

BARRE SUPERVISORY UNION NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE

July 31, 2017 Meeting Minutes
1:00 PM Meeting

Committee members present:

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

Committee members absent:

Jay Paterson, representing Barre Town School District

Administrators present:

John Pandolfo, Superintendent of Schools
Carol Marold, Human Resources Coordinator

Guests present:

Don Lessard - AFSCME Negotiation Team
Lloyd MacCormack – AFSCME Negotiation Team
Joe Stridsberg - AFSCME Negotiation Team
Mike Gibbs - AFSCME Negotiation Team
Wendy Thacker – AFSCME
Scott Cameron – Counsel for the School Board

1. Call to Order
The meeting was called to order at 1:15 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. AFSCME Negotiations
The board responded to the questions the union emailed following the last meeting in April, and the parties discussed all outstanding items on the TA list. The parties took a caucus.

On a motion by Ms. Spaulding, seconded by Mr. Blakely, the Committee unanimously agreed to find that premature general public knowledge of the items proposed for discussion (deliberate planning and strategy related to 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, HR Coordinator, and Counsel in attendance, at 2:47 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 3:40 p.m.

The parties further discussed the proposals and Tentatively Agreed to five items, which will be listed on the TA Summary/Proposal Status Sheet.

The parties will meet again on August 16, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in the Spaulding High School Library.

5. Adjourn

On a motion by Mrs. Spaulding, seconded by Mr. Blakely, the Committee unanimously voted to adjourn at 5:29 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
John Pandolfo