



Town of Reading Meeting Minutes

Board - Committee - Commission - Council:

School Committee

Date: 2014-08-25

Time: 8:51 PM

Building: School - Memorial High

Location: Superintendent Conference Room

Address: 62 Oakland Road

Purpose: Executive Session

Attendees: **Members - Present:**

Elaine Webb
Chuck Robinson
Linda Snow Dockser
Jeanne Borawski
Chris Caruso
Gary Nihan

Members - Not Present:

Others Present:

John Doherty
Craig Martin

Minutes Respectfully Submitted By: John Doherty, Superintendent

Topics of Discussion:

Executive Session 8:51 p.m.

A. Call to Order

Chair Caruso called the Executive Session to order in the Superintendent's Office.

Litigation Update

Dr. Doherty updated the School Committee on the TLT litigation.

Mr. Robinson requested that legal counsel attend our next meeting.

Collective Bargaining

Mr. Caruso recused himself from the discussion regarding the Paraeducator and Cafeteria bargaining agreements. He left the meeting at 9:03 p.m.

Superintendent Doherty shared that agreements have been reached with the Paraeducator and Cafeteria Unions.

Mrs. Borawski moved, seconded by Dr. Snow Dockser, enter into a Collective Bargaining agreement between the Reading School Committee and the Reading Paraeducator Association. The roll call vote was 5-0. Mr. Robinson, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Borawski, Mr. Nihan and Mrs. Snow Dockser.

Mrs. Borawski moved, seconded by Dr. Snow Dockser, to enter into a Collective Bargaining agreement between the Reading School Committee and the Reading Cafeteria Employees, AFSCME Council 93, Local 1703. The roll call vote was 5-0. Mr. Robinson, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Borawski, Mr. Nihan and Mrs. Snow Dockser.

Mr. Caruso returned to the meeting at 9:22 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

Mrs. Borawski moved, seconded by Mrs. Webb, to approve the executive session minutes dated June 23, 2014. The roll call vote was 5-0-1. Mr. Robinson, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Borawski, Mr. Caruso and Mrs. Snow Dockser voting in favor. Mr. Nihan abstained.

Mrs. Borawski moved, seconded by Mrs. Webb, to approve the executive session minutes dated June 30, 2014. The roll call vote was 5-0-1. Mr. Robinson, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Borawski, Mr. Caruso and Mrs. Snow Dockser voting in favor . Mr. Nihan abstained.

Non-Represented Contract Negotiations

Dr. Doherty and Mr. Martin left the meeting at 9:24 p.m.

Mr. Caruso provided background regarding the Superintendent's salary. In his discussions with the Superintendent, the Superintendent felt very strongly that his increase should be no more than the 2% the teachers received in the new contract.

The School Committee continued discussion.

Mr. Nihan moved, seconded by Mrs. Borawski to approve the Superintendent's salary of \$173,400, a 2% increase, for the 2014-15 school year. The roll call vote was 5-0-1. Mr. Robinson, Mr. Nihan, Mrs. Borawski, Mr. Caruso and Mrs. Snow Dockser voting in favor. Mrs. Webb voted against.

Dr. Doherty returned to the meeting at 10:05 p.m.

Mr. Caruso reviewed the discussion and thanked the Superintendent for his continued good work for the district.

Adjourn

Mr. Robinson moved, seconded by Mrs. Webb, to adjourn. The roll call vote was 6-0. Mr. Robinson, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Borawski, Mr. Nihan, Mr. Caruso and Mrs. Snow Dockser.

Meeting adjourned at 10:12 p.m.

Approved 9.8.14
Released 01.05.17