

# BARRE SUPERVISORY UNION NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE

## January 22, 2018 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  
Carol Marold, Human Resources Coordinator

### Guests present:

Scott Cameron – Counsel for the School Board  
Ira Lobel - Mediator

1. Call to Order  
The meeting was called to order at 3:30 p.m. in SHS Room 6.
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

**On a motion by Mrs. 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 Mrs. Spaulding, seconded by Mr. Blakely, the Committee unanimously voted to enter into Executive Session, with the Superintendent, HR Coordinator, Counsel, and the mediator in attendance, at 3:31 p.m. under the provisions of 1 VSA section 313 to discuss the items proposed for discussion.**

The committee held a deliberate planning and strategy session related to teacher negotiations.

**On a motion by Mr. Paterson, seconded by Mrs. Spaulding, the Committee unanimously voted to exit Executive Session at 9:58 p.m.**

5. Adjourn

**On a motion by Mrs. Spaulding, seconded by Mr. Paterson, the Committee unanimously voted to adjourn at 10:00 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,  
John Pandolfo