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MEMORANDUM

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

DATE: June 6, 2023

RE: BUUSD Negotiations Committee Meeting
June 7, 2023 @ 4:00 pm
In-Person: BUUSD Central Office, 120 Ayers Street, Barre (Conference Room - Upstairs)
Remote Options: Google Meet - Meeting ID: 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 - May 26, 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

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BARRE UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

In-Person Only - BUUSD Central Office, 120 Ayers St., Barre - Upstairs Conference Room
May 26, 2023 - 9:00 a.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 (arrived at 9:05 am)

COMMUNITY MEMBERS PRESENT:

J. Scott Cameron

1. Call to Order

The Chair, Mr. Malone called the Friday, May 26, 2023, BUUSD Negotiations Committee meeting to order at 9:03 a.m., which was held in-person at BUUSD Central Office, 120 Ayers St., Barre - Upstairs Conference Room.

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 of March 29, 2023 and May 11, 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 9:04 a.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 Mr. Reil, seconded by Mrs. Spaulding, the Committee unanimously voted to exit the Executive Session at 10:30 a.m.

6. Next Meeting Date

The next committee meeting TBD.

7. Adjournment

On a motion by Mr. Reil, seconded by Mrs. Spaulding, the Committee unanimously voted to adjourn at 10:33 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Tina Gilbert