 VSA section 313 to discuss the items proposed for discussion.

On a motion by Mrs. Spaulding, seconded by Mr. Paterson, the Committee unanimously voted to exit Executive Session at 7:57 p.m.

The parties further discussed details. The Association caucused from 8:04 to 8:13. Upon return the parties agreed to TA four articles, which Mr. Pandolfo will type up for signature with Ms. Carter.

6. Adjourn

On a motion by Mrs. Spaulding, seconded by Mr. Paterson, the Committee unanimously voted to adjourn at 8:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
John Pandolfo