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BARRE UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

Via Video Conference – Google Meet
In-Person - BUUSD Central Office, 120 Ayers St., Barre
March 29, 2023 - 5:00 p.m.

MINUTES

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

None

ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT:

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

OTHER BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Giuliano Cecchinelli II

COMMUNITY MEMBERS PRESENT:

1. Call to Order

The Chair, Mr. Malone called the Wednesday, March 29, 2023, BUUSD Negotiations Committee meeting to order at 5:01 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 Mrs. Spaulding, the Committee unanimously approved the meeting minutes with discussed amendments of March 20, 2023.

5. New Business

5.1 2022-2023 Negotiations

On a motion by Mr. Reil, seconded by Mrs. Spaulding, 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 Mrs. Spaulding, 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 5:05 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.

On a motion by Mrs. Spaulding, seconded by Mr. Reil, the Committee unanimously voted to exit the Executive Session at 6:57 p.m.

6. Next Meeting Date

The next committee meeting TBD.

7. Adjournment

On a motion by Mrs. Spaulding, seconded by Mr. Reil, the Committee unanimously voted to adjourn at 6:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Tina Gilbert