

BARRE SUPERVISORY UNION NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE

February 7, 2017 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
Jaime Guilmette – Teacher Negotiation Team
Tamara Cooley - Teacher Negotiation Team
Erin Carter – Teacher Negotiation Team
Stuart Russo-Savage – Vermont-NEA

1. Call to Order
The meeting was called to order at 6:04 p.m. in the SHS Library.
2. Revisions to Agenda
There were no revisions to the agenda.
3. Visitors and Communication
Visitors were noted, there were no communications beyond the listed agenda items.
4. Teacher Negotiations
The Board shared their latest TA Summary and new proposals. The parties discussed briefly all proposals on the table, then 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 6:33 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 7:20 p.m.

The parties further discussed the proposals on the table. The Board requested a 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 7:35 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 7:42 p.m.

The Board declared that impasse has been reached.

The Association requested a caucus, and following their caucus asked clarifying questions of the Board.

5. Adjourn

On a motion by Mrs. Spaulding, seconded by Mr. Paterson, the Committee unanimously voted to adjourn at 8:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
John Pandolfo