

**BARRE UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING**  
Via Video Conference – Google Meet  
January 18, 2023 - 5:00 p.m.

**MINUTES**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Sarah Pregent (BC) – Chair  
Terry Reil (BT) – Vice Chair  
Sonya Spaulding (BC)  
Paul Malone (BT)

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:**

None

**ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT:**

Chris Hennessey, Superintendent  
Lisa Perreault, Business Manager  
Carol Marold, Director of Human Resources

**OTHER BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

None

**COMMUNITY MEMBERS PRESENT:**

J. Scott Cameron

**1. Call to Order**

The Chair, Mrs. Pregent called the Wednesday, January 18, 2023, BUUSD Negotiations Committee meeting to order at 5:00 p.m., which was held via video conference.

**2. Additions and/or Deletions to the Agenda**

None.

**3. Public Comment**

None.

**4. Approval of Minutes**

On a motion by Mr. Reil, seconded by Mr. Malone, the Committee unanimously approved the meeting minutes of December 21, 2022.

**5. New Business**

**5.1 2022-2023 Negotiations**

On a motion by Mr. Reil, seconded by Mr. Malone, the Committee unanimously found that premature general public knowledge of the items proposed for discussion (deliberations re: planning and strategy related to Labor Relations Agreements) would clearly place the BUUSD at a substantial disadvantage should the discussion be made public.

On a motion by Mr. Reil, seconded by Mr. Malone, the Committee unanimously voted to enter into Executive Session, with the Superintendent, Director of Human Resources, Business Manager, and Mr. Cameron, Attorney in attendance, at 5:02 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 the 2022-2023 contract negotiations.

**On a motion by Mrs. Spaulding, seconded by Mr. Malone, the Committee unanimously voted to exit Executive Session at 5:58 p.m.**

**6. Next Meeting Date**  
**TBD**

**7. Adjournment**

**On a motion by Mrs. Spaulding, seconded by Mr. Reil, the Committee unanimously voted to adjourn at 5:59 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,  
*Sarah Pregent*