

BARRE SUPERVISORY UNION NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE

January 15, 2019 Meeting Minutes

Committee members present:

Tim Boltin, 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:

none

1. Call to Order
The meeting was called to order at 5:32 p.m. in the SHS Library.
2. Revisions to Agenda
There were no visitors or communications.
3. Approval of Previous Minutes
By consensus, the committee approved the minutes from the following meetings:
 - November 29, 2018
4. Visitors and Communication
There were no visitors or communications.
5. Negotiation Planning

On a motion by Mrs. Spaulding, seconded by Mr. Paterson, the Committee unanimously found that premature general public knowledge of the items proposed for discussion (deliberation re: 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. Paterson, the Committee unanimously voted to enter into Executive Session, with the Superintendent and HR

Coordinatorin attendance, at 5:36 p.m. under the provisions of 1 VSA section 313 to discuss the items proposed for negotiation.

The committee held a planning and strategy session to deliberate with regard to issues related to teacher and para-educator negotiations.

On a motion by Mrs. Spaulding, seconded by Mr. Paterson, the Committee unanimously voted to exit Executive Session at 5:49 p.m.

On a motion by Mrs. Spaulding, seconded by Mr. Paterson, the Committee unanimously voted to temporarily suspend the Committee Meeting at 5:50 p.m. for the purpose of engaging in a negotiating session with representatives of the Teachers and Para-Educator Associations, to include Board or Association caucus time if applicable.

On a motion by Mrs. Spaulding, seconded by Mr. Paterson, the Committee unanimously voted to resume the Committee Meeting at 7:25 p.m.

On a motion by Mrs. Spaulding, seconded by Mr. Paterson, the Committee unanimously found that premature general public knowledge of the items proposed for discussion (deliberation re: 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. Paterson, the Committee unanimously voted to enter into Executive Session, with the Superintendent and HR Coordinator in attendance, at 7:26 p.m. under the provisions of 1 VSA section 313 to discuss the items proposed for negotiation.

The committee held a planning and strategy session to deliberate with regard to issues related to teacher and para-educator negotiations.

On a motion by Mrs. Spaulding, seconded by Mr. Paterson, the Committee unanimously voted to exit Executive Session at 7:44 p.m.

6. Adjourn

On a motion by Mrs. Spaulding, seconded by Mr. Paterson, the Committee unanimously voted to adjourn at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
John Pandolfo