

BARRE SUPERVISORY UNION NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE

December 5, 2016 Meeting Minutes
6:00 PM Meeting

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:

Beth McKinstry – Para Negotiation Team
Pat MacAskill – Para Negotiation Team
Brandy Lussier – Para Negotiation Team
Erin Carter – Para Negotiation Team
Sally Beebe – Para Negotiation Team
Stuart Russo-Savage – Vermont-NEA

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:07 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. Para Negotiations

The parties traded proposals and supporting documents, then agreed to caucus to review the proposals they had just received.

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 6:58 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 7:40 p.m.

The parties each walked through responses to the other side's proposals, indicating which items they Tentatively Agreed to and which they were not prepared to respond to yet. Mr. Pandolfo suggested that he type up the TA articles and submit to Ms. McKinstry for signature in the next few days. The parties also agree to exchange possible dates for upcoming sessions, in addition to the already scheduled January 11 date.

6. Adjourn

On a motion by Mrs. Spaulding, seconded by Mr. Paterson, the Committee unanimously voted to adjourn at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
John Pandolfo