

BARRE SUPERVISORY UNION NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE

December 14, 2016 Meeting Minutes

Committee members present:

Joe Blakely, representing Spaulding Union High School District (arrived at 6:52 p.m.)
Jay Paterson, representing Barre Town School District
Sonya Spaulding, representing Barre City School District (left at 7:18 p.m.)

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
Erin Carter – Teacher Negotiation Team
Dave Delcore – Times-Argus

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 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 Association provided a list of revised proposals counter-proposals, along with supporting documents. 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 6:27 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 6:37 p.m.

The Board provided a list of revised proposals counter-proposals, with supporting documents. The parties set a next meeting date of January 17, 2017 (6:00pm, SHS Library). The Association caucused from 7:04 to 7:18 p.m.

The parties discussed the proposals and counter-proposals on the table and agreed in concept to TA four specific articles or packages of articles. John P. will draft these for the January 17, 2017 meeting.

The parties discussed health insurance, and traded some supporting documents. No agreements were reached but each party will consider information provided by the other prior to January 17.

6. Adjourn
On a motion by Mr. Blakely, seconded by Mr. Paterson, the Committee unanimously voted to adjourn at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
John Pandolfo