

BARRE SUPERVISORY UNION NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE

February 22, 2017 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
Joanne Codling – Para Negotiation Team
Sally Beebe – Para Negotiation Team
Debbie Ausmann – Para Negotiation Team

Mary Fifield – SHS staff

Marjorie Sichel – BCEMS staff

Barbara Dalton – BTMES staff

Lori Bullis – BTMES staff

Alisa Lussier – BCEMS staff

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 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 discussed Article 10.7, and then Health Insurance. After discussion, the parties agreed to caucus.

On a motion by Mr. Paterson, seconded by Mr. Blakely, 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 Mr. Blakely, the Committee unanimously voted to enter into Executive Session, with the Superintendent in attendance, at 6:24 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 Ms. Spaulding, the Committee unanimously voted to exit Executive Session at 6:51 p.m.

The parties further discussed Health Insurance. The parties agreed to a second caucus.

On a motion by Ms. 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 Ms. Spaulding, seconded by Mr. Paterson, the Committee unanimously voted to enter into Executive Session, with the Superintendent in attendance, at 6:56 p.m. under the provisions of 1 VSA section 313 to discuss the items proposed for discussion.

On a motion by Ms. Spaulding, seconded by Mr. Paterson, the Committee unanimously voted to exit Executive Session at 7:14 p.m.

The parties further discussed Health Insurance and also discussed Article 9.4. The parties agreed to a third caucus.

On a motion by Mr. Paterson, seconded by Ms. 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 Ms. Spaulding, the Committee unanimously voted to enter into Executive Session, with the Superintendent in attendance, at 7:29 p.m. under the provisions of 1 VSA section 313 to discuss the items proposed for discussion.

On a motion by Ms. Spaulding, seconded by Mr. Paterson, the Committee unanimously voted to exit Executive Session at 7:46 p.m.

The parties further discussed the same proposals.

The parties agreed to email dates for a next meeting.

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

Respectfully submitted,
John Pandolfo