



**Barre Unified Union School District**

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## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Barre Unified Union School District Negotiations Committee  
Sarah Pregent - Chair, Terry Reil - V. Chair, Paul Malone, Sonya Spaulding

**DATE:** February 21, 2023

**RE:** BUUSD Negotiations Committee Meeting  
February 21, 2023 @ 5:00 pm

**In-Person:** BUUSD Central Office, 120 Ayers Street, Barre

**Remote Options:** Google Meet - Meeting ID: [meet.google.com/gce-cfpj-rkn](https://meet.google.com/gce-cfpj-rkn)

Phone Number: (US)+1 541-583-0329 PIN: 985 506 346#

If you attend the meeting remotely you must state your name for the record to satisfy the Open Meeting Law

## **AGENDA**

1. Call to Order
2. Additions/Changes to Agenda
3. Public Comment
4. Review/Approval of Meeting Minutes
  - 4.1. Meeting Minutes February 8, 2023
5. Committee Business (Executive Session)
  - 5.1. Plan for 2022-2023 Negotiations
6. Next Meeting Date
7. Adjournment

## **BOARD/COMMITTEE MEETING NORMS**

- Keep the best interest of the school and children in mind, while balancing the needs of the taxpayers
- Make decisions based on clear information
- Honor the board's decisions
- Keep meetings short and on time
- Stick to the agenda
- Keep remarks short and to the point
- Everyone gets a chance to talk before people take a second turn
- Respect others and their ideas

# DRAFT

## BARRE UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

Via Video Conference – Google Meet  
In-Person - BUUSD Central Office, 120 Ayers St., Barre  
February 8, 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  
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, February 8, 2023, BUUSD Negotiations Committee meeting to order at 5:00 p.m., which was held via video conference with in-person option at BUUSD Central Office, 120 Ayers St., Barre.**

#### **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 January 18, 2023.**

#### **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, 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.**

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The Committee held a planning and strategy session to deliberate with regard to the 2022-2023 contract negotiations.

Mr. Malone exited the meeting at 6:45 p.m.

**On a motion by Mr. Reil, seconded by Mrs. Spaulding, the Committee unanimously voted to exit the Executive Session at 7:05 p.m. (Mr. Malone was not present for the vote.)**

## **6. Next Meeting Date**

The next committee meeting will be held on February 21, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.

## **7. Adjournment**

**On a motion by Mr. Riel, seconded by Mrs. Spaulding, the Committee unanimously voted to adjourn at 7:06 p.m. (Mr. Malone was not present for the vote.)**

Respectfully submitted,  
*Sarah Pregent*